## **Rogers Youth Baseball League Rules**

## 11/12 Year Old League Rules

- 1. **Bats:** Must have the USABat Marking. Barrel Maximum 2 5/8". No BBCOR Bats are permitted in the Cal Ripken Division
- 2. **Game Time Limit:** 1 hour 30 minutes or six (6) innings whichever comes first (Maximum time limit of 1 hour 45 minutes regardless of which team is batting). Official time will be kept by the umpire.
- 3. Scheduled game times will be 6:00pm & 8:00pm on weeknights
- 4. **Closed Bases:** Pitcher's Mound (46') Bases (60')
- 5. **Defense:** Free substitution is allowed (except pitcher). ONLY starting pitcher may re-enter the game
- 6. All players must play two (2) defensive innings
- 7. All players must bat and be included in the batting order
- 8. Both coaches must sign-off on scorebook after the game
- 9. **Stealing:** A runner may steal once the ball crosses home plate. A runner that leaves early will be sent back to the base from which he started.
- 10. **Run rule:** 10 runs after 4 innings
- 11. **Slash Bunt:** Batters will be called out if they fake a bunt and then take a full swing. No base runners may advance on the play.
- 12. **Pitching Rules:** Each pitcher is allowed 6 innings per week. Once a pitcher has pitched more than two innings he must have two calendar days rest before pitching again. The week starts on Monday and ends on Sunday. A pitcher can pitch on Saturday or Sunday and then on Monday without two calendar days rest because Monday starts the new week.
- 13. **Courtesy Runner:** Only allowed for the catcher position and after the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) out of the inning. The courtesy runner must be the player that made the last out.
- 14. Teams must have 8 players to start a game. No "automatic out" will be given for playing with 8 players

\*City League Tournament Rules\* All regular season rules still apply

