HEWITT AREA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

7-8-YEAR-OLD SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES

- This league stresses the fundamentals of the game and the FUN of playing, NOT wins or losses.
- No game will be played if, at the start of each game, there are not enough base coaches (one per base).
- No profanity or arguing will be tolerated. Any infraction, player will sit out balance of the game and/season. (Includes parents and spectators also!)
- All players must remain seated on the dugout benches. Only the batter and the on-deck batter are allowed to stand.
- Any attempt to hurt (or rough play) opposing players will not be tolerated. If this occurs, player will sit out balance of game and/or rest of the season.
- No player can lead off base before the ball is hit.
- Defensive players MUST play different positions each inning.
- No stealing bases.
- All players are required to wear team shirts, otherwise they will NOT play.
- If a bat is thrown, the batter is out.
- Runners will be given one base on an over-thrown ball.
- Once the pitcher has the ball and calls time, the runners will remain at the bases they are on.
- All bats used during the games are supplied by the Hewitt Recreation Department and must be used. No personal bats allowed.
- Helmets MUST be worn by the batter and the base runners.