

COACH PITCH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL RULES FOR REGULAR SEASON AND TOURNAMENT PLAY FOR DISTRICT 3 LITTLE LEAGUE

Coach pitch is a division of minors! For tournament play must have played in coach pitch division during regular season.

This is a Little League Tournament all rules are according to regular season rules LL play.

Baseball 46 ft 10 ft circle

Softball 35 ft 16 ft circle

All players will be equipped according to LL rule-No bat girls or bat boys; no jewelry

All games played with minor league balls

Continuous batting order-Free Substitution. All players are considered starters and can re-enter at any time. Players are to play 6 outs not 6 consecutive outs.

All mandatory play rules are in affect- Failure to do so will result in tournament penalty according to LL.

Players will be given 5 pitches, not counting foul balls

Player pitcher must have control of ball in circle to justify stoppage of play, if player pitcher throws ball after control play will be considered live and runners may advance

There will be a halfway line between bases if player pitcher has control of ball prior to reaching half ways all runners must go back, if player pitcher does not and runner is at halfway or beyond, he or she may advance.

Teams will consist of 9 fielders, no coaches allowed on field during defense

Coach pitcher must avoid any and all interference of play, if so it will be handled as obstruction to rule and players advance one base. Advise to make way to foul territory.

Regular season rules. First five innings are held to 5 runs sixth inning is unlimited. Slaughter rule is in effect.

Allowed will be 1 manager and 2 coaches and 1 adult pitcher since 1 adult must be in dugout while on Offence.

Coach pitcher will not be allowed to coach from the mound while on offence

No stealing on pass balls

No bunting

Coach pitcher may pitch from front of circle providing he or she starts in the circle

This tournament is an attempt to gain participation on behalf of the younger kids and start to grow more sustainable numbers.