



## ***EBLL Second Season Rules - 2010***

- No Standings or scoreboard
- Max 5 runs per inning... Always !!
- **Stealing:**
  - Permitted when:
    - Once ball crosses the plate.
    - Any live ball that lands in front of the catcher
    - Thrown badly back to the pitcher
    - Overthrow by the catcher to any base
  - No advancement on passed balls. If passed ball, return to base.
- **Pitching:**
  - Cannot pitch more than 2 innings in a game.
  - Should not pitch the next game if pitched 2 innings unless your team is in DIRE need. You will have most likely 5 innings per game, this gives you 5 different kids to pitch in 2 games.
- **Outfield** - You may play 4 outfielders. Coaches should decide before the game.
- **Bat continuous.** Player on deck during the last out is the 1st batter the next game. If they are not there during that game, go to the next kid. There may be some tweaks in the batting order but you should not have to do this more than 1 or 2 times in the season.
- **Don't argue** any calls with the **UMPIRES !!!** If there is an error in a rule that you are aware of made by the umpire, make note of it and talk with umpire between the inning.
- Players may **borrow other players** (even from other fields) if not at a minimum of 9. Coaches may want to email opposing coach prior to game if they are short players. If not available, email other coaches to possibly borrow player for the evening. This just makes it easier prior to the game. If both teams are short borrow a catcher or last out can play on the opposite side.
- **Hints:**
  - If your catcher is on base with 2 outs, you may replace him with last out. If catcher wants to run, have someone else put the gear on, saves time and effort.
  - If no umpire, find a parent or coach will be behind the pitcher calling balls and strikes.

\*\* Have fun, this is an awesome way for developing the kids.

\*\* Rules may be changed during the season, just need to discuss with all coaches.