



Tomball Little League Coach Pitch Rules

These supplemental rules are to be used in conjunction with the Official Little League Rulebook. League Reps/Executive Board/UIC have final discretion of any disputed rules

1. DEFENSE:

- a. The defensive team will have 9 players on the field at a time
- b. The defensive team will have four outfielders all playing in the grass
- c. For the Spring 2021 season we will not have a catcher

2. PITCHER

- a. The coach pitching to the players can stand or kneel
- b. The coach can pitch from approximately halfway between home plate and the pitchers mound
- c. The coach must pitch overhand

3. GAME RULES:

- a. An inning will end either after 5 runs or scored or 3 outs are recorded, whichever comes first
- b. Each batter will receive a maximum of 3 thrown pitches by a coach. If the third pitch is fouled off, they will receive another pitch
- c. If after three pitches a batter has not put the ball in play, they will get a maximum of two swings off the tee. If they still have not put the ball in play, the batter will be declared out
- d. For the ball to be in play it must reach the grass past the home plate dirt
- e. Stealing is not allowed
- f. Base runners may not advance on an overthrow
- g. A batter can only run to first base unless the ball reaches the outfield grass, in which case they can go to second base
- h. There will be no official score kept or documented

4. BATTING ORDER

- a. A continuous/perpetual batting will be used with all players batting. This lineup should be submitted to Rep prior to opening day & can be changed ONCE during the season prior to the 5th game. After the start of the 5th game, the lineup is set

5. COACH PLACEMENT:

- a. Two defensive coaches may be on the field at a time with their players. They need to position themselves so as to not interfere with the play
- b. When batting, one coach may coach first base and one coach may coach third base. No coaches should be on the field of play when batting