

# 2007

# 8U

## DCMCL Rules

Marysville rain out number: 937-642-8326

Delaware rain out number: 740-203-1450

The DCMCL League is committed to providing players with a positive learning experience. The rules are designed to aid this goal. However at times disagreements arise. In such an event, association representatives, or coaches may contact one of the following individuals to settle any disputes. Please call Greg Menssen at 740-747-2501, or Gary Butts at 740-595-3272. Rulings made by one or both of these individuals are final.

**League will follow OHSAA/NFHS official fast pitch softball rules with the following exceptions:**

- Rule 1. **Age Qualifications**  
A. Age shall be as of January 1.
- Rule 2. **Playing Field**  
A. Pitching and base path distances  
Pitching 30 ft. Base path 60 ft.  
B. Umpire is required: Shall not be a relative of a player. Umpire must be 12 years old or older. (Also applies to tournament.)
- Rule 3. **Equipment**  
A. Batting helmets chin strap are mandatory.  
B. Will use a 11" softball. Yellow in color.  
C. Home team will provide (1) new and (1) good used ball for each home game.
- Rule 4. **Player Substitutions**  
A. Teams may borrow up to (3) players.  
B. No borrowed player will be permitted to play if a full line up of roster players are present and able to play..  
C. Must bat all available players open substitutions will apply. If a player gets injured or has to leave the game for any reason while using continues batting order, that player is then skipped in the batting order with no out taken. This player may also re-enter in a later inning



and a dead ball will be called. Base runners will be awarded the next base only if they were already on their way. If the grass outfield is within a reasonable distance it should be used as the dividing mark. If not the coaches and umpire need to agree upon a reasonable distance.

Rule 13. The 4 outfielders must be in a normal playing position. Depending on the size of the field it can be defined as the edge of the grass or an approximation of 15 ft. beyond the base paths. A team may field a minimum of 7 players w/no out taken for vacant position in batting line up a maximum of 6 players may be considered infielders.