

Troy Baseball – Shetland Rules 2010

1. This is an instructional, non-competitive league, good sportsmanship must be observed and taught. We stress FUN for all of the players in Shetland.
2. One inning will consist of half of your players batting. The last batter will clear and round the bases. The defense is to remain on the field until all players cross the plate. If you have an odd number of players, 6 bat in the first inning and the other 7 will bat in the second inning.
3. There will be a 1 hour time limit. This time limit will usually get us 4 innings of playtime.
4. All defensive players will be put on the field. Position 1 player at each infield position (pitcher, 1st, 2nd, SS, and 3rd.) All of the rest of the players are in the outfield. You can also position another player or two in the infield around second base or SS if you need to. This is not set in stone. Each manager should try to make sure all players get equal time playing all positions throughout a season.
5. We do not keep score of the game at the Shetland level.
6. A catcher will NOT be used at this level. A coach or parent should catch when their team is up to bat.
7. Coaches will pitch five (5) to seven (7) pitches before the tee will be used.
8. Each team must clean out their dugout after every game.
9. The home team is responsible for raking the field after the game.
10. Each manager/coach is responsible for the conduct of their team and fans. Players should be taught and encouraged to show good sportsmanship towards fellow players, coaches and fans.
11. The home team manager is responsible for getting the game ball from the concession stand before each game.