

Summer Recreation  
Hart/Pentwater/Walkerville  
K-2nd Grade  
Rules & Goals

**GOALS:**

1. To provide an enjoyable recreation experience.
2. To teach the basic fundamentals of baseball.
3. To teach sportsmanship.
4. To provide a safe and suitable environment for the youth of the community.
5. Adults should conduct themselves in a manner that will show the youth good examples of character and behavior at all times.
6. To have fun!

**RULES:**

1. All batters and base runners must wear approved helmets with earflaps.
2. Games will be 3 innings.
3. Ten runs or 3 outs/inning.
4. All players will bat per inning.
5. All players will play the field each inning.
6. T-ball will bat until they hit the ball to run to base.
7. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be coach pitched. Each batter will have 5 pitches thrown to them – then use the tee if the batter does not hit off any pitches.
8. All decisions are to be made by the coaches. As long as both coaches agree to a decision regarding the game. Parents may not go against the decision.
9. Do not begin a new inning after 7:15.
10. If there is a question as to the number of batters. Each team may bat an equal number of times. This amount should be that of the larger team.
11. Runners may advance one base on an overthrow.
12. 50 feet between bases and 30ft from the front of the pitching plate to the back of home plate.
13. Must have one foot on base once ball is alive and cannot run until batter has contacted the ball with the bat.