Ames Youth Baseball

Tee Ball Rules

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Game

- The away team as designated on the game schedule will bat first.
- No new inning shall be started after 60 minutes of the game start.
- A maximum of 5 runs may be scored by a team in one inning. If 5 runs in an inning are reached the inning will transition, and batting will resume in that spot in the batting order in the next inning.
- Maximum of 5 runs per inning per side will be allowed. If a ball is in play/live after the 5th run is scored, play will continue until the ball is back at the pitcher's mound or play is considered dead

Batting

- We will use a continuous batting order, meaning that all players bat regardless of if they are playing defensively.
- When batting, the ball shall not be pitched but shall be placed on a tee from which the batter shall hit it.
- The batter (aka hitter) is entitled to have as many swings as they need to hit the ball.
- A player is declared as being out when:
    - The ball is hit and then caught without hitting the ground.
    - A player who has the ball stands on the base before the runner makes it to the base.
    - A fielder with the glove or hand that is holding the ball tags a runner between the bases.
- Players declared out shall remain on base and continue to run the bases. Congratulate the defense on their good work.
- An innings is complete when each player on the team that is batting has had one turn to bat.
- Only official regulation USSSA or USA baseball stamped bats may be used

Fielding

- Standard baseball fielding positions will be utilized: Pitcher, Catcher, First, Second, Third, Shortstop, Left-field, Center-field, Right-field.
- The infield positions should be filled first and the outfield only utilized if there are enough players on the team.
- Players should play a variety of positions throughout the game

Running Bases

- To encourage fielders to throw, once a throw is made, a runner may only advance to the base they were going for.
- Base stealing is not permitted.