

## 6 & UNDER T-BALL LEAGUE

The objective of this league is to provide an introduction to softball with an emphasis on fundamentals and team play. This is a non-competitive league .

- A. This division is modified coach pitch/t-ball. Players will be allowed to attempt to hit up to three pitches from the coach. If the player does not hit the coaches' pitches, the player will be allowed three attempts from the batting tee.
- B. No score shall be kept.
- C. No outs will be recorded; however, if a play is made on the base runner that results in an out, the base runner must return to the dugout.
- D. No umpires will be used for these games.
- E. Only one base is permitted on overthrows.
- F. Each player must play at least one complete inning in an infield defensive position.
- G. All infield players must play in normal defensive positions and the remaining players will be positioned in the outfield. Outfield players shall be positioned a minimum of 10 feet beyond the base path.
- H. All players play defensively in every inning.
- I. Only players at bat, or on deck or on base will be permitted on the field of play.
- J. Each team shall develop a batting order at the beginning of the game. The batting order shall be reversed after each inning.
- K. Each player shall bat in each inning. Once a team has completed one round of batting, that team will assume their defensive positions.
- L. On an infield hit, play will stop when the ball is attempted to be returned to the player pitcher. The ball does not have to be controlled by the pitcher.
- M. On a ball hit to the outfield, runners may advance until the ball is retrieved and thrown in AND THE BALL CROSSES

THE INFIELD BASE PATH. If a runner has crossed a base path (both feet) she may advance to the next base, however, this is not an automatic advance. The runner must advance or retreat to the base. The runner is allowed only the one-base advance, but the runner must make the advance or retreat at her own risk.

- N. At the end of one hour of play the player batting may complete the at-bat and then play will stop.
- O. Tight bases will be maintained (no lead off). Runners may advance only on a hit ball.
- P. When at bat, three adult coaches may be positioned with the hitting team as follows: One shall be positioned at home plate in foul territory and two additional coaches may be positioned as base coaches.
- Q. One adult team parent should be in the dugout to monitor and maintain the batting order.
- R. Up to three coaches are permitted in the outfield when their team is in the field.
- S. The catcher shall wear protective head gear. Batters will wear helmets with masks.
- T. An 11" Easton Incrediball will be used for league play.