## 2012 Cuyahoga Falls Little League North Coach Pitch/T-Ball Rules

There will be no score or team standings kept

Each game will consist of three innings or  $1^{1/2}$  hours. The third inning should begin only if time allows both teams to bat.

Each inning will consist of each team batting its' entire lineup.

Batters or base runners being out are up to coaches, (discuss with other coach before game).

All players will play both infield and outfield positions during each game. No player shall play the same position twice in the same game. All players will play the field when their team is on defense.

When a defensive player in the outfield picks up the ball and starts the throwing motion, all base runners will return to the nearest base.

There will be no base advancement on over throws.

Coaches should throw 7-10 pitches to each batter at which time the batting tee should be brought out (discuss with other coach before game). Coaches should use discretion - keep the game moving!

Coaches/parents will play as catchers in order to move the game along more quickly.

Batting helmets must be worn by all batters and base runners.

No sliding, no leadoffs, no stealing.

No swinging bats unless the batter is in the batter's box. It is critical that coaches and parents monitor this constantly.

50 foot base paths. No defensive player closer at the start of the play than the pitcher's mound.

Coaches may pitch where most effective.

**ALWAYS ENOURAGE SAFETY AND HAVING FUN!!!**