

North Montgomery Little League 6u Rules

- **Purpose--**

The objective of the North Montgomery Youth baseball program is to teach the young players the game of baseball and good sportsmanship. Coaches are always expected to set good examples. At this age the most important thing to remember is to make sure all our kids are having fun. The 2 years in this age group will usually be the deciding factor for the kids to want to play as they get older. I promise you, there will be no MLB scouts at any of the games we play this year. So, let's make sure these children have just as much fun playing as we do coaching.

- **Rules**

There are only a few rules in this age group.

1. Every kid will play. Every kid will bat, and every kid will play in the field.
2. The infield will be a basic infield. 1st base, 2nd base, SS, 3rd base, Pitcher, and Catcher

You may NOT stack players on one side or play with more than 1 pitcher.

Infielders may NOT play more than 10 feet inside the base line.

The outfield is where the remaining kids will play. All outfielders must stay in the grass, and or a minimum of 15 feet behind the infielders. Players must be spread out. You may NOT have 6 kids in left field and 2 in right.

3. The pitcher CAN NOT make an out by running the ball to 1st 2nd 3rd or HOME.

The pitcher must throw the ball to get the out.

If the ball is hit and travels a short distance (call it a bunt) and the pitcher runs up to home to field the ball, the pitcher CAN make the out at home. What we are trying to do is teach these kids baseball. By letting a pitcher run home or run to 1st to make an out is NOT teaching them ANYTHING. This will almost never happen above the age of 10.

4. **Batting.**

Every player will get 3 pitches from the coach. If the player fails to hit the ball with those 3 pitches, the player will now hit the ball off the tee.

A player can NOT strike out.

Coaches are encouraged to help batters. Lining them up correctly. Fixing hands. And letting players know where to run after the ball is hit.

There is NO set distance on where the coach needs to pitch from. The coach will use his/her judgement on which kids can hit from what distance.

EVERY player will bat EVERY inning...

Score does not need to be kept.

There will be NO 6u tournament

It is up to both HEAD coaches to agree on leaving players on base after an out is made. If BOTH coaches cannot agree, then the players WILL stay on base. Again. We are trying to make this a fun game for ALL kids. Every kid LOVES running bases.

5. Game length.

The game will be 5 innings or 1 hour 15 minutes. Whichever comes first.

6. Equipment.

All players must have a glove.

All players must have a helmet on when batting, or on deck. Only 1 player may be on deck.

NO softball bats are allowed.

7. Coaches.

No more than 2 coaches are allowed to be on the field of play during defense.

Both coaches are to stay in the outfield and are encouraged to advise players what to do if the ball is hit to them.

While your team is batting, there may be up to but NO more than 4 coaches out on the field. A base coach at 1st A base coach at 3rd The coach that is pitching, and 1 coach helping the batters.

Again... NUMBER 1 Rule.. HAVE FUN!