



## ROGER MARIS BASEBALL TOTS 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:** (Pre-school boys/girls or 5-year old's) Play for approximately 1 hour.

Mon. & Wed. or Tue & Thur. at 11:30 am:

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

1. No new inning will start 1 hour from scheduled start time in Tots
2. This league participants 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. No score will be kept by the umpire. This is a recreational league.
7. The distance between bases will be shortened for Tots.
8. Play entire roster in the field with only 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. Pitcher must remain in the pitching rubber area, a five-foot circle. If short a player, the pitcher may take that position. All players will bat every inning (exceptions can be made by staff).
9. Players can make outs, but runners can stay on the base.
10. **For last batter.** An out in the field, or a throw to home handled by the catcher makes the final out of the inning.

### **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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