



ROGER MARIS BASEBALL ROOKIE LEAGUE

GAME SITE: Day Program Only - Games will be played at Tharaldson Little League Complex (1804 17th Ave S-Fargo)

GAME DAYS AND TIMES: (1st Grade boys/girls or 7-year old's) Play for approximately 1 hour.

Tue. and Thur. at 9:00 am.

Rules: Baseball rules will apply with the following modifications.

1. No new inning will start after 1 hour from starting time.
2. **Supervisor pitches, under-hand with Incredi-ball.**
No walks! If 3 swinging strikes are reached the participant hits off a tee!
3. No steel spiked baseball shoes in any league and NO bare feet.
4. A runner may advance only one base on an overthrow in fair or foul territory.
5. No stealing or leading off allowed.
6. Catchers must wear catchers' masks and chest protector, while shin pads are optional if they are back by the backstop.
7. No score will be kept by the umpire. This is a recreational league.
8. The batting order will consist of the entire game day roster
9. Each player must wear a helmet when up to bat, on bases and on deck. A player will not be allowed to bat without a helmet.
10. The entire team will play in the field with only the specified number of infielders. Coaches must rotate players each inning from infield to outfield and from outfield to infield. They must also rotate the positions in the infield, so each player gets a chance to be a first baseman, or pitcher, etc. The pitcher must remain in the pitching rubber area, a five-foot circle. If the team is short players, the pitcher may take that position. Teams will bat once through their roster each inning (exceptions can be made by the staff).
11. **For last batter**, an out on the field must be made.

PARK DISTRICT GENERAL RULES

1. Uniforms: The Park District will provide shirts for all players.
2. Players must play with assigned team for the season. Roster changes are not allowed without approval of Park District Director.
3. Game will be forfeited if a team is not ready to start play 10 minutes after official starting time.
4. Each team must have seven team players to start a game.
5. A player flagrantly throwing a bat or other equipment will have an automatic "out" charged against his/her team.
6. Players must stay on player's bench. Only team members and coaches may sit on the bench or in the player area.
7. Conduct unbecoming to a ballplayer: First time, 1 game suspension; Second time, suspension for the season.
8. This is a recreational league. The FPD does not keep score.

The Fargo Park District subscribes to the belief that a recreational program should offer the fun of athletics to as great a number of people as facilities, time and funds permit. The element of competition is employed to further the fun or the recreational participation. The values to be asserted in a recreational athletic program are friendly sportsmanship, knowledge, and techniques of the game and constructive employment of leisure time with purposeful play.

Weather Information: 701-298-6915 Ext. 3 or www.fargoparks.com