

## 2007 GGBL Regular Season Rules Overview

### **General Rules for All Age Divisions**

- ◆ Official League Rules as approved for 2007
- ◆ There will be a continuous batting order.
- ◆ All players must play a minimum of 2 defensive innings.
- ◆ Pitcher throwing 1 pitch from the mound or an out being recorded during an inning counts as an inning pitched.
- ◆ Pitcher being removed from pitching can not return as a pitcher in that game.
- ◆ Leading off base allowed (all ages except 9U).
- ◆ The balk rules apply.
- ◆ Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike rules apply (all ages except 9U).
- ◆ Metal cleats not allowed for ages 9U -12U
- ◆ Batting helmet facemasks required for ages 9U - 12U
- ◆ Home team supplies the game balls
- ◆ Games may end in a tie.

### **9U**

- ◆ 6 inning game with time limit of 1' 45" and finish the inning.
- ◆ Base paths shall be 60 feet
- ◆ Pitchers mound shall be at 46 feet.
- ◆ Pitchers allowed to pitch **3** innings per game.
- ◆ Batting helmet with facemask and chinstrap required.
- ◆ Bats cannot exceed 2-1/4 diameter with no weight restrictions.

### **10U**

- ◆ 6 inning game with time limit of 1' 45" and finish the inning.
- ◆ Base paths shall be 65 feet.
- ◆ Pitchers mound shall be at 46 feet.
- ◆ Pitchers allowed to pitch **3** innings per a game.
- ◆ Batting helmet with facemask and chinstrap required.
- ◆ Bats cannot exceed 2-1/4 diameter with up to a minus 12.5 weight differential.

### **11U & 12U**

- ◆ 6 inning game with time limit of 1' 45" and finish the inning.
- ◆ Base paths will be 70 feet.
- ◆ The pitchers mound will be 50 feet
- ◆ Pitchers allowed to pitch **3** innings per game.
- ◆ Batting helmet with facemask and chinstrap required.
- ◆ 11U may use 2 1/4 diameter bats with up to a minus 12.5 weight differential or, not less than 2-5/8 or exceed 2 3/4 in diameter with up to a minus 9.0 weight differential.
- ◆ 12U bats cannot be less than 2-5/8 or exceed 2 3/4 in diameter with up to a minus 9.0 weight differential.

### **13U & 14U**

- ◆ 7 inning game with time limit of 2' and finish the inning.
- ◆ 13U base paths will be 80'.
- ◆ 14U base paths will be 90'.
- ◆ 13U pitching distance will be 54'.
- ◆ 14U pitching distances will be 60'.6".
- ◆ Pitchers allowed to pitch **4** innings per game.
- ◆ Bats cannot be less than 2-5/8 or exceed 2-3/4 diameter.
- ◆ 13U bats allowed up to a minus 9 weight differential.
- ◆ 14U bats allowed up to a minus 5 weight differential.