

# BCRC Little Sluggers – 5&6 Year Olds

## Playing Rules

- The purpose of Coach Pitch is to teach the FUNdamentals of the game of baseball. Children should be encouraged to do their best and be applauded for their effort.
- Score will not be kept.
- Coaches will pitch from one knee, underhanded. Feel free to move closer or farther away for each player.
  - Batters will get 3 pitches maximum.
  - If the batter does not put the ball in play, the hitting tee will be brought out for them to use.
- All members of the team shall bat and play in the field. A team's at-bat is complete when all members of the team have batted once.
- The entire lineup will bat, no matter how many outs are made. The last batter will run around the bases until he/she scores.
- Switch defensive positions every inning. Please have a player at the catcher position. They won't actually be catching the pitch, but they will hold the balls for the umpire.
- Return the ball to the pitcher after each play.
- Let the umpire know when the last batter is coming up to bat.
- Each game shall consist of 3 innings or 45 minutes
- The team listed last on the schedule will be the home team.
  - (Example: Team 1 vs. Team 2 – Team 2 is home)
- Helmets will not be provided and are not required. They may be used if they'd like.
- Please have team ready to take field at the scheduled start time.
- Games will be played at the Baldwin City Sports Complex on Field #3 and practices will be at the fields north of the High School