

Coach Pitch Rules Quick Card



- ▶ 1:15 Game Time OR 6 innings
- ▶ Scorekeepers Required (Home-Book/Away-Board)
- ▶ 5 runs per half. Mercy rule 15/3 innings, 10/4 innings, 8/5 innings
- ▶ Games may be played with at least EIGHT (8) defensive players.
- ▶ New batting order each game
- ▶ NO OUTS TAKEN for out of order, late arrivals, missing players etc EVER
- ▶ No coach allowed behind catchers
- ▶ 3 offensive coaches on field (1B, 3B, Coach Pitcher)
- ▶ 1 defensive coach permitted (outfield grass or foul territory beyond 1B or 3B)
- ▶ Coach Pitchers hit by live ball is “DEAD, no pitch”
- ▶ Bunting NOT ALLOWED
- ▶ No “on deck” batters (on field or outside fence)
- ▶ No “bat boys or girls”. Only rostered uniformed players allowed in dugout
- ▶ Batters/Runners hit off tee can only advance 2 total bases. Runners advance at their own risk.
- ▶ “Time” called and ended once an infielder has possession of the ball in the infield AND the lead runner ceases to advance running. The play will not end until the lead runner stops or is stopped by the defense.
- ▶ Batter runner may only advance 1 base (to 2nd) on an overthrown ball to first. EXCEPTION: The First basemen throws to 2nd after retrieving the ball. In which case, the play continues.
- ▶ Players will be stationed at the traditional nine (9) baseball positions, with 1 additional player in the outfield.
- ▶ Infielders must start each play at least ten (6) feet from their traditional baseball position.
- ▶ The player of pitcher for defense must be at or behind the pitching rubber approximately four feet to either side of the coach pitcher
- ▶ No player may play the same position for more than two innings per game.
- ▶ No player may play the position of pitcher for more than one inning per game.
- ▶ Players may NOT play outfield in consecutive innings unless there are more than twelve (12) players present. Under no circumstances may a player play the outfield for more than 2 (two) consecutive innings.
- ▶ Managers MUST retain a log for each game showing the positions each player played and the number of times at bat.

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- ▶ Defensive players MUST be encouraged to throw a fielded ball, but it is NOT mandatory to complete an out
 - ▶ a. During the mathematical 1st half of the season, the pitcher may make a force out but shall be encouraged to throw the ball the next play.
 - ▶ b. During the mathematical 2nd half of the season - The pitcher may not make a forced out AT FIRST BASE unless the ball is thrown to him/her.
 - ▶ c. Plays at home plate are excluded from this rule