## **Eric Wedge wood bat Division Rules**

- Distance between bases 90 feet
   Distance from pitcher's mound to home plate 60 feet, 6 inches
- 2. Players ages may be of 15 thru 17 not turning 18 as of 12/31 of current year. Fall season players may be 18 if player was 17 on 12/31 current year.
- 3. Fall season may allow teams formed outside of individual registration but must be approved by the baseball board prior to acceptance in the league individual registration players will be placed per the baseball board. No tryout is required in fall
- 4. Baseball provided by the Wallen league.

Bat size – no limitations

Bat—must be of all wood, shall not consist of any type of composite wood, or modifications to the barrel, neck or handle of the bat. They may be tape but no higher up than 13 inches

- 5. All players may not sit consecutive innings in a game.
- 6. Metal Spikes are allowed, but may not be used on the mound.
- 7. The game is complete once the last batter completes his time at bat. No inning will start after the game has been in progress for 1 hour and 50 minutes. For timing purposes, the next inning shall begin immediately once the third out has been recorded in the bottom of the previous inning.
- 8. In Fall Season the game is 1 hour and 45 minutes stop of play. If both teams were not allowed to attempt to play a full inning of stop of play. The gave reverts back to the last full inning completed and will determine outcome as a winner, loser or a tied ball game.

Maximum game length-7 innings.

9. Continuous batting order will be used.

- 10. Pitch counts are in account for all ages of the division they are playing, also may not exceed the following Pitching limitations for all ages, 7 innings or 21 outs per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). 1 out = ⅓ of an inning.
  For each game added over the additional 2 games per week, a pitcher is allowed 3 additional innings or 9 outs.
- 11. Balks are enforced with no warning
- 12. Stealing bases is allowed for any base. Lead Offs are allowed.
- 13. No intentional walks are permitted.
- 14. The batter may run on a dropped 3rd strike, per MLB rules.
- 15. Four innings of play, or reaching the time limit, constitutes a legal game.
- 16. A 15-run mercy rule will apply after 4 complete innings, while a 10-run mercy rule will apply after 5 complete innings.
- 17. Where Washington Township rules don't apply, MLB rules will apply.
- 18. One coach must be in the dugout at all times.
- 19. Head-first slides are permitted.
- 20. Rules are subject to change due to any extraordinary situation. Any rule changes will be determined and approved by the Executive Board of Wallen.