

EG/Jefferson/Ogden 1-2 Grade League Playing Rules  
*Revised 4/10*

1. Baseball will use McGregor Safe/Soft Baseball (Level 5). Softball will use a standard 11" ball.
2. No bunting
3. No Infield Fly Rule
4. No base stealing
5. No bases shall be awarded on balls
6. Coaches will pitch, 20-25 feet from home plate.
  - a. Five pitches will be given from the coach whether the ball is hit or not.
  - b. If 5th ball is fouled batter will receive another pitch
  - c. Any pitch excessively out of the strike zone, batter will be granted another pitch.
  - d. If the batter has not put the ball in play by the end of the allowed number of pitches he/she will be allowed up to two swings off of a tee to hit the ball into play. If the ball is not put into play after two attempts, he/she will be declared out.
  - e. Coaches will pitch to their own team.
7. Coach or parent must be in dugout while team is batting.
8. Coaches may be on the field to instruct
9. No infielder shall be positioned closer to home plate than the pitching distance at the time of the pitch.
10. The team on defense may field an extra infielder. All other players must play in the outfield in the grass area.
11. All outfielders must be positioned in the outfield grass at the time of the pitch.
12. One base may be taken on an infield hit.
13. The catcher may use a fielder's glove. A coach/parent may catch if a team does not have enough players to fill all positions.
14. All players will bat each inning.
15. No player may have a bat in hand while in the dugout
16. Batting helmets must be worn at bat in practice and games
17. Boys: Catcher must wear a cup for protection!
18. Catchers masks must be worn during practice and games
19. The game will consist of 1 hour, or six innings, whichever comes first.
  - a. The inning will end when the last batter is put out or scores.
20. When a game is postponed or cancelled, the game will be rescheduled if possible. If a common date cannot be worked out, the game will be cancelled.
21. Last Batter Rule
  - a. Each player will bat each inning.
  - b. Each inning, when the final player enters the batter's box the Manager or Assistant Manager of the team on offense shall declare, "Last Batter!" The offensive manager should ensure that the defensive manager understood his/her declaration.
  - c. Play shall continue and all runs shall score until the "Last Batter" is put out by a defensive player. Teams are encouraged to play the sequence as a normal play and not push the players to "just keep running".
  - d. The play shall end and no runs shall score if the "Last Batter" is put out by a strike out, force out at first base, or a fly out.