



## West Seattle Little League Coach Pitch Manager Information

### Coach Pitch local playing guidelines

- All defensive players should be used on the field. All infield positions shall be covered with remaining players being used in the outfield.
- All players should be rotated to all positions. No player can play the same infield position for more than one inning.
- If a pitch hits a batter, batter may not take a base.
- No infield fly rule.
- Last Batter rule: This rule intends to limit the number of batters in a single inning. The limit is the number of players on the roster; each player may not bat more than once in an inning.
- An inning will end in one of the following two (3) ways:
  - Defensive teams records 3 outs.
  - If the last batter of the inning gets a fair hit, the base runners may cross home plate until a defensive player touches home plate with the ball in his/her possession
  - All present team members have batted and the last batter makes an out or doesn't get a hit.
- Each player is given five (5) swings or eight pitches, whichever comes first. If the ball is not placed in the field of play, the batter is out (NO EXCEPTIONS). No balls or strikes are called.
- A regulation baseball will be used for all games.
- Stealing bases is not permitted. Runners must stop advancing once the ball enters the infield AND becomes under control of a defensive player. Any runner over half way to the next base may continue to that base.
- No bunting
- If needed due to injury or illness, a pinch runner may be used. He/She shall be the last recorded out.
- Managers and Coaches are allowed on the field.
- Here is the link for CP 12 week curriculum guide:
  - <file:///Users/shellylambert/Desktop/LL.Coach-Pitch-12-Week-Program.pdf>