

# **Knik Little League**

## **Minor Baseball Division Rules**

**Rule 1** - Games will be 6 innings. No new inning may start within 15 minutes of the start time for the following game.

**Rule 2** - Stealing bases will be allowed beginning opening day.

**Rule 3** - Innings will be over after 5 runs have scored or three outs are made. On a play that the 5th run of an inning is scored, the play is not over until the ball is dead. (Example: If the bases are loaded and 4 runs have scored and the batter hits a home run, then that team scores 8 runs, not 5).

**Rule 4** - Arguing with umpires is strictly forbidden. Managers/coaches will be removed from the game and league for any verbal or physical abuse of a player or umpire.

**Rule 5** - Pitchers must be in contact with the pitcher's plate while in their starting pitch position. Pitchers may not begin their pitch at any point in front of the pitcher's plate.

**Rule 6** - The defensive team may have manager/coaches standing on the field at least fifteen feet from the foul territory line to help the team on defense.

**Rule 7** - All players on the roster will bat in rotation. Three outs end the inning. Nine players will take the field.

**Rule 8** - Have fun and tuck the shirt in!