



## GEORGINA MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

### HOUSE LEAGUE RULES – 2008

#### Pee Wee Division

1. Distance between bases: 75 feet  
Pitching machine distance: 50 feet  
Official start time for all games: 6:15 p.m.  
Official length of game: 7 innings  
No new inning time: 7:45 p.m.  
Curfew time: 8:15 p.m.
2. A game will be “called” if any of the following occur:
  - a) Rain (umpires discretion); or,
  - b) At the first sign of lightning; or,
  - c) At dusk or when it is deemed to dark to safely continue; or,
  - d) At the third out of the home half of the inning if the game is past the “no new inning time”; or,
  - e) At curfew time.
3. In the event of a “called game”, the game will revert back to the last complete inning to determine the final score; but, a minimum of three innings (2-1/2 innings if the home team is ahead) must be completed for the game to be considered an official game. Any game not considered official may be continued on a date determined by the head coach.
4. All players must have equal playing time and no player may sit out twice unless all other players have sat out once.
5. All players will bat. late players must joint the batting order at the bottom. Of the bating order
6. A player may pitch a maximum of three consecutive innings in any game. Once the pitcher is removed from the pitcher position, the player cannot pitch again in that game. If a pitcher pitches in any part of an inning, that will be considered one inning pitched.

7. A pitcher must be substituted for if he hits any batters three times in one inning or any four batters during the game.
8. In Pee Wee and above all players may play in any position more than once. This does not include the pitcher. Pitching regulations must be followed.
9. Runners cannot steal home in the case of a dropped third strike. Runners may advance from any base as per the Official Rules of Baseball. If the base is incorrectly stolen, the runner is sent back to third base and the run does not count.
10. A batter may run on a dropped third strike when first base is unoccupied or when first base is occupied with two out.
11. If a batter does not realize the situation and does not run to first base, he/she shall be called out when he/she leaves the dirt circle around home plate.
12. Players may be called up from a lower house league team but not from another team in the same division. You may not use players from a lower division to exceed the required number of players.
13. A team shall forfeit with few than 7 players after a 10-minute delay from the scheduled start time. Once the forfeit is awarded, if a total of 14 players combined from both teams are present they are to be equally divided and an exhibition game played if agreed upon. If neither team is able to field the minimum number of players, both teams shall forfeit the game.
14. During the offensive half of the inning, all players except for the batter and the "on-deck" batter must be in the dugout. A coach may be positioned at first base and at third base with the other coach in the dugout. Any obstruction caused by the coaches will result in an automatic out of the lead runner. Any contact by the coach with a player while the ball is in play will result in an automatic out of the player.
15. During the offensive half of the inning, all substitute players and the coaching staff must be in the dugout.
16. Offensive team' turn at bat ends when 3 outs occurs. Or 7 runs. There is no open inning
17. Balks will be called with one warning
18. There will be a 10 run mercy rule after 4 innings