



2021 MID-CONTINENT ATHLETICS

8U Coach Pitch Baseball

Field Setup

Base distance : 60 feet (Double first base)

Pitching distance : 40 feet

Pitching circle: 4 foot radius

This division will use an NFHS approved baseball.

Timing Rules

1 hour 15 minutes; Game cannot end in a tie. If the home team is at bat and leading when the time limit expires, the at bat will be completed and then the game will be considered complete.

Run spread is a 10 run lead after 4 innings; 5 runs may be scored per inning.

Game play rules

***Lineups consist of all rostered healthy players. The defensive team can have a max of ten players on the field.**

***Batters will be allowed 6 pitches per at bat. No at bat will end on a foul ball.**

***One player pitcher must have both feet inside the pitching circle when the batter's coach is pitching. Coach pitcher must stay in contact with the pitching rubber. Ball hitting coach or umpire is considered dead and batter is awarded first base.**

***No walks.**

***No stealing and no leading off.**

***No bunting.**

***The infield fly rule will NOT be enforced.**

***When a ball is hit; play is stopped after a defensive throw attempt is made in the general area of a potential play, a play is attempted at a base OR when the ball is INSIDE the pitching circle. Runner must return to the last base they safely occupied.**

***The batter CANNOT advance to first base on a dropped third strike.**

*** A helmet or fielders face mask is recommended for the player pitcher.**

If not mentioned specifically above, we will follow NFHS rules.