

# **Jamesville-DeWitt Little League** **Rules for Boys “A” Ball Division**

- ❖ No metal cleats are allowed.
- ❖ Baseball pants are required.
- ❖ Score will be kept.
- ❖ No catchers.
- ❖ Cups are required for all players.
- ❖ Batting helmets are required and protective facemasks are recommended.
- ❖ No leading or base stealing.
- ❖ 5 Run Rule in effect for all innings.
- ❖ Length of game determined by 6 innings or dark. No inning can start after 7:45 in April and May and after 8:00 in June.
- ❖ Maximum of 9 players in the field and no player will sit out more than one inning.
- ❖ Continuous batting order.
- ❖ Coaches will pitch to their own players. Each batter will get 6 pitches. If batter has not put ball into play after 6 pitches then batter will get two swings off the batting tee. If ball is not put into play then batter is out.
- ❖ No walks allowed.
- ❖ For the first half of the season each team will bat through the line-up and outs will not be counted.
- ❖ As many as 5 players in the outfield, 4 players in the infield and no catcher.
- ❖ Coaches will put players in as many positions as they feel the player can play with safety of all players to be the deciding factor.
- ❖ Teams will play a minimum of 12 games.

- ❖ For the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the season the games will start at 6:30 after 30 minutes of practice for both teams. It is mandatory that all players get to the field on game day and be on the field by 6:00.
- ❖ Coaches and/or parents will play the position of catcher.