**HOOVER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**EQUIPMENT LIST**

* **BAT-** APPROPRIATE SIZE AND WEIGHT FOR CHILD. THERE ARE SEVERAL WEBSITES AND SOMETIMES STORE EMPLOYEES CAN HELP
* **GLOVE**- APPROPRIATE SIZE FOR CHILD. SEE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR GUIDANCE
* **HELMET WITH FACEMASK**- MUST HAVE A FACEMASK. WE RECOMMEND YOU TRY THE HELMET ON YOUR PLAYER PRIOR TO PURCHASING- SOME HELMETS CAN BE TIGHTENED AND SOME HAVE PADS THAT CAN BE ADDED TO TIGHTEN THEM TO THE SIZE NEEDED.
* **DEFENSIVE FACEGUARD** IS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN POSITIONS AND IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL PLAYERS IN 6U AND UP
* **CLEATS** (STEEL CLEATS ARE NOT ALLOWED)- SEE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION IF NEEDED
* **Other items** – (Not Required)
* Bat Bags
* Batting Gloves
* Balls – (Ages 6U and under use ten inch balls, ages 8U and 10U use eleven

 inch balls and all ages 12U and up use twelve inch balls.)

Follow the link to Dick’s Sporting Goods Website for Guidance on all Equipment-

 <http://goo.gl/A7ANCS>