

## **CABRINI SUMMER SOFTBALL 7-14 year olds GUIDELINES "2018"**

1. This summer program is a recreational and a learning league. No standings are kept. The purpose is to give children and adults an opportunity to have some wholesome fun while learning the basics of baseball. **Any player, parent of spectator caught using any abusive or foul language, being disrespectful to any player, parent, coach or umpire will be suspended until the league directors make a decision.**
2. All players must have parental approval to play. A registration form must be signed before a player can play.
3. All players who attend the game will be placed in the batting order. Only 10 players will be allowed on the field at a time. Minimum of 8 players is needed. It is possible to "borrow" players from the opposing team or the crowd as long as they're of age to meet the minimum. (After all, we are here to have fun!)
4. Games will start at **6:00 p.m. and 7:30 pm** All games will be 7 innings. **NO INNING WILL BEGIN AFTER 7:10 pm or 8:40 PM unless authorized by the league director and the parents of the participating kids.**
5. **ALL UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL! NO ARGUING WILL BE TOLERATED. COACHES AND OR PARENTS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY. THE MATTER WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE LEAGUE COMMISSIONER AND THE BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT, WHO'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL AS TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE SITUATION.**
6. Bases will be approximately 50 to 60 ft. apart and the pitcher's mound will be approximately 30 ft. from home plate. Pitchers must pitch from the mound and may not move closer to home plate. If a player cannot pitch from the mound, they are not allowed to pitch.
7. All batters and players in the on deck circle will be required to wear a protective helmet.
8. The pitcher will throw under-hand pitches to the batter.
9. **No leading off is allowed.** The ball must be hit before a runner can leave the base. If a runner leaves the base before the ball is hit, the umpire CAN call the runner out. (A relaxed step will be honored).
10. **NO METAL SPIKES, SLIDING OR STEALING ARE ALLOWED.** A violation will result in the runner being called **OUT**.
11. A foul ball hit by the batter that goes above the batter's head and caught by a fielding player should be called **OUT**.
12. A batter is automatically out if he/she dangerously throws a bat.
13. No coach is allowed to add a player to their team unless approved by the League Commissioner. Players will be added **ONLY after** all the necessary paperwork has been submitted and approved.
14. Consecutive batting everyone gets to bat. All Players will bat in rotation.
15. Coach's will rotate players at least every other inning from position to position no player stays in the same position all game, also every player plays the same amount of time we are here to teach the kids the game of softball
16. A player may only pitch three innings per game.
17. **Runners will get one base on overthrows to first and third base**
18. There are 5 run mercy rules per inning; no team can score more than 5 runs in an inning.
19. **GAMES WILL BE PLAYED IF IT RAINS! Games will be called if there is threatening weather.**  
**\*\*\*\*NO COACH IS ALLOWED TO CANCEL A GAME OR RESCHEDULE A GAME\*\*\*\***
20. All games will be played unless cancelled by the **CABRINI ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**
21. All the coaches must have taken the "Protecting God's Children" seminar offered by the Archdiocese of Detroit

PLEASE Remember to practice: "GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP"

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