



HAMEL BASEBALL PLAYING TIME POLICY PER LEVEL (9/21/2011)

TEE BALL AND COACH PITCH

All players will play defense every inning. Players will rotate positions each inning and will get a chance to play all positions equally. Continuous batting order will be used. All players will bat in every inning. Batting orders will change every game.

ROOKIE

Ten players will play defense every inning. Players will rotate positions and players will get a chance to play all positions. Limits will be in place to ensure that all kids receive a chance to play infield positions. Continuous batting will be used. Batting orders will change every game so all players receive approximately the same number of plate appearances over the course of the season. If teams have more than 10 players, players will take turns sitting out so that all players sit out the same number of innings over the course of the season.

MINORS

Nine players will play defense each inning. Players will take turns sitting out. No player will sit out two innings in back-to-back games. Players will rotate between infield and outfield and all players. All players will be encouraged to play catcher and pitcher. Continuous batting will be used. Defensive rotations and batting orders will rotate so that players will receive approximately the same number of defensive innings and plate appearances over the course of a season.

MAJORS

Nine players will play defense each inning. No player will sit out two innings in back-to-back games. At the major league level kids may not play all positions. However, there will be opportunity for all kids to gain experience playing in both the infield and outfield. Continuous batting will be used. Over the course of the season, the difference in the number of plate appearances will be materially consistent.

JUNIORS: TBD

Every player will bat and play in the field, every game. These exact playing requirements will not be determined until the new District 1 league has its board members and determine league rules.

SENIORS: TBD

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