

## **O & S Farm League**

Rainout Hotline – (618) 622-1439

Updated at 4:00pm during weekday games, 9:00am for Saturday Games

### **General**

- Games will consist of one hour of play. Please do not start a 3<sup>rd</sup> inning unless you are sure teams will be able to bat. (If no game is being played after you will have leeway on this)
- No Score will be kept during Farm League games.
- No Jewelry shall be worn during games, unless it holds religious or medical significance. No watches, rings, bracelets, or necklaces.
- If a player engages in inappropriate or distracting behavior during the game, the coach shall issue a warning to the player. If the behavior continues, the coach shall have the discretion to remove the player from the game.

### **Batting**

- Helmets must be worn at all times while players are on base and batting
- Every player on a Farm League team will bat each inning. When every player has batted, the half inning is over.
- Players will get 5 pitches per at-bat.
- If the batter does not get a hit after 5 pitches, they will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> base. Players will not “strike-out”
- Each player can only advance one base each time the ball is hit. Only the last batter can clear the bases.
- Farm League players are not allowed to lead off.
- If a player throws the bat after batting, he/she will be issued a warning after the first time. If the player throws the bat again during the same game, he/she will be out for the remainder of the inning.
- Players shall not slide in the Farm League.

### **Fielding**

- Every player on a Farm league team will be on the field when the other team is batting. It is not required to have catcher, but it can be used to help space players out.
- If a defensive play is made on the ball (pop fly is caught, batter is thrown out at the base) the batter will be out.
- The player fielding the ball should be instructed to throw the ball to first base. Then throw the ball to the coach operating the pitching machine so the next player can bat.
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