



# 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 10 players on the field at a time
  - b. The defensive team will have four outfielders all playing in the grass
2. PITCHER
  - a. The coach pitching to the players can stand or kneel
  - b. The coach can pitch from approximately half way between home plate and the pitchers mound
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 pitches. 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 5<sup>th</sup> game. After the start of the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 place and one coach may coach third base. No coaches should be on the field of play when batting

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PARK CLEAN!! After every game, the players, managers, coaches, and parents shall be expected to patrol the dugouts, stands, and fence lines on their side of the field for trash