

Tri-State Area Youth Baseball League

League Specific Rules by Division - Coach Pitch Age 6-8

Little League rules will be followed except for the following:

1. At the beginning of the game both head coaches will meet to discuss these rules, review bats, and any issues related to the field, out of play areas etc.
2. An attempt to get the ball back to the pitcher's circle (thrown ball crosses the line of the pitcher's circle) stops play (Pitchers circle has a 7-foot radius)
3. Any ball batted into the infield (not hit to the grass of outfield) will result in a max of two bases advanced by runners.
4. Players in the Pitcher position must wear a heart guard.
5. Player in Pitcher position must be at the back half of the pitchers circle on either side of the coach with an unobstructed view of the batter.
6. No infielder may move closer to home plate than the back of the pitcher's circle prior to the ball being hit in play.
7. Catchers will play in full protective gear.
8. Halfway marks will be used to determine runner advancement as ball is returned to pitcher. A line will be placed halfway between first and second, halfway between second and third and three-quarters between third and home.
9. Only two players may have a bat in their hands during play. The batter and the on-deck batter provided the on-deck batter can be in a safe area within the field of play (inside the fence). No other players should have a bat, and no bats should be swung outside the field of play fence.
10. Game length-No inning will start play after the 1:45 hour mark (inning will finish play if started. before the 1:45-hour mark)
11. Six run limit per inning (plus continuation runs if runners present) Unlimited runs in final inning.
12. 10 run rules after four innings.
13. All teams should exhibit good sportsmanship (coaches and parents included). No negative chants, and no chants once the pitcher is ready to deliver the pitch.
14. In case of rain out the visiting team's coach should be notified 90 minutes before scheduled play.

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