



## **Farm Baseball - Ground Rules**

### **Game Responsibilities**

- Managers meet pre-game to confirm the game plan

### **5-Pitch Limit**

- Each player will receive a minimum of 5 pitches with the opportunity to put the ball in play

### **3 Outs**

- Unless agreed upon by the Managers, half innings will end when the defensive team records 3 outs. Managers may also agree to end the inning if a team bats through their entire lineup.

### **Batting Order**

- The continuous batting order is mandatory.

### **Base Running**

- When the ball is hit, the batter and base runner(s) may advance no more than 2 bases (home to second, first to third, second to home).
- Stealing is not allowed.

### **Defensive Positions**

- All players will be used on defense and positioned by the Manager.
- The team on defense may put coaches in the outfield to encourage the players and help with positioning.

### **Game Time Limit**

- Games are scheduled for 1 hour, 15 minutes. Managers have flexibility to extend the time as necessary.

### **Regulation Game**

- There is not a mandatory minimum number of innings to be played.

### **Game Score**

- The score will not be recorded.

