



**STEVENS POINT YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION  
LEAGUE RULES – AGE 5 & 6**

- Every player on the offensive team will bat once for every half inning. Once every offensive player has batted, that half inning is over.
- Coaches should put the ball on the tee.
- All batters and base runners must wear a helmet.
- A batted ball must travel at least 10 feet to be considered a fair ball.
- There are no strikeouts. Batters bat until they hit a fair ball – within reason. Help them if necessary.
- Base runners may advance only one base at a time
- There is no leading off while on base and no stealing.
- Runners cannot leave base until the ball is hit.
- Runners cannot advance on an overthrow.
- Every player plays on defense.
- If a catcher is in play, they must wear a helmet and remain safely away from the batter.
- The defensive team may have two coaches on the field for instructional purposes
- No scorekeeping.
- **Limit games to one hour.**
- Encourage fun and safety.
- A coach can pitch at half way through the season (**June**).
- Use lay down bases (in equipment bags) at Zenoff fields to help with other leagues set up speed. These should be set at the shortest distance markers on the fields.