

## MUSKEGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Co-ed T-Ball Baseball League Specific Rules - Ages 4-5 REVISED 5/26/20

1. 60 foot base paths. Pitcher's plate will not be used.
2. A Softee-ball T-ball will be used for game play.
3. Bats must be 2" 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. All regular season games will be played on Thursday evenings at 5:45pm and will last a maximum of 55 minutes of 5 innings, whichever comes first. All innings must be finished and no new inning will start after 6:40
7. All players will bat each inning.
8. Teams will field 11 or 12 players (one catcher, one pitcher, four infielders and five outfielders).
  - a. If a team has 12 players, an additional infielder will be used. They will play 1st, between 1st and 2nd, 2nd, SS and 3rd).
9. No bunting allowed.
10. No stealing or leading off.
11. No infield fly rule is enforced.
12. The pitcher position must stand in the pitching mound area until the batter hits the ball.
13. The offensive coach, with the batter, may only touch the batter to position proper stance.
14. A batted ball must pass the front of the batter's box for the ball to be in play. Coaches' discretion if the batter box is no longer visible.
15. All bats must be dropped after hitting the ball or the batter will be called out.
16. Base runners must stay in base paths.
17. No runners may advance on an overthrow to any base.
18. 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.
19. 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.
21. Sliding is allowed.
22. The coaches shall stop play once judged that play is over. Offensive coaches shall not create a play by encouraging runners to advance.
23. All players must wear pants - NO SHORTS.

#### ADDENDUM TO THE 2020 SEASON

DUE TO THE COVID-19 AND ISSUES SURROUNDING SOCIAL DISTANCING, THERE WILL BE NO CATCHERS POSITION TO BE PLAYED FOR THE 2020 SEASON. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING BETWEEN CATCHER AND BATTER AS WELL AS MINIMIZE POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO THE CHILDREN USING COMMUNAL CATCHERS EQUIPMENT.