

BLASTBALL

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1. BLASTBALL IS FOR 2-3 YEAR-OLDS
2. TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF 6 TO 8 PLAYERS PER TEAM.
3. COACHES AND PARENTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE ON THE FIELD TO ASSIST THEIR CHILD AS NEEDED.
4. GAME WILL START AT SCHEDULED TIME AND LAST FOR 40 MINUTES OR 3 COMPLETE INNINGS.
5. EACH INNING, BATTING ORDER WILL REVERSE (I.E. FIRST TO LAST, LAST TO FIRST) BATTING ORDER
6. THIS IS A DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE FOR FUN AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT - NO SCORES OR STANDINGS WILL BE KEPT.
7. SINCE NO SCORES OR STANDINGS ARE KEPT, THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL SCOREBOARD.
8. THERE ARE NO OUTS AND EVERY PLAYER GETS TO BAT.
9. THE LAST BATTER WILL RUN AROUND ALL BASES TO HOME PLATE.

THE SET-UP

- FIELDS WILL CONSIST OF A TEE PLACED ON HOME PLATE. 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD WILL BE STANDARD BASES.
- 10 FEET IN FRONT OF THE TEE IS A LINE MARKER THAT IDENTIFIES A FAIR BALL. BASE PATHS ARE 50'.
- SPARD WILL PROVIDE ALL BLASTBALL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING A FOAM BAT. EVERY BATTER WILL USE THE SAME BAT THAT WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE GAME

1. BLASTBALL IS PLAYED WITH TWO TEAMS (OFFENSE AND DEFENSE). THE DEFENSIVE PLAYERS TAKE POSITION 35 FEET FROM THE BLAST TEE IN THE PITCHING AREA. A BLAST BALL IS PLACED ON THE BLAST TEE, THE BATTER HITS THE BALL, THEN RUNS TO FIRST BASE.
2. EVERY PLAYER ON OFFENSE TAKES A TURN TO HIT AND RUN TO EACH OF THE BASES, ONE BASE AT A TIME. THE LAST BATTER WILL RUN AROUND ALL THE BASES TO HOME PLATE.
3. OFFENSIVE COACH HELPS AT THE TEE AND PLACES THE BALL ON THE TEE. THE OTHER OFFENSE COACH ACTS AS THE FIRST BASE COACH TO ENCOURAGE THE BATTER TO RUN TO THE FIRST BASE. PLEASE ENSURE ALL PLAYERS ARE KEPT IN THE DUGOUT AND AWAY FROM THE PLAYING FIELD WHILE WAITING THEIR TURN TO BAT. HAVE ALL PLAYERS SIT IN BATTING ORDER. THIS WILL HELP PREPARE FOR THE NEXT BATTER.
4. DEFENSIVE PLAYERS WILL START FROM THE PITCHING CIRCLE 35 FEET FROM THE TEE. ENCOURAGE KIDS TO YELL "BLAST" WHEN THEY HOLD UP THE BALL. INSTRUCT THE PLAYER TO THROW THE BALL ONLY TO THE OFFENSE COACH AT FIRST BASE.
5. KEEP THE GAMES FLOWING BY ENCOURAGING THE KIDS TO HUSTLE AROUND THE BASES.
6. ALWAYS PLAY THE GAME WITH A MAIN FOCUS OF FUN!!!