League Rules and Regulations

* A player may pitch only three (3) innings per game and not more than six (6)innings in a calendar week

1. Three outs constitute an inning and for purposes of this rule, one pitch constitutes an inning
2. Batters and runners will wear protective headgear, (batting helmet) at all practices and games.
3. All players are also required to wear a protective cup
4. It is the Manager's responsibilities to notify the team and parents
5. They must verify their use, especially the catcher’s protectors
6. On an overthrow into foul territory, runners may advance one base at their own risk.
7. On an overthrow at home plate if the ball remains within the confines of the backstop, it is in play and the runners may advance at their own risk
8. On an overthrow into fair territory, runners may advance at their own risk
9. Pitchers must pitch from the pitcher’s mound,or an equal distance of 46 feet.
10. A pitcher who has hit 3 batters in 1 game must be removed to another player position
11. No heckling of umpires or opponents is allowed
12. Encouragement or instruction of teammates  is allowed.
13. Each player will play at least 3 innings per game whenever possible
14. Bunting is allowed
15. Leading off base is not allowed
16. Stealing is allowed only after the ball has past home plate
17. Stealing home is not allowed
18. A runner may not score from third base on passed ball if that was the base occupied
19. On a over throw to third base on a steal attempt, the ball is dead after the play. (Free Throw)
20. Official starting time for all games 5:45pm
21. Each team provides 9 players
22. in the event of a team cannot provide 9 players there will be grace period of 15 mins
23. If the team is still unable to feel 8 players a forfeit is declared a team can play with 8 if necessary
24. **Borrowing of players is allowed. If a team knows he cannot field 8 players they can borrow players from another Weymouth Youth Baseball team. You can only borrow enough players to bring your roster to 9 players. Borrowed players cannot pitch! You can only borrow players during the regular season.**
25. A complete game consist 6 innings
26. 4 innings constitutes a legal game or 3 and 1 half innings if the home team is ahead due to inclement weather
27. Caps and jerseys must be worn properly
28. No short pants are allowed

**Slaughter Rule**

1. If the home team ahead by 10 runs at the 4&½ inning the game is ended
2. Teams should use the time to practice from this point on
3. Throwing a helmet  or bat in anger is not allowed. A player will. Receive a warning for the first offence, and be ejected from the game for a second offence
4. Metal cleats are not allowed
5. Aluminum bats are allowed
6. Wooden bats must have tape handles.
7. Managers will inspect the field before each game and agree on any special ground rules they feel are needed
8. Home team should take the first base side of the field
9. Home team manager will supply the game balls
10. Only the first baseman may use the first baseman-type glove
11. The league supplies catcher’s mitts, although players may use their own
12. The players supply fielder’s gloves and it is recommended that their names be prominently on their gloves.
13. Players must remain on the bench when not actually playing in the game
14. A manager may bench a player as a disciplinary measure if it is felt that such action will benefit the player
15. If a player is a habitual behavior problem, it should be brought to the attention of the divisional coordinator
16. This rule applies only to the players on the manager’s own team
17. This is INSTRUCTIONAL baseball
18. It is the duty of the managers and umpires to advise and instruct the players as the game proceeds
19. If a dangerous situation develops (such as players being in a position where they may get hurt) the first manager or umpire to see it should call time and correct it
20. When the ball is returned to the pitcher, it is live and in play (as defined in regular baseball rules)
21. The strike zone is the width of home plate,between the top of the knees and the armpits,when the batter is in his natural stance
22. The balk and the infield fly rule will NOT be observed
23. The batter may NOT advance to first base on a dropped third strike
24. In the event that there are no umpires, our umpires are volunteers
25. Usually one parent from each team for 3 innings
26. When the ball is touched by anyone other than a player, or goes into high grass or woods, or rolls under a vehicle , or  any situations is created that interferes with the playing of the ball, the ball is dead at that point.
27. Runners may proceed to the base being approached at the point the ball becomes dead
28. On a wild pitch or passed ball, runners may advance one base at their own risk, except home
29. Players involved in a fight will be ejected from the game and could be removed from the league pending a hearing from the Board of Directors
30. Any player who misses three successive games or practices may be dropped from the team, with the permission of the divisional coordinator
31. No game may start or continue, unless at least one manager or coach from either team is present
32. A player may return to the game once all other player have entered the game
33. In the event of an injury, the coach has the option of returning any player
34. In the event NO substitute is available,(8) players will constitute a full team.
35. An official game can be played with (8) players with the the consent of both coaches
36. Each player will adhere to player code of conduct

     34. A full batting order is to be used during the course of the game. Teams will bat until 3 outs are made.

Championship game. Winner of the best 2 out of 3 games will be declared the division champions.