

2007 AMERICAN LEAGUE RULE AMMENDMENTS

- 1.** All players play!
- 2.** All players are to remain in the batting order, whether or not they play in the field.
- 3.** Games start at 6:30pm sharp. No new inning starts after 8:00pm.
- 4.** Players get 6 pitches. If on the 6th pitch they miss, they are out. If they foul the ball they will get additional pitches until they either put the ball in play or miss.
- 5.** Innings will consist of 6 runs, or 3 outs, whichever occurs first.
- 6.** With bases loaded and the batter puts the ball in play, the catcher may **NOT** step on home plate to record the out. He must make a play at the bases.
- 7.** When the ball is live, and the fielder over throws it into foul territory, the base runners must stop at the base they were initially headed to. If the overthrow stays in fair territory the runners may advance.
- 8.** ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES **MUST HAVE FUN!!!**

DIAMOND MAINTAINENCE

We need to better prepare the diamonds for the games. The bases must be fully stable in the stake holes, and the infield raked. Please insure both the infield and outfield is clear of debris.

MACHINE PITCH!!!!

Our goal is to use the pitching machine as much as possible. Early in the season we may occasionally coach pitch till the kids are comfortable, but once the mid-season tournament passes the machine is to be used exclusively unless weather causes it to be unpredictable and endangers the kids' safety.