

2023 Traveling League Rules

Grades eligible for Traveling League will be a ***mixed team*** of CURRENT 3rd and 4th graders. 2nd graders could be an option based on a community needing to fill a roster but not encouraged.

Start of the season will be the last week in May.

1. Games are 6 innings or 1 ½ hours (no new inning after 1:20)
 - a. Umpires will be official time keeper and will notify of last inning
 2. 10 players on the field (4 outfielders only) and Min of 8
 3. Each player MUST play 2 innings in the field
 4. 5 runs per inning or 3 outs. Whichever comes first
 5. If a team is up by more than 10 runs after the 4th inning the game will be over
 6. All Pitchers must pitch from 46' -can move up if both coaches agree
 - a. If a coach makes a second trip to the mound, the pitcher must be removed from pitching
 7. **NO STEALING but a runner can take a secondary lead once the ball crosses home plate. Runners can advance on a wild pitch. It will be limited to one pass ball per at bat and once a runner is at third the runner can't advance on a pass ball.**
 8. **Live ball on an overthrow except when ball goes out of the field of play, then it will be only one base.**
 9. **Bat Rule - USA or USSA Stamp Bats**
 10. Teams WILL bat the full roster
 11. Unlimited substitution and re-entry
 12. Helmets must be worn at all times inside the fence
 13. Liberal strike zone (Armpit to below the knee) for both teams
 - a. **Regular strikes (3) and balls(4)**
 14. Each pitcher can only pitch 2 innings per game
- A. Pitcher can only pitch in consecutive innings.
15. No infield fly rule
 16. **Cannot advance on a drop 3rd strike.**
 17. All base sliding must be done feet first
 - a. Player must slide when play is being made.
 - b. If the player doesn't slide when the play is being made, the player is out. Umpires discretion (Team Warning for 1st Violation)

18. No intentional walks at any time. Must pitch to all batters.

19. For the tournament, a director must be present during the tournament to settle any issues that may arise between teams.

*Tourney Host will receive \$125 from each team to help with tourney fees.

TOURNEY HOSTS:

2021 – MISHICOT

2022 – BRILLION

2023 – HILBERT

2024 – STOCKBRIDGE/CHILTON

2025- MISHICOT

2026- WRIGHTSTOWN

2027- BRILLION

***Tourney will not be seeded.**