**2024 U7 ADAPTED RULES**

1. Measure out a 80ft home run(good luck)/automatic double line from the point of home plate. Mark the line with cones and/or lime from the lock boxes. If a ball is hit in the air and lands over the line, it is a home run and the batter is given the opportunity to run the whole bases. If the ball rolls through the line, the batter is awarded an automatic double. A coach or team parent will be in the outfield to corral balls. This will allow for the game to immediately move onto the next hitter.

1. We will be using ONLY a batting tee on offense for the first 4 weeks. After 4 weeks---Batter is to be given SEVEN pitches from the machine by a parent pitcher. If the player has not hit a fair ball after 7 pitches, she is to hit off the tee and the game will carry on from there. There should be NO "live pitches" from any adult or child pitchers, as this can lead to injury and slows the game down.
2. All force outs, tag plays and caught balls will result in an out.
3. There will be NO ADVANCEMENT on over throws.
4. There will be NO STEALING. The player can only advance on a batted ball in play
5. The at bat for the offense will be over if 4 runs are scored OR 2 outs are recorded.
6. Fielder’s masks are required for all infielders. These can be masks (i.e. Game Face) or helmets with cages. Masks or cages for outfielders are optional. Although not mandatory, Jills are highly recommended.
7. There will be no pitcher position. A back catcher is optional and gear will be provided.
8. Game length will be NO NEW inning after 45 minutes, drop dead 60 minutes
9. End each game with a Dragon Race/Base Race. One team starts at Second base, the other at Home Plate. Use a ball for transferring from one teammate to the other.