## 2012 LEROY SOFTBALL LOCAL LEAGUE RULES League G – Boys and Girls Ages 6-8 Coach Pitch Instructional League

- 1. USSSA SLOW PITCH Playing Rules and By-Laws will prevail except where provisions are made to satisfy local conditions of play stated herein, also known as Local League Rules.
- 2. This league will use single wall bats only.
- 3. Home Team, listed first on the schedule, will sit on the first base side of the field.
- 4. Games are to begin promptly at their scheduled time. Game times will follow the table listed below.

Game	Game Start Time	No new inning will start after
Early Game	6:00 PM	7:05 PM
Late Game	7:15 PM	1:05 hour after Game Start

- 5. Each  $\frac{1}{2}$  inning will be 3 outs or once through the order.
- 6. A player may strike out if they swing and miss at strike 3. (Unlimited foul balls on strike 3)
- 7. There are no walks.
- 8. All players play in the field, but only 5 players may be on the infield.
- 9. Each head coach or assistant coach is responsible for pitching to their own team
- 10. Each head coach is responsible for supplying a catcher for their own team
- 11. The team that is batting is responsible for calling the outs. Fairness must prevail at ALL times
- 12. Someone from each team must keep score and lineups / batting orders should be exchanged prior to the start of the game
- 13. When the ball is hit into the outfield grass, the players may continue to advance bases until the opposing player has reached the ball. If the runner is less than ½ the way to the next base when the ball is reached, the runner must return to their last base.
- 14. Winning team is responsible for calling the scores into the News-Herald, 3 names from each team.

## **Game Cancellations:**

In case of inclement weather, whenever possible, game field conditions will be determined 2 hours before start of first schedule game that day. LYSL Directors will notify the League Coordinators who in turn will contact Coaches to update them regarding field conditions and cancellations. Coaches are responsible for calling players. Cancellations will also be posted on the home page at <u>www.leroytwpsoftball.com</u>.

## <u>Lightning:</u>

If lightning is present in the area, the game MUST cease immediately. Whenever possible a horn will be sounded and all teams MUST cease play immediately. Teams can wait 30 minutes to see if conditions clear. If not, the game is concluded. Make sure all players are accounted for.