

## STC BANTAM / BYB INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE RULES

1. A four run per inning rule is in effect or 3 outs, whichever comes first. No more than 90 minutes per game or 5 innings.
2. The score is not kept in this division.
3. All players will be in the batting order and substituted as needed.
4. Players will be rotated as directed to different positions.
5. No child shall play the same position more than 2 innings per game. No player shall set out two consecutive innings. Players cannot sit a second inning of defensive play until every player has sat an inning.
6. Managers and coaches may be on the field (two Coaches maximum) when on defense to assist players with position playing. When batting, coaches may occupy the coaching boxes. There must be a coach in the dugout at all times during the game.
7. Base Running - A runner may not advance until the ball is batted into play.
8. No base advancement on an overthrow.
9. Pitching- Coach Pitch Only
  - a. 5 coach pitches each batter. After 5 pitches, tee will be used. This is to get the game moving along.
  - b. The player in the pitching position must wear a batting helmet.
10. 42' pitching distance, 60' bases
11. Infield fly rule, bunting, stealing, passed balls, strikeouts, and walks are prohibited. Sliding is allowed with proper instruction.
12. The maximum hit allowed is a double. It must be a clean hit to the outfield without errors.
13. No playoffs, no championships, and no scores.
14. Maximum Bat Size is 2  $\frac{3}{4}$
15. Umpires are not provided for this division. Coaches from both teams officiate in a cooperative and sportsman-like fashion.

