



# 2023 Huxley Bam Bam Rules

## Games:

- All games will be played on the North-West field at Nord Kalsem Park, closest to the Sr. Center.
- Home team take the field first; visitors are at bat first (first team listed on schedule is the home team).
- Games will last 3 innings (approx 45 min)
- Let the team you are playing know how many players you have. Both teams will have the same amount of players bat each inning. If teams are not even, the team with the least amount will have extra players bat/field.
- **After the game, players and coaches will cross the field and shake hands.**
- Cancellation of games will be handled by the Huxley Parks and Recreation Department. If a game is cancelled the coaches will need to agree on a makeup date. Make up games can be double headers on a future Saturday, or during the week when the fields are available. Cancellations due to weather will be posted on the Huxley City Website ([www.huxleyiowa.org](http://www.huxleyiowa.org)), Huxley Parks and Recreation Facebook page and emails will be sent to coaches. Coaches are responsible for informing players of any cancellations.

## At Bat:

- Coaches may want to have a nametag for each child so parents can call each child by their name.
- Have a parent on ALL bases
- Have a parent or coach in the dugout w/ kids to line them up in the batting order.
- The next batter can be waiting on deck outside the dugout.
- **Each player swings until they hit the ball.**
- **After the player gets a hit they run to 1<sup>st</sup> base & then stop. Players will only advance one base at a time.**
- After a player runs to home plate, they go back to the dugout to cheer their team on.
- NO STRIKES...NO OUTS....NO SCORE 😊
- If a player doesn't want to bat, run etc...then the coach can assist by running with them.
- Last batter each ½ inning runs around all the bases (home run) and the other players on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>, run to home plate. Rotate this batting position throughout the season so each player can have the opportunity to bat last so they can run around each base all at once.

## ON FIELD:

- All players line up on the Pitcher's Mound.
- Have 2 coaches on Pitcher's Mound (1 to keep kids in line & the other to help each player know who gets the next hit ball).
- The 1<sup>st</sup> player in line retrieves the hit ball & places it on the tee...don't try to tag them out.
- After player places the ball on the tee, that player goes to the dugout to cheer their team on & gets ready to bat next inning.