

# Joshua Baseball Association

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Providing Youth Baseball And Softball for the Joshua Area

## Pinto Rules for Play at Joshua Fields

1. 2 ¾ inch Bats are Not Allowed.
2. Lineups should be presented to the official scorekeeper at least 10 minutes before game time. Home team needs to provide score keeper, Visiting team needs to provide scoreboard operator.
3. All players on team will bat in the order listed on your lineup at game time.
4. Coach Pitches to his own team, base runners may not lead off.
5. The ball is dead when in possession of an infielder in the infield, the play has stopped and the umpire calls time. A fielder holding up the ball does not constitute a dead ball and the runners may continue to advance until the umpire calls time.
6. You May have 4 Outfielders on defense.
7. The batter gets 6 pitches or 3 strikes whichever comes first. Foul ball on 6<sup>th</sup> pitch, you will get 1 more pitch. If ball is not put into play batter will be out.
8. 5 runs per inning.
9. Coach pitches to his own team. When the ball is hit, the coach pitcher must leave the field of play to the opposite side from where the ball was hit.
10. If a ball strikes coach-pitcher, ball is dead and played as a foul ball, runners do not advance.
11. Coach Pitcher may not communicate in any way with the batter unless there is an offensive or defensive time out called. The coach pitcher may not communicate during a time out after a play has been made. Communication includes gestures, motioning, verbal, or any other action that could be considered instruction.
12. **Overthrows at 1st base** - All runners may advance at their own risk one base on an overthrow regardless of ball being in fair or foul territory. If an obvious attempt is made to make a play on a runner, players may continue to advance as many bases as possible until play has stopped. A player simply throwing the ball in from the outfield does not constitute making a play. Once all runners have advanced one base and no play has been made time out will be called regardless if ball is in the infield or outfield.