**Game Procedures and Responsibilities**

* **Each ballplayer will be assigned to a special student. They are responsible for staying with that student for the entire game. (On the field and in the dugout)**
* **Teams will take turns in the field and hitting. Once every one on the team has hit then the teams switch. There are no outs. Keep playing until you hear the fire trucks siren.**
* **They can choose to hit off the tee or hit a pitch.**
* **When they hit, they will run to first base and stay there until the next student hits. They run one base at a time.**
* **Coaches may pitch or choose a player to pitch. You will also need a catcher.**
* **Players that do not have a “buddy” should be in the outfield or cheering in the dugout.**

**Buddies should:**

* **Watch for fly balls and protect students from being hit. (They should bring their glove)**
* **Make sure their special player gets something to drink between each inning**
* **Pay attention to the overall health of the student. They may not tell you if they’re feeling bad or getting to hot. If you sense that they need a break out of the sun, take them to the shade and let their teacher know.**
* **If they need to go to the bathroom, let their teacher know. Do not take them by yourself without permission from a teacher.**
* **Have fun with the kids. Talk to them. Cheer for them. Help them hit. Help them run. This is their day.**
* **After the baseball game is over they are free to go get a hot dog and cheer for their school at the Home Run Derby.**
* **If you need anything just ask one of our JROTC students in the pink shirts**
* **Girls’ softball is helping with the Home Run Derby. They will be in the red camo shirts**

**\*Each school should bring gloves, bats, and a baseball tee for their special students.**

**\*Baseball players should wear a team jersey and bring their baseball glove.**