

## **TRAVEL BASEBALL LEAGUE PARK RULES:**

**ZERO TOLERANCE FOR TRASH TALKING OR FIGHTING OF ANY KIND WILL BE TOLERATED, ANY PHYSICAL CONTACT OR FIGHTING WILL BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY AND ACTED UPON APPROPRIATELY BY THE GAME OFFICIALS, LEAGUE DIRECTORS AND PARK SUPERVISORS. THE GAME MAY SIMPLY BE CALLED AND THE OFFENDING TEAM(S) WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE FACILITY.**

### **HARASSMENT, BAITING AND/OR TAUNTING BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ALL!!!**

Taunting or “trash talking” has no place in the game of baseball. THIS APPROACH DOES NOT PROVIDE A STRATEGICAL ADVANTAGE – IT ONLY STARTS TROUBLE! This behavior will not be tolerated and is an area we will concentrate on. (Common Chants such as “Hey batter-batter” or “Hey Pitcher-Pitcher “ are part of the fun in youth baseball and are allowed and do not constitute as harassment or baiting.) If there is a problem, said player(s), team(s) or spectator(s) will be removed from the facility.

No Umpires, Directors, Participants or fans should have to listen to any verbal abuse from anyone. This includes loud outbursts or foul language regardless of any situation or self-perceived justification from ANYONE!!

Children and family members do not need to see and hear anyone (coaches, players, parents or fans) acting like uncontrollable idiots at Imagination Glen Park. We want to create a family oriented atmosphere to be enjoyed by all.

VERY IMPORTANT.....

The coach or a team captain ONLY may check with umpires to clarify a call or ruling and must do so only in a sportsmanlike manner. Coaches, participants or team spectators are not at liberty to question and critique umpires and are subject to ejection for doing so. Questions or concerns directed to umpires should be done only by the coach or captain and should be done in a sportsmanlike manner.

### **All participants and spectators should approach the game as recommended by the IHSAA:**

#### **THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTSMANSHIP**

1. Show respect for the opponent and officials at all times.
2. Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the contest.
3. MAINTAIN SELF-CONTROL AT ALL TIMES!!!
4. Recognize and appreciate skill performance regardless of team affiliation.

### **A Well played Contest Will be Enjoyed By All Only if Each of Us Assumes Our Responsibilities.**

#### **AS A PLAYER, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO:**

1. Play, have fun and enjoy the game. THE GAME IS FOR YOU!!
2. Demonstrate Sportsmanship towards your opponents and treat them with respect.
3. **EXERCISE SELF CONTROL AT ALL TIMES**, accepting decisions and abiding by them.
4. Respect the judgement of the officials and their interpretations of the rules.
5. **Regarding clarification of a ruling, communicate with the game officials through your captain only.**
6. Accept victory with humility and defeat with grace. Be neither boastful nor bitter.

**NO GLASS CONTAINERS INSIDE THE COMPLEX OR PARKING LOT**

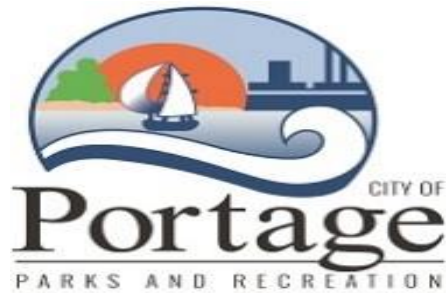
**NOISE ORDINANCE ENFORCED**

**NO LITTERING IN THE PARK AND COMPLEX**

**NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS**

**NO SKATEBOARDING INSIDE THE COMPLEX, ROAD WAYS OR PARKING LOT DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS!!!**

**WE RECYCLE!!!**



## TRAVEL BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME RULES:

### **DATES:**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup> (10 weeks)**

**Each team will play one game per night.**

**Tournament: July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Single Elimination)**

**Game Times: 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM CST**

**Game Time Limit: 90 mins for Divisions**

### **Division Game innings:**

11 U – 6 innings

12 U – 6 innings

13 U – 7 innings

14 U – 7 innings

### **Run Rule for all Divisions:**

12 after 3 innings of play

10 after 4 innings of play

8 after 5 innings of play

**\*\*No Metal Cleats will be allowed on the "Pitchers Mound" at any time.\*\***

Balls will be supplied by the league for all play.

**Bats must be NSA approved and balls will be provided by the league.**

We will use the BPA base, pitching distance and field demisions for all league play based on each divisions.

Pitchers will only be allowed to pitch the following amount of innings to avoid injury **(NO EXCEPTION)**:

11 U – 5 innings max

13/14 U – 6 innings max

**Any rules not covered above will be governed by the, BPA RULE BOOK 2018 EDITION.**

If you have any questions on any of the following rules or information provided please contact the League Director:

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