



## **ADULT LEAGUE - Buddy Ball at Grove City's Mirolo Dream Field**

The purpose of this league is for players to learn the fundamentals of baseball and experience the fun of competition. Rules are subject to coach's discretion to make sure that the game is accessible to all players.

### **Innings:**

1. 3 outs or 1 time batting through line up

### **Batting:**

1. A batter not hitting a pitch after receiving 6 pitches will hit from the tee. The batter will then put the ball into play. The tee must be removed from home plate when a play at the plate may occur.
2. "Foul balls" count as an attempt or as a hit at the discretion of the official or coach.
3. There will be no strikeouts or walks.

### **Outs:**

1. A player is out if a defensive player tags them with the ball or touches the base.
2. If a player is out, they can still run the bases but will not score a point for the team.
3. Home plate officials will count the runs to home plate by players who are not out.

### **Baserunning:**

1. Leading off or stealing bases is not permitted.
2. The batter may advance 2 bases at coach's discretion. The batter must stop at second base.
3. Coaches may give accommodations for slower runners.
4. Baserunners may not advance on overthrows.
5. Runners may not advance on a caught fly ball.
6. Coaches and Buddies are permitted to physically assist players in running the bases or fielding.

### **Pitching:**

1. The offensive team coach will pitch.
2. A defensive team player may pitch if deemed appropriate by the coach.
3. Pitches will be made either overhand or underhand if the player has a preference.
4. Coaches should move up from the pitcher's plate to help deliver pitches that are easier for the player to hit.

### **Fielding:**

1. Each team will have all players on the field during defensive innings.
2. Players will rotate infield and outfield positions at discretion of player and coach preference.

### **Equipment:**

1. Only Buddy Ball bats and balls can be used.
2. Players can use personal gloves or mitts.

### **Buddies:**

1. Each team will have at least 1 team Buddy to assist in batting, baserunning, pitching and fielding.
2. Individual Buddies assigned per player according to coach and player preference.