

COACH PITCH

Age 6-7

- Child is eligible if he is 6 years old on or after May 1, 2022 and cannot turn 8 before May 1, 2022. 8 year olds that get cut from the minors are eligible to play in this league only after trying out for the minor league.
- Number of teams will be determined after signups. There will be a tryout and draft after signups.
- There will be 1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per team prior to the draft.
- Prior to each game teams will lineup on the baselines and say The Pledge of Allegiance. Players and coaches will remove their hats while placing their right hand over their hearts while facing the flag.

League Rules

1. Games are six innings in length. In case of rain, games are official after four innings of play (or 3 ½ if home team is winning). There is a 15 run rule after four innings of play (or 3 ½ if the home team is winning), or a 10 run rule after five innings (or 4 ½ if the home team is winning). No new inning may start after 1 hr 15 minutes from official game time determined and timed by umpire. There will be a 5 run limit per team per inning. If the visiting team is going to be run ruled they may score unlimited runs until they are no longer in the 10 or 15 run rule. There is no run rule on the last inning of a game. Extra innings will be played following the California tie breaker rule (see California tie breaker rule) until a winner is determined or time limit is reached. Home team will be decided by the schedule and will supply the game balls provided by the league.
2. A max of 10 defensive players are to be on the field with 4 outfielders playing normal outfield positions (they cannot play as an extra infielder).
3. All players in attendance must be in the batting lineup.
4. All players must play defensively in 2 innings in a 5 or 6 inning game or 1 inning in a 4 inning game.
5. There will be 30 foot pitching line from home plate. Coach must pitch over hand behind that line. Bases will be 60 feet. Defensive pitcher must be behind the pitching coach to the left or right of the 46 foot mound. No bunts allowed.
6. Play is stopped when the defensive pitcher has the ball on the mound or the ball is in possession of any infielder with the lead base runner no longer making progress to the next base. When play is stopped, the runner who is more than halfway to the next base may advance to that base at their own risk. Any runner not halfway will return to the previous base if not called out on the play. On a batted ball to the pitcher, the pitcher may hold the baseball, but runners will be allowed to advance one base if a play is not made on a runner.
7. Batters will receive no more than 5 pitches. If a foul is hit on the 5th pitch, batter will continue to bat until a hit or the next pitch that is not a foul ball.
8. If a batter throws their bat, a team warning will be issued on the first offense. Any offense thereafter will result in automatic dead ball outs.
9. When the ball is put into play, the adult pitcher must leave the field of play in a direction that least interferes with the play. If the adult pitcher causes interference on the play the batter and or runners may be called out at the discretion of the umpire. If the adult pitcher is contacted by

a hit ball from the batter, it is a dead ball. The batter is not charged with a pitch and will resume the at bat.

10. No lead off or stealing. Runners may not leave base until ball is hit. (teaching kids to get a jump after the ball crosses the plate is ok, as long as runner is not leaving early).
11. Only USA stamped bats allowed.
12. There will be no infield fly rule.
13. All runners must slide when there is a play being made. Any contact by runner may result in player being out. It will be at the discretion of the umpire.
14. No protest of calls allowed. All umpires decisions are final.
15. No running on overthrown balls.