

2019 WLL Softball COACH PITCH Division Rules:

Coach Pitch Game Rules

- Use an 11" soft-tee balls for games & practices.
- Coach Pitches @ 30' away from homeplate. Still have the defensive player field her position behind the mound. ***We may make a modification last 2-3 weeks of season to incorporate player pitch alternating innings (2,4,6) of a game.*
- There are NO walks in this division. Encourage all batters to be aggressively swinging at pitches.
- 3 outs ends an inning or through the order. Try to match same number of batters for each team. So if 1 team has 7 players and the other 9, then the 7 player team gets 7 at bats per inning if < 3 outs. The 9 person team gets 7 batters per inning if < 3 outs. Last batter should be announced prior to the at bat.
- 4 runs / inning and switch offense to defense
- NO dropped 3rd strike after swing and miss.
- NO stealing bases.
- NO extra base on an overthrow to a play at any base.
- Game length - 6 full innings or 90 minute time limit (finish the inning out). No new inning started after 85 minutes of play. Be mindful of the clock and make sure home teams gets their last ups. There are some days that multiple games are played on same field - so keeping the start/end time is essential for parents.
- Umpires - will not be assigned for games. Coaches can ump (call safe/out), but encourage parent volunteers to jump in and umpire the bases.
- Ball hit to OF past the fielders, batters gets 2B (double) and runners on advance 2 bases (from prior to pitch). Coach yells double as players run after the ball meaning the ball is dead at that point.
- NO Warm up swings for on deck hitter. No other player w/ bat in their hands. Keep bats and players separated unless hitting in batters box.
- Move players around the field defensively! Give players opportunity to play multiple positions on defense.
- No more than 9 Girls on the field at once. If needed, a game can be played with a minimum of 6 girls (no OFers) so a game does not have to be forfeited.
- Girls should be in position on the field, do not play everyone in the infield for example. Teach them where the positions are and rotate the girls around defensively.
- Rained out games? - games will not be made up. We schedule game thru middle of June.

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Call me immediately if there any questions/problems. Thank you.