

Coach Pitch Rules & Information



1. Time Frame:

- Game time will be 50 minutes.

2. Information:

- Field Set-up: Bases are 40 feet apart. Coaches will pitch from approx. 30 feet back.
- Batting Line-up: All players present will bat. A half inning of play is completed when a team has batted one (1) time through their entire batting order or after three (3) outs. **Each batter will be allowed 7 pitches.** (Unless the last pitch is fouled.)
- Official Line-up: All players on the official roster must be placed in the batting line-up and in the defensive line-up. Infield players include only the regular positions. DO NOT put extra players in the infield. Try to keep outfielders midway or deeper in the outfield.
- Coaches may position themselves near 1st and 3rd base while their team is on offense, and in the outfield when on defense, if necessary. They are responsible for the conduct and safety of their team and fans. If a coach is struck by the ball, it remains in play and must be retrieved by a player to continue the play.

3. Rules:

- Base Running: No stealing; the only exception is on an overthrow, you may steal one base.
- Last Batter: Coaches should announce the last batter. Runners may continue until the last batter scores or is out.
- Out/Safe: Coaches will be umpires at each base. Hitters and runners will be called out or safe.
- Safety: Catchers must wear a helmet at all times. They will not catch pitches directly and should stand a safe distance behind the batter. Players are not allowed to handle a bat unless it is handed to them by a coach. Remind players to stay clear of anyone holding a bat to avoid accidental contact or injury.
- No bunting and **NO SCORE KEEPING!**

4. Equipment:

- All equipment will be available at the fields for games and practices.
- The home team will take the field first.