

## **SOUTH DAVIS RECREATION BASEBALL 2023**

# **COACH PITCH 7&8 YEAR OLD LEAGUE**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Game Schedules can be found at [www.quickscores.com/southdavisrecreation](http://www.quickscores.com/southdavisrecreation)

1. Have fun and be safe!
2. Game will consist of four (4) innings **OR** 55 minutes. And will be played on 60 ft. base paths.
3. Maximum of ten (10) players on the field. Outfielders must play behind the base paths.
4. Players need to rotate fielding positions every inning.
5. Bat the entire lineup.
6. Fielding team tries to get three (3) outs, once three (3) outs are achieved the fielding team alternates to hitting.
7. A maximum of five (5) runs per inning in case the fielding team cannot get three (3) outs. Teams alternate once the fifth run crosses home plate.
8. Batter has five (5) attempts to hit the ball into play. If a batter fails to hit the ball after five (5) attempts, the batter will be out. After the fourth ball is thrown, batter has option to use tee.
9. No walks, however the batter may strike out.
10. Bunting is not allowed.
11. No lead offs or stealing.
12. No infield fly rule. Any ball hit into fair territory will be considered in play unless ruled dead.
13. Play will be ruled dead when:
  - a. A batted ball hits the pitching coach-It will be declared a dead ball/no pitch
  - b. A batted ball is thrown in from the outfield and crosses a base path
  - c. Second base is overthrown
14. The catcher stands away from the batter until after the batter hits the ball or the ball hits the ground. The catcher may return the ball to the pitching coach after the play is over.
15. No forfeits. Teams may play regardless of the number of players.
16. Balls, bases, helmets, bats, & tee will be provided for **games only**. We will be using FlexiBall Low Compression/Safe-T-Soft baseball for game play.
17. Win-Loss records will not be kept. Games may end in ties.
18. **The designated home team will keep track of game time, innings, outs, runs per at bat, & player's at bats and make sure both teams are playing fair & adhering to the rules.**
19. Only players and coaches are permitted in the dugout area.
20. Practice time & place is determined by coach\*.
21. Adhere to all West Bountiful City Park Rules & Regulations:
  - a. The lawn may not be used for golfing, skiing, or snowboarding.
  - b. The use of motorized vehicles is prohibited except in designated parking areas.
  - c. Amplified music is not permitted without prior written consent of the City Council, or its designee, as allowed by ordinance.
  - d. Water activities are not permitted without prior written approval from City Staff.
  - e. Ice-blocking and waterslides are prohibited.
  - f. No drugs or alcoholic beverages may be possessed, dispensed, or consumed at any time.
  - g. Pets or animals are not allowed except for service animals.
  - h. Glass containers are not permitted.

\*Practice time & place is determined by the coach. Coaches can reach out to Haley at 801-298-6235 or [haley@southdavisrecreation.com](mailto:haley@southdavisrecreation.com) to reserve a practice time slot at the West Bountiful Baseball Fields. Practice reservation schedules will be available at the fields.