

GORHAM PARKS RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Farm League Rules

PLEASE KEEP THE AREA CLEAN AFTER GAMES OR PRACTICES

THERE IS NO PARKING ON SHADY DRIVE!

All games will be played on baseball field located behind the Ed Fenn School.

All games start at 5:00 pm sharp.

If games are rained out, the Rec. Dept. will make every effort to reschedule them.

No score is kept and the coaches will be the umpires (no leading or stealing allowed).

All players bat and the inning will end when the last person has batted **or** three outs are made. If three outs are made, the batting order will continue from the previous inning.

A coach will serve as the pitcher so players will have a chance to hit the ball. Coaches will also serve as catchers and / or backups to the players who are catching.

Coaches will work with players (as the season progresses) who have shown ability to pitch.

Each batter gets (6) pitches prior to receiving help from their coach. The batter then gets 3 additional pitches for a total of (9) pitches. If the batter does not get a hit after nine pitches they will receive a “walk” and proceed to first base.

Base runners are allowed one base per “pass ball”. For example if the throw to first base is missed the base runner may proceed to second base. If the throw is then made to second and missed the base runner must stay on second. If the same play happens during the next batter the runner on second may proceed to third on the “pass ball” but not any further. This will make the game run quicker and less discouraging to the players in the field.

Place infielders in the normal positions and spread the remaining players evenly throughout the outfield (**ensure players do not dig holes in the field**). Players should play every position.

Following these rules will help keep the game on a steady pace.

Thanks for all your help and if you have any questions please feel free to contact the Recreation Department @ 466-2101 or jstewart@gorhamnh.org