

## **MUSKEGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

### **Co-ed Pee Wee Baseball Rules - Ages 7 – 8 *REVISED 3-25-10***

1. 60 foot base paths. Pitcher's plate will not be used.
2. A regulation NHFS hardball will be used for game play.
3. Bats must be 2 ¼" barrel diameter maximum.
4. Game scores and team standing will not be kept.
5. Up to five coaches may be used during games. Up to two outfield coaches can be used during game play.
6. Games will last a maximum of one hour, or five complete innings. All innings that are started must be completed. During evening games, no inning shall begin after 8:00 P.M. On weekend games, no inning shall begin after 10:00 A.M.
7. During the 1st full inning, all players will bat a complete batting rotation. After the 1st inning, three out rule will apply, or after all players have batted, whichever comes first.
8. Teams will field 10 players (one catcher, one pitcher, 4 infielders and 4 outfielders).
9. No bunting allowed.
10. No steeling or leading off.
11. No infield fly rule is enforced.
12. No walks will be issued.
  - a. After seven pitches and no hits, the batter is finished but no out is recorded, except for a foul ball.
13. The player in the pitcher position must stand to the side or behind the coach pitching.
14. The offensive coach with the batter may only touch the batter to position proper stance.
15. A batted ball must pass the front of the batters box for the ball to be in play. Coaches discretion if the batter box is no longer visible.
16. All bats must be dropped after hitting the ball or the batter will be called out.
17. Base runners must stay in base paths.
18. An overthrow at first base is an automatic one base for all runners from time of hit.
  - a. On overthrows to other bases, runners advance at their own risk while the ball is in play.
19. The ball is considered dead and no advance can be made by any runner when the ball is thrown home and crosses an imaginary line between first and third base. This applies, regardless if the ball is caught by the catcher. This rule applies only when the ball is hit to the outfield.
20. The batter and base runners must avoid contact with defensive players. Sliding is allowed.
21. The coaches shall stop play once judged that play is over. Offensive coaches shall not create a play by encouraging runners to advance.
22. All players must wear pants - NO SHORTS.