

# **LMYA PEEWEE RULES FOR 2010**

The week of April 10 is for practice only. All subsequent weeks will consist of a combined practice and game.

## **GAME STRUCTURE**

Begin with a 30-minute practice (each team gets the infield for 15 minutes, then the outfield for 15 minutes). Break for 10 minutes, then play a 50-minute game (roughly two innings).

## **WEATHER**

In the event of bad weather, contact the coach of the other team. **DO NOT CALL THE COORDINATOR** – it is your call whether to play or not. It is each coaches responsibility to notify the members of their team when the game is cancelled. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP DATES**. All on-field activity is to be stopped immediately at the first sign of lightning or thunder and players sent to shelter (cars, etc).

## **FIELDING**

60-foot base paths

Place your entire roster on defense. Coaches of the fielding team should be on the field for instruction. Set up a normal infield and put extra players in the outfield **NO CHILDREN SHOULD BE USED AS A CATCHER**. A coach from the batting team can collect the balls when necessary. Place a fielder near the pitcher's mound but keep him a safe distance from the batter. Rotate players through the positions from inning to inning and from game to game. Make all plays to first base **ONLY**, and runners will be out if plays are made successfully.

## **BATTING**

Bat half the order each inning. No runs our outs are counted. **NO ON-DECK CIRCLE SWINGING!!** Use incrediballs. All batters must wear helmets, and have a coach near the plate for instructional purposes. Coaches **MUST** pitch overhand on 1 knee. Soft-toss to each player 10 to 15 pitches. If he does not hit the ball during that time, send him to the back of the line. Toss them five more pitches when it is their turn again.

## **BASERUNNING**

No stealing, sliding or advancing on overthrows. Runners remain on base until after the ball is hit. – **NO LEADS** are to be taken. Base runners advance **ONE BASE** at a time. **NO** advances once the ball is returned to the infield. **EXCEPTION:** When the last batter in an inning hits the ball all runners, including the batter, should go to home plate to clear the bases.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Janice Schuler at 610-366-0423 or by e-mail to [threemcomp@aol.com](mailto:threemcomp@aol.com). Thank you for your help and have a great season!!!!