

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BASEBALL

2021 15U RULES

Basics

- All games and practices are played at Washington Lake Park near the hockey rink
- Must attempt to play all 7 innings
- Players must wear protective cups
- Teams must use only 4 infielders, 3 outfielders, a pitcher and a catcher
- Must use a running batting order (i.e. the next batter after the last batter from the previous inning)
- All players should play at least 4 innings.
- Only base coaches are allowed in the field. No coaches allowed in the outfield or infield.
- Arguing with an umpire's call will not be tolerated by any player. Coaches may discuss after the umpire has called time and agreed to the talk.

Pitching

- Normal pitch count (3 strikes, 4 balls) 3 strikes, the batter is out; 4 balls is a walk
- All games will have 2 league umpires
- Pitch count - 95 per game based on Babe Ruth rules using recommended rest time between games

Batters

- Warn batters not to throw their bats after hitting the ball. 1st time will be a warning, 2nd time they may be called out on the umpire's discretion.

Coaches

- Use the scorebooks to keep track of game results and pitch counts. Both coaches should submit game results to the commissioner within 24 hours of the games completion
- Ensure the umpire signs in on the clipboard in the shed and both head coaches initial it or the umpire will not get paid for that game
- At the end of the season, there is an All-Star game, players are nominated by their coaches so please keep sufficient stats.
- Coaches will draft players before the start of the season. If the head and assistant coaches have children playing, they will automatically be selected as the first 1-3 draft picks and that team will not draft in the applicable rounds. Drafting is implemented to maintain parity and prevent powerhouses from dominating every year. The draft will be based on drawing from
- Teams making the playoffs will be determined by the amount in the age group. Top 4, top 6, etc
- As a courtesy, please fill out the player evaluation form and submit to your commissioner at the end of the season so next year's coaches know who they are drafting