

Bend Park & Recreation District Bitty Baseball Rules & Guidelines

1. All batters will hit from a tee. Batters get a maximum of 5 swings per at bat. If needed, on the 6th swing, the coach will assist the batter.
2. A catcher will not be used in this league. A coach will assist at home plate for his or her team (placing the ball on the tee, etc.).
3. Each team will bat their entire roster each inning.
4. Each player must play defense.
5. Maximum of 11 defensive players on the field, but teams may play with 8 or fewer. No more than 5 defensive players in the infield, all others must play in the outfield. The outfield will be defined as the area behind the bases.
6. The defensive team's coach may assist in the infield, if desired.
7. The ball is dead when returned to pitcher's area.
8. The batter and all runners will take no more than one base from the start of the play, and then the play/ball is dead.
9. Stealing is not allowed.
10. Only players and coaches will be permitted on the "playing field" (inside the dasher boards)
11. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated by spectators, coaches and players. Offenders will be asked to leave the facility and may be removed from the program and/or the facility for up to one year.