

2018 Munchkins Softball

Ladies & Gentlemen

Let's have a fun season!

1. HAVE FUN! Chances are, this is our girls' first experience in organized ball. No fun, no second season.
2. No on deck hitters ever! Only the girl batting should have a bat in her hand.
3. Games slots are 90 minutes – Most nights this means 3 innings but please be flexible. If the conditions aren't great, go shorter, if everyone's having a good time play longer.
4. Coach pitch or tee is acceptable - coach's discretion. Girls swing until they make contact. Be prepared to use the tee if a girl is struggling. She is better off putting it in play from the tee than swinging and missing 20 times.
5. 4 infielders and a pitcher position are all you need. Catcher is optional – but makes for a great photo opportunity. If you do use a catcher she must be fully equipped.
6. Extra players should go to the outfield with a coach for skills / drills. No one benefits from having a child wait in the outfield for a ball that never comes.
EXCEPTION: if you only have one extra player – don't send her to the outfield by herself - use a middle in-fielder or a second pitcher.
7. Every player bats every inning. Last batter rounds the bases. No put outs, runners stay on base. Managers may agree to outs later in the season if both teams consent.
8. One base at a time, no advancing on overthrows. We like to make all throws to first initially. Force plays etc. can be introduced later in the season.
9. **This is a learning league. As many defensive coaches as necessary are allowed on the field.**
10. Anything not covered – refer to rule #1.

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