

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BASEBALL
2013 SPECIAL RULES
7 Year Olds**

All games are to be played in accordance with the Babe Ruth Official Playing Rules, in addition to the following local rules:

Game

- Length of game will be consist of four innings or 1 ½ hour.
- A half inning consists of 3 outs
- The infield fly rule is not in effect.
- Outs will not be recorded (See note above). However we encourage the coaches to teach the players the game and when an out has been made, the batter is out and sent back to the bench.
- Players are not permitted to slide.

Equipment

- All players are required to wear an athletic supporter and cup.
- Pitchers must wear helmets at all times.
- First baseman should wear a helmet as deemed appropriate.
- Catcher must wear equipment

Defense

- All players shall be placed in the field.
- Outfielders should be positioned in the outfield – a minimum 20 feet from the infield grass.

Playing Time

- All players should be granted the opportunity to play two innings at an infield position, except where the threat of a potential injury may be present.

Pitching

Coach Pitch

General

- The game should be suspended in the event of lightning. Players should be immediately removed from the field.
- A player (batter) will receive one warning if they throw the bat after they hit the ball. Thereafter, it will be the umpire's judgement to eject the player from the game if they throw it a second time.
- One base at a time. No extra base hits.