



**STEVENS POINT YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
7/8 LEAGUE RULES**

- Every player on the offensive team will bat every half inning. Once every offensive player has batted, that half inning is over.
- **The second half of the season (Starts in June). Once a team records three outs or the team hitting has went through the batting order the half inning is over and the other team is at bat.**
- One of the coaches for the team that is batting should operate the pitching machine / pitch to the players
- If players have difficulty hitting from the adult pitcher a tee must be used to speed up play of the game.
- All batters and base runners must wear a helmet.
- All runners called out must leave the base.
- Runners cannot leave base until the ball is hit.
- Runners cannot lead off or steal.
- Runners cannot advance on a passed ball or overthrow.
- Runners may advance one base on a hit in the infield and two bases on hits to the outfield.
- Every player on the team plays in the field. Players should be allowed to play multiple defensive positions during the course of the season.
- Two coaches will be allowed on the field for defensive instructions.
- The pitcher (player) should stand to the side of the pitcher.
- **Games are limited to one hour and fifteen minutes.**
- The catcher must wear a helmet and remain safely away from the batter.

Stress fun and safety. No scorekeeping – the league is instructional, not competitive.