

# Coach Pitch Rules 2024

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1. Have Fun! This should be a positive experience for both the child and for you.
2. **Each child will hit every inning regardless of outs unless game time expires.** Games will last for 55 minutes with no new inning after 50 minutes. **Complete innings do not have to be played, we will stop the game at 55 minutes.**
3. Game time will be kept by the recreation staff on a stopwatch.
4. Teams will hit with their coach pitching to them. Each player will receive up to 4 pitches from their coach. If they are unsuccessful at hitting a fair ball, they will be awarded first base. One offensive coach will catch for their team.
5. Home team is the first team listed on the schedule.
6. 10 players will be allowed to play in the field. You can sub and rotate players during the inning. Please allow the children to play as many different positions as possible.
7. Cancellation due to weather will be determined by 3:00 pm the day of the game. **When severe weather such as thunder/lightning are present at/during games, recreation supervisors will monitor and cancel games on site if necessary. Recreation department discretion.**
8. **Games shortened by the elements will be considered complete if at least 25 minutes of regulation game length have been completed**
9. Score will not be kept.
10. If a player is called out they will stay on the base.
11. Innings will be complete once your team hits thru their line up.
12. A batter cannot strike out. If a batter fails to hit a fair ball, it is considered a walk and the batter is awarded first base. (All other base runners advance one base if forced).

Please keep in mind that our Recreation Staff and Umpires are there to ensure that players, coaches and parents are having a positive experience in our program. We have hired experienced youth from both high school and competitive baseball/softball teams to umpire and supervise your games. They have all been trained on what Roy City Recreation expects of them. Therefore, we ask you to please trust and respect their judgment and calls. Thank you for your cooperation.