

In Fall Ball, the emphasis is on development and fun, so please keep that in mind. It is not the intent that a coach put in a AAA pitcher at the plate. Players should be given opportunities to play at positions that they are interested in but didn't get much of a chance at during regular season if a player's position seems to be putting himself or others at risk due to a lack of skill then that is not the intent of Fall Ball either.

Keep the encouragement level high and accentuate the positive is a motto to remember for Fall Ball.

A team's first game of the day will start with guest coaches from Professional players, Red Sox, Selects, etc working with the team 30 minutes will lead this teaching/warm up time but team coaches are to assist them.

No games will be defaulted due to less than 9 players. Teams can play with less OR it would be preferred that players be transferred to that team for everyone involved.

Practices are not expected during Fall Ball. If a team wishes to practice, attendance is expected to be optional and not affect playing time or

### **Bantam Division -**

1. Wood Bat
2. Four (4) run Mercy rule per inning. All games played in full. No game mercy rule.
3. Six (6) inning games or 2 hour time limit
4. Pitchers pitch two (2) innings only and don't repeat in game 2 unless other pitchers all used.
5. All other positions also a 2 inning limit per player.
6. All players will play a minimum 3 innings per game.

### **Pee Wee Division -**

1. Wood bat encouraged but metal allowed
2. Four (4) run Mercy rule per inning. All games played in full. No game mercy rule.
3. Six (6) inning game or 2 hour limit
4. Pitchers pitch two (2) innings only and don't repeat in game 2 unless other pitchers all used.
5. All other positions also a 2 inning limit per player.
6. All players will play a minimum 3 innings per game.

### **Mosquito Division -**

1. Four (4) inning games
2. Four (4) run mercy rule per inning. All games played in full. No game mercy rule.
3. Pitchers pitch two (2) innings only and don't repeat in game 2 unless other pitchers all used.

4. All other positions also a 2 inning limit per player.
5. All players will play a minimum 2 innings per game.

Rally Cap Division - In Fall Ball there is only one level of Rally Cap, so rules are a blend between Junior & Senior Rally Cap rules.

1. 20 minutes of guest instruction
2. Instruction followed by minimum 70 minute and maximum 90 minute game time, as determined by coaches regarding players' attentiveness
3. Batting - Each batter will receive five (5) hittable pitches from the pitching machine. If a fair ball has not been hit, the player will be out. 1 when 3 outs or once through the batting order.
4. Defensive play - all players will play each defensive innings; positions include catcher, pitcher, a left & right shortstop and 4 or 5 fielders : every inning.