

Coach Pitch

Rules and Regulations

1. Playing Rules

- a) A Coach or parent will pitch to his/her own team.
- b) Three (3) outs will retire the side; meaning that all batters may not hit every inning.
- c) Coaches from both teams will work together to call a fair game.
- d) All present players must be listed on the batting list.
- e) Each batter will be given 8 pitches; if the player is unable to hit the ball in play, the batter will be called out.
- f) Each batter should wear a batting helmet (if available)
- g) Each catcher should wear protective gear (if available)
- h) Each batter can only progress one base, with the following exception.
 - If a batter hits the ball over the head of the outfield, they may progress to second base.
- i) Players will **NOT** progress on an overthrown ball.
- j) Players will **NOT** steal or leadoff
- k) A player can be thrown out or tagged out at a base.
- l) Infield fly rule will not be applied.
- m) If a team goes through their full lineup before the 3rd out, the side will retire.
- n) A thrown bat (depending on severity) may result in one warning per team, the second will be an out.
- o) The adult pitcher must not make any attempt to field or catch a hit ball. In the event of an inadvertent or accidental contact of the ball with the adult, the ball is considered to still be in play.
- p) The team in the field can have 10 players (4-outfield)
 - Any adjustments to the number of players on the field can be made if both coaches agree.
 - If additional players are agreed upon, the additional players will need to play in the outfield.
- q) Games will end after 2 innings or 1 hour whichever comes first.
 - Any adjustments to number of innings can be made if both coaches agree.

2. Sportsmanship

- a) Swearing, snide remarks, belittling comments or other negative behavior **IS NOT TOLLERATED.**
- b) Any players, coaches, or spectators that display unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave.