

Coach Pitch Division

Bat barrel may be no greater than 2 ¼" in diameter

Continuous batting order each inning.

Bases are 50 feet apart.

While sliding is not required at this level, should a runner obstruct a fielder, the runner would be called out.

Coaches should pitch from a knee/crouch **no less than 25 feet** from batter and throw the ball overhand to batter. This allows batter to see the ball at an eye level equal to that of what would have been an opposing pitcher of equal stature.

Innings will continue until entire team bats, any batter making an "out" shall remain on a base for all games prior to June 1st. After June 1st a player that is ruled out will not be allowed to remain on the base. All batters will continue to bat for the inning and outs will not be counted toward ending an inning.

After six (8) missed swings, the batter is out even if the 8th swing is a foul ball

Only 9 defensive players are allowed on the field at one time – managers should place the defensive players in actual defensive positions with a short centerfielder in lieu of a catcher.

Only one base may be taken on any batted ball, including the last batter of the inning. Should the ball be hit to the outfield on a fly, batter may advance two bases maximum.

All games will last three innings but no inning shall be started 1 hour and 15 minutes after game time.

There is no bunting or fake bunting allowed.

Please move kids to different positions no player should sit out more than 2 innings a game

Managers will vote on June 1st to determine if there will be playoffs or if we will just schedule regular games for the final week. If there are playoffs, 6 teams will play a quarterfinal game with one team getting a bye, then there will be a semifinal game on a different day and finally the championship game on 6/23 during the final day of the season.

Playoffs Rules if chosen to play—

Entire team will no longer bat every inning.

5 swings and the batter is out, batter is not ruled out on foul ball from 5th swing on

Three outs and inning is over or five runs maximum allowed for an inning. Coaches are entrusted to call outs.

Ball hit to outfield on ground (even if through defenders legs or under glove) or in air is allowed maximum of two bases. Ball on infield maximum of one base regardless of the resulting throws by the defense.