



**78th PRECINCT YOUTH COUNCIL - PEE WEES (4-5)  
BASES LOADED**

**BASEBALL**

**REGULAR SEASON**

<i>Length of Game / Last Inning Start Time</i>	5 innings or 1 hr 45 mins from scheduled start time
<i>Batting / Inning Ends</i>	All batters bat every inning. After the last batter has batted, that half inning ends and the teams switch.
<i>Defensive Players</i>	10 players 5 must be in outfield; all outfielders at least 10 ft beyond the infield baseline. Two defensive coaches in the outfield and one as catcher. Place the infielders in their normal pre-play position (off the bases). Every player must play at least one full inning of the first two & two full innings of the first four in the field.
<i>Distances: Bases &amp; Pitching</i>	Bases: 40' / No Pitcher - this is Tee Ball
<i>All Plays at Home</i>	All plays must be made at home plate to the coach-catcher.
<i>Start of Every Play / End of Inning</i>	Every play must start with bases loaded and the runners wearing batting helmets. Each inning ends after the last batter has finished his/her at bat.
<i>When a Run Does NOT count</i>	i) When the throw from the fielder beats the baserunner from 3rd base to the coach-catcher (while the coach is standing with at least one foot inside the in-play area in front of home plate) and ii) If a fielder catches a batted ball before the ball touches the ground.
<i>None of the following apply:</i>	Outs, Strike, Walks, Bunting, Leading, Stealing, Infield fly and dropped third strikes.
<i>Sliding</i>	Not head first (except back to a previously acquired base) and must slide or avoid contact.
<i>Substitution</i>	Offense: must follow the batting order set at the start of the game, later players should be added to the bottom of the order. Defense: Unlimited free substitution. No player should sit out two consecutive innings.
<i>Coach Hit by Batted Ball</i>	If a Defensive Outfield Coach is hit by a batted ball, the ball remains live unless it goes out of bounds.
<i>Advancing Bases; When Ball is Dead</i>	The umpire shall stop the runners by blowing the whistle when the ball has been thrown towards the coach-catcher, whether from an infielder or outfielder. Before blowing the whistle, the umpire should determine if there is an attempt to relay the ball home. In that case, the umpire should allow the play to continue until the final throw is made. If the ball is thrown over the catcher-coaches' head or in some other direction out of bounds, the umpire should call the play dead after allowing the runners to advance to the base(s) to which they were going at the time the whistle is blown. This is a discretionary ruling that cannot be challenged.
<i>Scoring</i>	Umpire keeps score.
<i>Coaches Allowed/Roles</i>	Only 4. Non-coach parents are not allowed on the field or in the dugout areas. Offensive coaches: make lineup, place runners on bases with batting helmet after each at bat, coach 1st & 3rd base and bench; Defensive coaches: Catcher (clear Tee and bat after ball is hit), two in outfield, one on bench.

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