



## Adapted Baseball Information

### **What is Adapted Baseball?**

Adapted Baseball is a program designed to meet the needs of those individuals with disabilities, between 4-22 years of age, and have an IEP. Our "ANYTHING GOES" league allows every player to hit the ball and cross home plate. There are no outs, scorekeeping, or practices. Just lots of FUN! Games last approximately 1 hour.

### **Basic Rules**

- \*Under no circumstances are parents to drop off their child and leave the premises.
- \*There will be no use of profanity while on the Walton County Parks and Recreation grounds.
- \*If you are unable to make a game, just come the next week. We understand that circumstances come up that sometimes cannot be avoided. However, keep in mind that this can be a very positive experience for your child if they are there participating. They will make new friends and receive the benefit of being part of a team.
- \*We may have buddy teams which are made up of their typical peers, to assist your child with the game - feel free to instruct them on your child's preferences. For example; does he/she mind physical contact (such as a high five)? If in a wheelchair, do they mind being pushed?
- \*Rain outs. If it is raining, we will cancel the game. Most of our children cannot tolerate being out in inclement weather. If the teams agree, the missed game can be made up at the end of the season. Coaches will be available to contact for weather information.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

A program is only successful if everyone helps out and does their part. We are going to need coaches, assistant coaches, and team moms. It is a very relaxed program and you do not need to have any special training. The main idea is to remember that we are there for the children to provide a safe atmosphere, while having fun. If you feel that you can help, please let us know. You can contact Lisa Fogie at 770-207-9554, or lisafogie@windstream.net.



**2013 Spring Registration - Coming Soon!**