

**2010**  
**BAM BAM LEAGUE AT NORTH DES MOINES**  
**INFORMATION SHEET**

The objective is to introduce younger players to the basic game of softball/baseball. To encourage parent involvement and most of all, *to have fun!!!*

The game is at least two innings or one hour.

Home team is listed last on the schedule

**THE GAME**

**Offense –**

Each batter will hit the ball off the tee, drop the bat and run to 1<sup>st</sup> base.  
The next batter hits the ball off the tee, drops the bat and runs to 1<sup>st</sup> base.  
The runner on 1<sup>st</sup> base runs to 2<sup>nd</sup> base. And so forth.  
There should be a parent or someone at each base to tell them when to go.  
Everyone bats with the last batter running all the way around the bases.  
Runners are allowed to take one base at a time.  
There are no outs.

**Defense –**

Team is divided into 2 lines on the pitching mound.  
1<sup>st</sup> player in Line 1 retrieves the ball hit by the batter.  
They run it back to the 1<sup>st</sup> player in Line 2.  
The player in Line 2 takes the ball back to the tee.  
Those two players go to the end of each line.  
This continues for each batter until all players in Line 1 have had a turn to retrieve the ball, then it switches to the players in Line 2.  
The players in Line 2 retrieve the ball hit by the batter.  
They run it back to the 1<sup>st</sup> player in Line 1.  
The player in Line 1 takes the ball back to the tee.  
Those two players go to the end of each line.  
This continues for each batter until all players in Line 2 have had a turn to retrieve the ball, which ends the half inning.