

2009 7 YEAR OLD RULES

PITCHING:

- Coaches will pitch to their players.
- No more than 6 pitches per hitter (to save time).
- After 6 pitches, if the hitter does not hit the ball, use a tee.
- There will be no strikeouts or walks.

CATCHERS:

- Catchers will be utilized (a protective cup must be worn at all times)

BASE RUNNING:

- No stealing or advancing will be permitted. A coach will stay behind the catcher to retrieve passed balls.
- Base runners may only advance on a batted ball.

BATTING ORDER:

- All players in the lineup will bat. If an inning ends due to 3 outs being made, the batter who was up next leads off the next inning.

INNINGS:

- A half-inning is over when 3 outs are made or the team hitting has batted around, whichever comes first. This is not "either/or", 3 Outs are recognized first.
- Games shall go a maximum of six innings or 2 hours in length.

PLAYING TIME:

- No player will sit more than one inning at a time. In other words, every other inning, defensive changes shall be made. 10 players may play in the field each inning.

OTHER:

- No bunting, but players should be taught how to bunt.
- No score will be kept.
- No official umpires will be used. Managers/coaches will do this.
- The home team supplies the baseballs
- Coaches are encouraged to be on the field for defensive instructions

- Both teams are responsible for getting the field prepared to play and for cleaning up their dugout after each game.

Players should play as many positions as possible! All players need to learn the three outfield positions and as many infield positions as they can.

All games shall be played at the 7 year old T-ball field at Rabinowitz.

2009 7 YEAR OLD BASEBALL

- **Commissioner: Tom Tierno:**
 - **ctierno@verizon.net**
 - **Cell: 856-751-8768**
- **April 4th is opening day & picture day**
- **7 teams**
 - **Schedule for entire year will be available at GVAAbaseball.com**
 - **Click “7 year old schedule”**
 - **Click “Schedules”, on left**
 - **At top, choose division and team**
 - **Average of 1 game during week and 1 on Sat**
 - **Sat games: 9a, 11:30, 2p, 4:30p**
 - **Games are 2:00 long**
 - **Sun and other open days on the schedule are for rainouts**
 - **Managers come to an agreement about whether or not a game should be canceled due to poor weather/field conditions**
 - **Managers decide when to make-up the rainouts**
 - **Managers must contact Tom Tierno for field availability, for make-up games**
- **Uniforms will be given out to managers in March**
- **Equipment (catcher’s gear, batting helmets) will be given out to managers in March**
- **Rawlings Level 5 baseballs**