



2025 Summer Coach Pitch League



Games

Games will consist of 5 innings or a 1 hour and 15 minute time limit. The “visiting” team will bat first.

Innings

One half-inning is over when a team has accumulated 3 outs or they have batted through their batting order.

Pitchers

A coach from the offensive team will pitch to the batters. Boys will be pitched to overhand and girls will be pitched to underhand. The coach should make every attempt to avoid interfering with the play in the field after the batter hits the ball. Fielding pitchers (players) are to stand to the right, left, or behind the rubber, but not in front of the pitcher.

Batting

All players should be placed in a batting order and that will remain constant throughout the game. All batters will be allowed 6 pitches to make contact with the ball and put it in play. If the 6th pitch is a foul ball, they will be given a 7th pitch. If the 7th pitch is a foul, the batter is out. Batters will be out if they are unable to put the ball in play. No bunting.

Baserunning

A base runner may not leave the base until the ball has been hit. A base runner may take more than 1 base on a hit. Keep in mind the instructional nature of the league and proper base running should be emphasized by the coaches. No stealing.

Defense

Defensive players should be placed in proper positions: catcher, pitcher, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, RF, RC, LC, LF. A coach may stand in the field with the players, but should not interfere with the ball. All outs made by the defense, whether a force out, tag out or fly out will be recognized and that batter will return to the dugout. Catchers must wear full equipment.

Score

No official score will be kept.

The main objective of this league is to have kids become more comfortable with live pitching and learn the rules of softball/baseball so they are prepared for the next level of farm league.