

## BASEBALL

EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	SPECIAL RULES/ INSTRUCTION	SUPERVISION
<b>ALL GRADES</b>			
<p>Use uncracked bats with an adequate grip.</p> <p>Have back catcher wear a mask, helmet, shin pads and chest protection.</p> <p>Have batters and base runners wear helmets.</p> <p>Have umpire wear a mask.</p> <p>Have umpire wear shin guards and a chest protector for added protection.</p> <p>Have fielders wear gloves.</p>	<p>Inspect the field for hazards: holes, glass, rocks, and slippery, muddy spots.</p> <p>Ensure that the field of play is away from open roadways so that there is no danger of players running into traffic.</p> <p>Report holes and severely uneven surfaces to the principal and make students aware of them.</p> <p>If more than one activity is going on, provide a safe distance between the activities.</p>	<p>Teach skills in proper progression.</p> <p>Teach players to lay down or drop the bat after hitting, not release it during the follow through of the swing.</p> <p>Teach non-fielding players to stand well back (10 m or more) of the batter-s box or behind a screen or fence. (Keep fingers away from the screen.)</p> <p>Have umpires stand behind the pitcher or outside the baselines.</p>	<p>Provide on site supervision.</p>