## 1st - 2nd Grade

Emery County Recreation wants to provide a fun and equal atmosphere for each girl that participates. Plus, coaches that can provide knowledge and helpful skills that will help each girl improve and feel important to her team. Thank you to all the coaches willing to coach, the program could not run without you!

## Rules

- 1. **Base Stealing-** Players can steal second and third base ONLY-**after the ball leaves the pitchers hand.** If the ball is in play, they can advance to home. No leading off.
- 2. **Over Throwing** The runner can only advance **1 base** on a over throw. If catcher throws the ball to 1<sup>st</sup> base and 1<sup>st</sup> base misses, the runner can ONLY advance to 2<sup>nd</sup> then the ball has to return to the pitcher.
- 3. **Players-** Teams can play with all players even if the other team only has 8 or 9 players. However, there can only be 6 players in the infield, all others need to be on the grass. Tournament- Only 10 players on the field.
- 4. **Pitching** All games will be coach pitch, coach pitches 4 balls total.
- 5. **Time-** All games will be **four** innings or 60 Minutes.
- 6. **Mercy Rule-** A mercy rule will be used after **6 runs** have scored per inning, unless it is the last inning of the game and the team is making a comeback. (No mercy rule during tournament games).
- 7. No infield fly rule.
- 8. Each player should play half of the game, unless they do not attend practice, then it is up to the coaches.
- 9. Third strike rule will NOT be used.
- 10. Only paid participants can play with team.
- 11. When the ball is close to any base and the players are trying or able to make a play on the runner, the runner must attempt to avoid the tag by sliding or jumping.