



Rookie Division -Age 4-5 Rules

- Games are scheduled for 2 innings or 75 minutes long, whichever comes first.
- No score will be kept.
- The bases are set 45 feet apart, please try to do your best to measure accurately (many of your phones have a measuring app built in). Not all games will be played on an actual infield.
- A batting tee will be used for the entire season, no coaches pitching regardless of a child's skill level. .
- Every player bats every inning. An inning is over when every player has batted once. Outs do not matter. Rotate who leads off and bats last every inning.
- At this level, when outs are recorded, pop fly is caught, put out at first base or other bases, players will have the opportunity to continue running the bases. Again, outs do not count, every batter will continue to bat each inning. If 3 outs are recorded in one inning, all batters will still have an at bat that inning.
- All batters must wear a batting helmet. (Parents can provide a helmet, however teams will have them as well.)
- There are no walks or strikeouts.
- The ball must travel 5 feet, or it is foul.
- No stealing. Runners must stay on their base until the ball is hit.
- Every player will play in the field each inning. Please make sure you rotate positions.
- Players are not allowed to play the same position for more than one inning during a game.
- There will be no catchers/players playing first base must wear a helmet. (Collisions with first basemen and batter sometimes happen.)
- Players should only advance the appropriate number of bases when the ball is struck. Example - If the ball is hit in the outfield, players can take more than one base. No player should continue advancing to bases when the ball is in the infield or on overthrows.
- Weather cancellations will be posted online at www.winrec.com – if FIELDS are closed, no games or practices. We will look to reschedule all missed games/practices if possible.