



HEWITT AREA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

9 -11 YEAR OLD SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES

- This league stresses the continued fundamentals of the game.
- No game will be played if, at the start of each game, there are not enough base coaches (one per base). No profanity or arguing will be tolerated. Any infraction, player will sit out balance of game and/or season. (Includes parents and spectators also!)
- All players must remain seated on the dugout benches. Only the batter and the on-deck batter are allowed to stand.
- Any attempt to hurt (or rough play) opposing players will not be tolerated. If this occurs, player will sit out balance of game and/or rest of the season.
- No player can lead off base before the ball is hit.
- Defensive players MUST play different positions each inning.
- No stealing bases.
- All players are required to wear their team shirts, otherwise they will NOT play.
- If a bat is thrown, the batter is out.
- Runners will be given one base on an over-thrown ball.
- Once the pitcher has the ball and calls time, the runners will remain at the bases they are on.
- All bats used during the games are supplied by the Hewitt Rec. Dept. and must be used. No personal bats allowed.
- Helmets MUST be worn by the batter and the base runners.