Wisconsin Online Hitting League Rules

* Purpose
  + Create an opportunity for our players to compete against others from around the state
* Rules
  + Set Up
    - The back of the cage will be approximately 90% of the pitcher’s distance away from the apex of home plate
      * Example: High school pitching rubbers are 60.5 feet away from home plate. (60.5 x .9 = Approximately 54 feet)
    - The L-screen will be approximately 70% of the pitcher’s distance away from the apex of home plate
      * Example: For high schoolers, the rubber is 60.5 feet away from home plate. (60.5 x .7 = Approximately 42 feet) The L-screen will be 42 feet away from home plate. The pitcher can throw from anywhere behind the screen.
    - The set up distances depend on the player and the dimensions they will play from in the current or upcoming season.
  + Rules
    - Pitchers will throw overhand
    - Hard baseballs will be used
    - Games consist of 7 innings
    - Players get 6 swings per inning
      * Things that count as a “swing”
        + Swing and a miss, foul ball, fair ball
    - Players add up their total score for all 7 innings
      * Coach’s/players submit their score from their game to the tournament director by the week’s end (Sunday night at 11:59). Scores will be uploaded and rankings will be updated weekly. Late scores will result in a 50% reduction of the total points.
    - Scoring
      * 3 Points- Line drive that either hits the back section of the cage or the top section of the L-screen without hitting anything else first
      * 2 Points- Line drive that hits the bottom of the L-Screen
      * 1 Point- Line drive that hits the side of the cage deeper than where the L-Screen sits
      * Players will not gain points on balls that hit the floor, top, or side of the cage before the L-screen
      * Players can take the best 7 inning game from the week. They cannot take all of the scores from the week and choose the best 7 single innings
    - Final Thoughts
      * The goal of this is to be fun and competitive for the kids. While the standards are set, understand you can alter them a little bit if necessary. We want to keep the standards the same as much as possible to create a level playing field for our athletes. Our players are all different and being “fair” is not always being “equal.” Use your best judgement! Have fun!!!