

## NPMYAC Minors Single A Division (Formerly Minor C) Rules

1. Games are 6 innings long; no inning may start after 2 hours from the first pitch.
2. All players must wear uniform including hat, shirt and protective cup (boys). Heart Guard is recommended.
3. Base paths are 45 feet
4. Managers/Coaches will be pitching and catching
5. This is an instructional division (no scores or standings will be kept)
6. Games will be played on Field 1 and Field 2
5. Regular baseball rules apply with the following exceptions:

### **Batting**

- a. Every player is in the batting order.
- b. Batters do not have to stop at first base on a good hit. Please use good judgment , not every hit is a home run. Bottom line, we should only be trying for doubles when they are deserved. Triples and Home run attempts must be clear hits to the OF and not based on error.
- c. Teams are at bat for 3 outs or once though the order, batting the higher number of players between the two teams.
- d. Each batter gets 5 swings. There are no walks (HBP) and no bunting. Batter may get a 6<sup>th</sup> pitch if the 5<sup>th</sup> is fouled off. **Extra pitches may be granted up to 7. After this pitch, it will be considered a strikeout.**

### **Defense**

- a. Five outfielders and up to 5 IF may be used to make a total of 10 defensive positions. (Pitcher on the right or left of the coach pitcher, 1b, 2b, ss, 3b, RF, RC,CF, LC, LF) Coaches should be teaching to throw home for plays at the plate.
  - c. Every player must play the field for at least 9 outs.
  - d. Every player must play the infield for at least 6 outs.
- NOTE: Rotate the kids as much as possible so they get used to all positions.

### **Base Running**

- 1) No Stealing, Leading or tagging up.
- 2) Once the ball is returned from the outfield to the infield, runner can only continue to the base he was going to. No further advancement is allowed whether the ball is possessed by the fielder or not. Runners may not take more than 2 bases unless the hit is a clear shot to the OF and not due to a fielder's error.

### **Pitching:**

1. Coach pitch

### **Fans:**

1. Fans are the responsibility of the coaching staff they are encouraged to cheer for their team and should refrain from cheering against the other team.

2. No verbal or physical abuse of the players will be tolerated.
3. The area behind the plate should be kept empty. Parents/coaches will be asked not to use the area behind the plate to communicate to the batter

**Equipment:**

All bats must have a USA Approved Stamp.

**NOTE TO COACHES:** Please remember this is intramural baseball. The object is to have every player have fun and learn. All kids should be given a chance to play all positions at least once...more unless there is a fear of injury. Sportsmanship and teaching fundamentals should always be encouraged.

There will be an All Star game at the conclusion of the season.

During the Season, only authorized NPMYAC managers, coaches or personnel are permitted on the field during practices and games.

A parent or guardian must remain during all practices and games. There is NO smoking (vaping), alcohol consumption, or pets allowed (service dogs ok) at any NPMYAC games or practices.

Please clean up your dugouts after each game.