

ROOKIE

Game

- 6 and 7 year old division**
- RIF baseball will be used**
- The game will last six (6) innings or 90 minutes, whichever comes first**
- Each half inning will be three (3) outs or five (5) runs, whichever comes first**
- Only the batter may touch a bat, no on-deck circle**

Batting

- The coach will pitch a MAXIMUM of seven (7) balls to each batter**
- If the ball is not put in play after seven (7) pitches, the batter will return to the bench and no out will be recorded**
- All players are in the batting line-up**

Running

- Batter/runner may run more than one (1) base on a hit that gets past the outfielders**
- Batter/runner may advance one (1) base on an overthrow**
- No excessive running**

Fielding

- Each player will play infield and outfield each game with no player playing an outfield position more than three (3) innings**
- Playing time will be equal for all players**
- All players will play a MINIMUM of three (3) different positions per game and the same position a MAXIMUM of two (2) innings per game**
 - **Use the rotation chart or develop your own system**
- Outfielders need to be at least fifteen (15) feet behind the infield and should not make plays in the infield**
- Pitcher must wear a helmet**

