FROZEN ROPE Fall Baseball League

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

League Rules:

1. One Extra Hitter will be added to the Line-up! ( Bat – 10)
2. Free Substitution on Defense but the batting order will stay the same! (Once a hitter enters the batting order he can’t bat later in another spot!)
3. Designated runner for the pitcher and catcher only. (No runner shall be placed on base 2 times in an inning.) The designated runner may only run for the pitcher or the catcher, not both!
4. BBCOR or WOOD Bats only!
5. 1 hour and 50 minute time limit per game!
6. Teams will have 2 minutes when changing sides before the pitch will be thrown! If the defense isn’t ready the batter will enter the box and balls will be called on the hitter! If the offense isn’t ready strikes will be called! (Obviously this is to promote hustle on and off the field and keep the game moving!)
7. Coaches will get 2 visits per game to the pitcher! The 3rd time he must replace the pitcher and each time after that the pitcher must be replaced.
8. Run Rule to be enforced is 15 runs after the losing team has completed 3 at bats, 10 runs after the losing team has completed 4 at bats and 8 runs after the losing team has completed 5 at bats! (15 after 3) (10 after 4) (8 after 5)
9. No “on the field” pre-game warm up! Stretch and throw in the outfield on your side! No throwing or swinging in the grass around or in front of the dugouts!
10. Each team will retrieve the foul balls that leave play on their side of the field! Balls straight back will be retrieved by the offensive team!
11. After the game each team is responsible for cleaning up their dugout! The Last 2 teams to play at the site that night should have the players walk through and dispose of any trash in the stands, around the field and in the dugouts!
12. Oct. 1 The Coaches will select the best players in the league to field 2 teams to compete against 2 teams from Oconee and each other! More Details about this will be announced as it approaches! Tentative Date for these games will be Oct. 10 and finish by Oct. 16. JV All League teams (Only 9th and 10th Graders) will be selected and play a 3 game World Series.
13. The 2 Coaches with the best records will be selected as the managers of the 2 “All League Teams” and the other Coaches will be selected to assist! If Coaches are tied, head to head will decide the tie breaker. If they split head to head biggest win deficit will be the tie breaker.
14. The Host Site will provide balls (A1030 or A1010), gate keepers and keep the field ready for play!
15. It is the Coach’s responsibility to make sure his team’s equipment is safe and meets GHSA specs! (No cracked helmets, defective catcher’s gear or busted bats will be allowed in the game) Coaches and Umpires need to check before each game!
16. It’s the Coach’s responsibility to make sure his team has up to date physicals!
17. Gate Fees will be $3! Kids 5 and under will get in free!
18. Games will be played Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 (JV) and 7:30 (V). Wednesdays and Saturdays will be rain out dates!
19. Teams must have matching uniforms! Hats, Jerseys, pants, socks and belts! Jerseys must remain tucked and hats worn correctly during play!
20. These Rules have been created by the High School Coaches to promote Hustle and Good Work Ethic. We also expect to see Great Sportsmanship by ALL PLAYERS and COACHES! No Profanity or Degrading Remarks will be tolerated!
21. Any Player or Coach ejected from play will be suspended for 2 games! Second offense they will be dismissed from the league.
22. **The League Reserves the Right to Dismiss Coaches and Players from the League if ALL these Expectations Are Not Met!**

**Entry Fee is $800 per team! Checks made out to Frozen Rope Fall Baseball League**

**Each team is responsible to purchase insurance for their respective teams!**