

# SHREVEPORT DIXIE BASEBALL

## 2018 WEE BALL RULES

### **AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Age breakdown:

A child must be three (3) on May 1 of the current year or before.

A child cannot become Five (5) before May 1 of the current year.

2. Registration is online only at shreveportdixiebaseball.com. Payment must be made online for registration to be complete.

### **PLAYER EQUIPMENT**

1. **Helmet:**

- Double flap helmets with face mask is be **MANDATORY** for all those batting, running bases, and waiting in the on deck circle. A cap may be worn under helmet.
- It is **MANDATORY** that all catchers wear a batting helmet.

2. **Bat:**

- The bat must not exceed 2 5/8" inches in diameter
- Must be stamped with "USA Baseball Mark" and language "Only for use with approved tee balls".
- All bats stamped "BPF 1.15" will not be legal for play in all age divisions beginning January 1, 2018.

### **GAME REGULATIONS**

1. Pitching and base distances:

- 35 feet - pitching distance - An 8' circle will be drawn approximately 35 feet from home plate. The pitcher must be in the circle when the ball is on the tee.
- 50 feet - base distance

2. Duration of games: Game will be 2 innings no new inning will start after 35 minutes.

3. Bat the roster each inning.

4. No outs will be recorded and no score will be kept.

5. Five swings to put the ball in play, on fifth attempt if ball is not hit the batter will advance to first base. All other will advance one base.

6. The inning is over after the last batter reaches first base.

7. Offensive Coaches, a coach at each base and one at the plate.

8. Defensive Coaches, only two coaches on the field at a time.

9. Game ball for Wee Ball will be provided by Shreveport Dixie Baseball.

10. Each team will have a minimum of 10 players and maximum of 12 players.
11. A team may play with a minimum of six players to start a game.
12. The Defensive Team will play 5 out fielders, 5 infielders, 1 pitcher and a catcher.

SHREVEPORT DIXIE BASEBALL will contact you if the games are canceled due to bad weather through auto text and email system of our web site. Also canceled game information will be posted on our website at [shreveportdixiebaseball.com](http://shreveportdixiebaseball.com)