

2017 Gilman Middle League Rules

- Age Limit: Completed grades 5-8 during 2017 school year.
- Run Rule: 8 Runs per inning max
- NO GRACE PERIOD. Please be on time.
- Games are 50 minutes long.
- If you are 5 minutes away from your time DO NOT START ANOTHER INNING. Please be considerate of all times.
- 1st team listed on schedule is home team.
- Boys will use men's league balls (12 inch)
- Girls will use women's league balls (11 inch)
- Every player on roster present MUST be in the batting order and play at least 2 innings in the field within the first 5 innings. 3 innings of a 7 inning game.
- Each team will have at least 3 girls in the field. If playing with less than 3 girls, the spot in the batting order will be an out. Spot 5 or 6.
- Teams can start with 8 players with at least 2 girls. Wherever the girls fall in the batting order will be an out.
- If only 2 girls, only 9 players can be on the field
- Two girls must play in the infield other than catcher, 3 total on the field minimum
- All teams are expected to keep scorebooks accurately.
- No steel spikes.
- No infield fly rule.
- 3-2 count with 1 courtesy foul.
- Catchers helmet must be worn
- Arc limit: Batters height to 10 feet, the umpire needs to call pitch "flat" or "illegal" and pitch will count as a ball. Umpire also needs to control speed of pitch.
- Pitchers will pitch from 40 feet. Park & Rec will supply pitching rubber. Umpires must enforce this rule.
- Rainouts will be made up the following Sunday. If one team doesn't want to make the game up, the other team will get the win. (Monday will be 2nd backup night)
- Rainout decisions will be made at 5:00PM Wednesday
- Rosters MUST be signed by directors and coaches. Changes made only by directors.
- Each player must play in more than half the games to be eligible to play in playoffs.
- Run order Boy/Girl/Boy/Girl till run out of girls or boys. (Either Or)
- Swearing from the team/benches/parents will be an automatic out for first offense, second offense will be an automatic forfeit.
- Players only allowed on the bench.
- Must use bats that are supplied by Gilman Park and Rec
- Base coach must not be anybody playing in the Little/Middle League.
- Head coach is the ONLY one who can dispute a call or present an issue with the ump. IF anyone else involves themselves, it is an automatic out. (or whoever is acting as the head coach)
- Playoffs only-No run limit per inning. 7 Inning game or 20 after 3, 15 after 4, 10 after 5.
- Any questions contact your coach.
- A coin flip for play offs-No Matter the place
- NO batting in the open grass area
- No parents are allowed on the field

Please Remember: These are kids. This is a game. Parents should cheer for everyone. The umpires are human. You and your child do not play for the Twins. If you do not understand this, please contact a Park & Rec Member. We would be happy to explain it to you!

I _____ fully understand all the rules listed above. I will comply with all of the rules. If I choose not to comply with said rules, I will forfeit my game and explain to my team that my actions and behavior did not represent adult behavior.

Signature