

## League Specific Rules for 10U Modified Coach Pitch

A4.29 League games for 10U will be Modified Coach Pitch. Modified Coach Pitch rules are listed in A4.30 A & B.

A4.30A If player-pitcher is pitching:

- a. No walks will be awarded to the batter. HBP shall be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> base. b. The player-pitcher will pitch to the opposing batter until there have been 4 balls called on the batter.
- c. Once the count has reached 4 balls, the coach-pitcher will pitch to the batter, while resuming the pitch count. All subsequent pitches will result in strikes called by the umpire.
- d. There is no limit on fouled third strikes whether pitched by the pitcher or the coach.
- e. Bunting is allowed.
- f. All base stealing is allowed.
- g. Illegal Pitches – a Pitcher shall be given two (2) warnings per appearance. All subsequent illegal pitches will result in a called ball to the batter. Runners may not advance on an illegal pitch.

A4.30B If coach is pitching:

- a. Dropped 3rd strike rule is not in effect.
- b. The batter will not be awarded a base if hit by a pitch.
- c. The player-pitcher shall be set and have one foot inside the circle and one foot outside the circle, no closer to home plate than the pitching rubber. If the umpire deems a player-pitcher out of position for the pitch, he/she may call an illegal pitch and award 1<sup>st</sup> base to the hitter.
- d. The player-pitcher shall not interfere with the delivery of the coach's pitch. e. The coach must start with at least one foot in contact with the pitching rubber. The coach must pitch underhand, but no other formalities apply to the pitching coach.
- f. Coach must make all practical attempts to avoid interference. If the umpire deems coach interference, the batter is out.
- g. Any hit ball, first striking a coach will result in a dead-ball out.
- h. No bunting allowed.
- i. No base stealing allowed.

