

ROOKIE LEAGUE

- **Ages - 1st & 2nd graders or 5k who have already played 1 year of coach/machine pitch depending on skill level**
- **Cost - \$80 registration fee plus \$100 volunteer deposit (refunded as you work 3 shifts in concession stand)**
- **Machine Pitch & Player Pitch - We will be using a Louisville Slugger Blue Flame pitching machine for the kick-off tournament and during part of the season as players learn the fundamentals of pitching. Once adjusted, the coach simply puts the ball in the machine and presses the lever to deliver consistent hittable pitches. As players begin to pitch they will be limited to 9 outs pitched per game for player arm safety.**
- **Pitcher's Mound Distance - 40 feet with 60 foot base paths**
- **Games - Games will be 4 innings OR max time limit of 1 hour 30 minutes. Games will have umpires with strikes, balls, walks, outs, score keeping, stealing except for there will be NO stealing of home.**
- **Bat Requirements - Up to 2 ¾" diameter, any drop**
- **Game Nights - Tuesday & Thursday**
- **Season - The season will consist of 10 regular season games against teams in RCYB (Racine County Youth Baseball) league communities plus a Kickoff Tournament, a Summer Tournament, an All-Star game, Playoffs and a World Series.**
- **Season Length - Indoor practices begin in March with the Kickoff Tournament 5/12 - 5/14 with the Rookie World Series ending 6/29.**
- **Team Formation - RCYB team formation rules will be followed to even out teams as much as possible to have all teams be competitive. Equal playing time rules will be followed as well.**