

# Rookies

(6 –7 Years Old)

Rookies is our coach pitch division, played on 45-foot base paths and hitting off of the coaches throw. Players will gain skills in hitting, catching, fielding and being a good team player. This level of play will utilize a continuous batting order. Everyone gets to hit, even if they are not out in the field during the defensive part of the inning. This also means whoever was next up to bat at the end of one game will be the lead off batter for the next game. The line up will only change at special points of the season. Practices and games will be fun and instructional no score or standings will be kept for this division. Games for this division will start after Spring Break, tentatively the second week of April. This division will hold 2 practices a week with one game a week, games will be held in Lake Stevens and Granite Falls. Teams in this division are formed by player requests and school boundaries.

Players will be provided a team jersey and a hat.

**Recommended equipment:** Cleats (does not have to be baseball, any cleats will do at this level), batting helmet, and a baseball glove.

**Optional equipment:** Baseball bat (must have the USA stamp to be used), batting gloves, bat bag, baseball pants and socks.

If you are having trouble obtaining the gear needed please contact a board member so we can help.