



Coach Pitch Rules

General:

1. All games are to be 3 innings or 55 minutes, whichever comes first.
2. An inning ends after the 3rd out, or after hitting through the batting line up.
3. No score or standings are kept in this league.
4. The 2nd team listed on the schedule is the home team and will take the field first.
5. Head Coaches will facilitate the game.

Batting:

1. Hoyt Park will provide (soft) baseballs to be used and some bats will be available.
2. Batting helmets are required.
3. The batting order will consist of all the players at the game. Late arrivals will be added at the end of the lineup.
4. There are no bunts, half-swings, walks or infield fly rules.
5. The batter has 5 pitches to put the ball in play. The player can then switch to the tee for 3 swings. (This will keep the game moving)
6. A batter may choose to go directly to the tee and will be allowed 5 swings.
7. Players that are OUT should return immediately to the dugout.

Base Running:

1. No base stealing, sliding or leading off the bases.
2. Runners may not advance on overthrown balls.
3. Players may take extra bases (NOT limited to singles only).

Fielding:

1. All players MUST have a baseball glove to play in the field.
2. The defense will consist of 10 players (4 players in outfield).
3. Position placement is at the discretion of the coach.
4. For learning purposes, Coaches are encouraged to rotate player positions every inning.

Dead Balls:

1. Any ball not hit past the dirt surrounding the home plate.
2. When the ball is returned to the pitcher.
3. Any ball that the coach call dead.

Uniforms:

1. Hoyt Park will provide a t-shirt for the players unless they have a sponsor.
2. Rubber molded cleats or regular shoes may be worn.

Sportsmanship:

1. Positive encouragement to ALL players is APPRECIATED!
2. There will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for foul language, aggression, ridicule or any other unruly behavior.
3. Violators will be asked to leave the field area. Repeated violations will result in removal of your child from the game.

***IN CASE OF RAIN OUTS, PLEASE CHECK THIS WEBSITE OR THE FRIENDS OF HOYT PARK FACEBOOK PAGE!**

Have a GREAT Season!!