



## ROGER MARIS BASEBALL MINOR LEAGUE

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

**GAME DAYS AND TIMES:** (Kindergarten boys/girls or 6-year old's) Play for approximately 1 hour.

Mon. & Wed. or Tue & Thur. at 10:15 am.

**Rules:** Major differences between Park District and Major League rules:

1. No new inning will start 1 hour from start time.
2. **This league will be supervisor pitches underhand with Incredi-ball.**  
**No walks! If 3 swinging strikes are reached the participant will hit off a tee!**
3. No stealing or leading off allowed.
4. A runner may advance only one base on any overthrow in fair or foul territory.
5. No steel spiked baseball shoes are allowed and NO bare feet.
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. It is the philosophy of the FPD that all players get a chance to play all positions in the field over the course of the summer.
2. Players must play with assigned team for the season. Roster changes are not allowed without the approval of the Park District Coordinator.
3. Uniforms: T-shirts are provided by Fargo Park District
4. Footwear is mandatory. No bare feet!!
5. Coaches must rotate players each inning. Players are not allowed to play the infield two innings in a row, unless 9 or less players are there. If 9 or less players are there, each player must play the outfield at least one inning.
6. A player flagrantly throwing a bat or other equipment will have an automatic "out" charged against his/her team. Supervisors will warn teams.
7. Players must stay on players' bench. Only team members and coaches may sit on the bench or in players' area.
8. Conduct unbecoming to a ball player: First time, 1 game suspension; Second time, suspension for the season.
9. If a team is short of players, players from the opposing team may be placed on that team for that game.

\*The Fargo Park District subscribes to the belief that a recreational program should offer the fun of athletics to as great a number of participants 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. \*

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