

PISGAH YOUTH ORGANIZATION --- 2017 BlastBall Rules

Player's Age:

Age requirements are that all players must not be 5 years old before May 1st and must be 4 years old on or before December 31st of the current year.

Playing Field:

The Field will consist of Bases with an internal "Horn" and Home Plate where a batter will hit from a "Tee". All bases will be set at a distance of 40 feet.

The Home Team (listed 2nd in the Game Schedule) shall be responsible for getting the playing field ready. The Tee and the Bases are located in the Storage Box next to the field

Equipment:

Players should wear their team Baseball Cap and Team Jersey supplied by PYO.

Players may use a Glove, but this is not required. Coaches will have 1 Foam Bat & 2 Foam Balls. Coaches will bring this PYO issued equipment to the game.

Games:

Games shall last a maximum 55 minutes and a minimum of 45 minutes. If the game is called because of darkness or inclement weather, it will be declared a complete game if thirty (30) minutes are completed prior to the stopping of play. No score or win/loss records will be kept.

Rules:

One or more coaches should be on the field of play at all times.

A Parent and/or Guardian spectator must be present at the game or practice at all times.

Each team will bat 6 players in each inning. Complete Games consist of 5 innings.

When at bat, the object is to hit a fair ball reach the base and sound the base horn before the defensive player gains possession of the the ball holds their hands above their head and yells "Blast". Runners may stay on base, even if Blast is called before reaching the base, to learn how run the bases.

Each batter will receive a maximum of 6 swings in which to hit a fair ball. A fair ball is any ball between the foul lines and past the 10 foot fair ball arc in front of Home Plate. After 6 swings the batter is issued a walk, and goes to 1st Base.

Defensive Player Positions: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Short Stop. 5th Pitcher, 6th plays behind 2nd base. No player shall be a Catcher. Defensive players will stand at least 40 feet away from home plate. Any ball hit 10 feet from home plate and past the fair ball arc will be considered a fair ball

After the final batter has batted, it is OK for all of the on base runners to round the bases honking as they touch each base. It should be noted we only allow this at this age level but do not condone this base rounding practice in the older leagues as this is not the correct way to end an inning.