



## **2022 LSCLL BASEBALL SECOND SEASON KID PITCH DIVISION**

### **TEAMS**

All players of league age 9, 10 or 11 years old are eligible to play in Second Season Kid Pitch Division.

The number of teams is determined by the number of players available to play. If possible, all teams shall have the same number of players per team with a target of 12. Parents may not specify the manager and/or team they wish their child(ren) to play. First season team are kept together as much as possible for continuity between seasons. The Head Coach and two Assistant Coaches' children are the only players allowed to be 'protected' on the roster.

### **GENERAL RULES**

- A. The intent of second season is fun and development.
- B. There are no playoffs, trophies nor all-star games.
- C. Each batter starts with a 0 ball, 0 strike count.
- D. No player can pitch for more than 6 outs in a game or 50 pitches whichever comes first.
- E. Each team is encouraged to let any player pitch who has the ability.
- F. Drop 3<sup>rd</sup> Strike is in effect.
- G. Infield Fly Rule is in effect.
- H. Bunting is allowed.
- I. Generally, it is a 5 run per inning limit. If the batting team is trailing by more than 5 runs, that team may score enough runs in that inning to tie the game. In the final inning, both teams are allowed to score unlimited runs.
- J. Pitching Mound is set at 46', bases are 60'.

All players present at each game must bat around in order through the roster before beginning with the first batter again. The batting order must indicate the player's name and jersey number.

The HOME TEAM will set up and the VISITING TEAM will take down the field equipment (Brys).

It is encouraged to try to have players play all positions if they are able. Each player must play both infield and outfield positions. No player may sit twice on defense in one game until all players have sat for one inning. Each player must play 6 consecutive outs on defense. Nine players will be on the field at one time.

Rules 1.01/4.16 – A Major Division team can play whole game with only 8 players. The missing player will not be considered an out. Defensive player from the other team is allowed, but not required.

Rules 2.00/3.04/7.14 – Courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher only and with 2 outs is allowed. Must be last recorded out. If two courtesy runners at the same time, it will be last recorded out and 2nd to last recorded out

Rules 7.13 - No runner can lead off, but runner can leave the base once the ball passes home plate. HOUSE RULE: Each team can only attempt to take home one (1) time each inning on a pass ball or wild pitch. If the catcher puts the ball in play back to pitcher or any base, it is a live ball and runners may advance.

A mercy rule will be in effect of a team up 15 runs after 3 innings (2.5 innings if home team is leading) or 10 runs after 4 innings (3.5 innings if home team is leading).

No inning shall start after 2 hours and 00 minutes. There is no drop-dead time limit.