

CLYDESDALE LEAGUE PLAYING RULES

I. PLAYING FIELD DIMENSIONS

- A. The pitching distance shall be forty (40) feet.
- B. The base line distance shall be fifty five (55) feet.

II. PLAYING RULES - GENERAL

- A. Playing equipment will generally conform to Standard baseball specifications.
- B. T-Balls will be used and furnished by LPBBA.
- C. All games are strictly instructional, no score shall be kept.
- D. Players that turn four between May 1st and April 30th of each season are eligible to participate.
- E. An adult will accompany each player.
- F. Players will be placed on teams as fairly as possible.
- G. Games will be four (4) innings in duration and not more than 45 minutes in length regardless of innings played.
- H. Innings started before 40 minutes shall be completed.
- I. There will not be any umpires.
- J. Manager will be selected according to the LPBBA seniority process

III. PLAYING RULES - OFFENSE

- A. Each team will bat the entire roster each inning, regardless of outs. Any player getting out will continue to run the bases.
- B. The batting order will be changed every inning.
- C. The ball shall be hit off a batting tee located on home plate. When defensive players are in position and ready, the manager/coach will place the ball on the tee and say "Ball on Tee".
- D. A batter will be granted first base after failing to hit a fair ball after five swings.
- E. The batter's adult will stand by 1st base & coach the batter to the base & accompany him or her around the bases, one at a time. Starting the fourth week, the base runners will run the bases on their own.
- F. The base runners will advance one base at a time, except for the last batter, who will attempt running all the bases.
- G. The inning will end, when all players have batted, regardless of outs.

IV. PLAYING RULES - DEFENSE

- A. All players must be rotated defensively each inning and may not play the same position more than once per game.
- B. All defensive players will attempt to throw the batter out at 1st base.
- C. This league does not have a set pitching position.