

# Brewster Recreation

## Farm League Rules - 2023

### GAME TIMES:

1. **Games start at 9:00am.** All games are limited to 1 hour and 15 minutes.
2. No new inning may begin after 10:00am. All play is completed by 10:15am.
3. All games are limited to five (5) innings.

### GAME MANAGEMENT:

1. The Farm League games are umpired and managed from participating coaches.

### PLAYING TIME:

1. Equal playing time for ALL PLAYERS is a priority. The coach is responsible to adjust playing time accordingly.
2. Players should be given every opportunity to play every position throughout the season.

### GAME RULES:

1. *Players stay in correct positioning.*
2. 3 outs or batting through the order once will constitute one half inning.
3. 3 outs may only be made by plays in the field....3 swinging strikes is NOT an out.
4. Coaches will pitch to their own hitters.
5. Coach/adult catching is ideal, if numbers allow for a player to catch, back them up.
6. 10 pitches MAXIMUM will be thrown to each batter. No out if max pitch reached.
7. No walks.
8. No stealing bases/leading.
9. No base runner advancement on overthrows.
10. Play is dead when the ball is secured by a player in the infield near the pitcher's mound.
11. Keeping score is NOT a priority.

### WEATHER

- We will play through *light* rain. Anything more becomes a safety issue.
- Game play is cancelled for the evening if we hear thunder or see lightning.

**PLEASE UNDERSTAND THIS IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE. THE GOAL IS TO TEACH THE KIDS THE GAME. WE MUST FOLLOW THE RULES SO THE KIDS CAN LEARN AND TO KEEP THE GAME MOVING.**