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## Maquoketa Area Family YMCA PeeWee League Baseball Rules

1. At all times – REMEMBER – these games are for the kids!
2. Rule 1.11 in Little League Rule Book: Uniforms identical for all leagues.
3. Rosters will be determined at the Coaches meeting prior to the season starting. After that meeting takes place, late roster additions will be added as late signups come in. Those players will be placed on teams until each team's roster has reached its maximum amount of players which is determined by YMCA Sports Director.
4. Rules not covered by these exceptions will be taken from the official baseball rulebook.
5. Coaches are responsible for equipment furnished by sponsors and provided by YMCA.
6. Coaches shall stay 5 feet from the baselines.
7. Games are to start promptly at 5:45 p.m.
8. No new inning shall start after one hour and 15 minutes of playing time has elapsed.
9. Substitution: There are ten defensive players (4 outfielders) but all players must play 3 defensive innings in a regulation game. All players on roster will be in the batting order. If team has 12 players, there will be 12 batters in the order.
10. If a thrown ball goes out of play, the runner gets the base he/she was going to plus one more. (Example: If a batter hits a ball to short and the shortstop throws the ball out of play, the batter is awarded first base and second base.)
11. Out of play is past the front of each dugout at Fifth Ward Park. The home plate umpire should make the out of play call.
12. Any fair ball is playable, unless called dead after hitting the pitcher (coach). A ball that hits the pitcher (coach) does not count as a pitch.
13. Regulation game is six innings except in case of a tie. Complete game is 4 innings.
14. Coaches should reschedule cancelled games and notify the Maquoketa Area Family YMCA, 652-6566 for umpires. Game results need to be called in to the Maquoketa Area Family YMCA to keep league standings.
15. No leading off or stealing. Base runner will be called out for deliberate infraction of this rule.
16. No player may bunt. This is an automatic out.
17. Batters throwing the bat shall be called out. A warning to the player and that team will be issued on the first offense and any player will be out after that.

18. No sliding into first base. A warning will be issued to both teams that the next player doing this will be out.
19. Equipment must be kept out of play when not in use.
20. A foul tip caught by the catcher on the fifth pitch is an out. No more pitches will be given to that batter.
21. All players must be in the dugout or on the bench unless playing, on deck or coaching a base. Only one player per base for coaching. Players must wear helmets to coach a base.
22. To play a game, you must have a least 7 players. With 7 players, you will receive an automatic out. No automatic out will be given to a team with 8 or more players.
23. No infraction will be called if a batter is not in the normal position of the batter's box.
24. The infield fly rule will not be enforced.
25. The use of a player not on the team's roster will result in the game being forfeited to the opposing team. Involve umpire right away.
26. Catcher is not required to be in position but must be five feet from the plate. Pitcher will have a circle on the field that they must keep at least one foot inside.
27. One head coach per team. Maximum of 4 coaches per team (scorekeeper, 2 field coaches, pitcher)
28. The 4 run, 3 out rule will be enforced.
29. Each batter will receive up to 5 pitches except when the last pitch results in a foul ball. If the 5<sup>th</sup> pitch is fouled off, then the batter will continue to receive another pitch until the ball is either hit in play or missed.
30. There will be no protesting of umpire's calls during games.
31. The pitcher (coach) may not coach his/her players while he is on the mound.
32. No bantering of batters is allowed.
33. Vulgarity by a coach or player will result in an automatic ejection from that game, and followed by a one game suspension.