

1. USSSA Rules will be followed unless otherwise stated.
2. This is a kid pitch league.
3. Time limit for all games will be 65 minutes or 6 innings.
4. If a player's age is in question, the parent or legal guardian must submit the birth certificate to the Conway Parks and Recreation Department. The player is not allowed to play until this requirement is met. If found that the player is playing in the wrong league, the player will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
5. **There are no walks in this league. Once the batter has obtained 4 balls before they hit the ball or strike out, the coach will come in to pitch to their hitter. The 4 balls will be dropped and the strikes and pitch count will stay. Each player will get no more than 7 total pitches at each at bat. If the coach throws the remainder of the pitches and the player does not put a fair batted ball in play, she is out.** Pitcher must have one foot in the circle when coach is pitching.
6. **Once the batter has two strikes, foul balls will not be counted towards the total pitch count while the kid is still pitching.**
7. Each player present will bat. Any player arriving after the start of the game will be added at the end of the batting order.
8. If a player is injured or falls ill during the game and has to leave, no out will be recorded unless it leaves your lineup with less than 9 batters. Once the player is out, she cannot return to the lineup.
9. A team will be permitted to play regardless of how many players they have available. If a team has only 8 players, they will be required to take an OUT in the 9th batting position. If a team has fewer than 8 players, the game will be played. However, it will be listed as loss for the team with less than 8 players.
10. No single player may sit out more than one inning during the course of the game, unless a physical or emotional problem occurs, or if time allows more innings.
11. **Play will be called dead when the pitcher has possession of the ball inside the circle.**
12. Coin flip will determine home and visitor.
13. There will be NO extra inning play for this age group.
14. 6 run max an inning or 3 outs.
15. Run Rule – After 4 completed innings, if a team is up by 13 or more runs the game will be called.
16. No jewelry allowed unless health related and then it must be taped down. No metal cleats allowed.
17. A team is allowed 4 outfielders
18. Bunting is allowed
19. A player may not steal a base until the ball leaves pitchers hand.
20. There will be NO stealing when a coach is pitching.
21. Only the batter and the on deck batter are allowed outside the dugout.
22. Catcher may be pinch ran for by the player making the last out if there are two outs. Catcher must have caught the previous inning.
23. No soft toss allowed into the fence.
24. Players are only allowed to warm up in the warm up area. They do not need to be warming up on the sides of the dugouts or along the sidewalks.
25. Infield fly rule is in effect.
26. Dropped third strike rule is in effect. First base must be unoccupied, unless there are 2 outs.
27. The dropped 3rd strike rule will NOT be in affect while a coach is pitching.
28. Slide rule is in effect. Umpire has the discretion to call someone out for not sliding. This is a judgment call and will be final.
29. For tie games in tournament play, the last batter will start the inning on second base.
30. The league program manager will pause games if lightening is detected within 10 miles of the facility. After 30 minutes, the manager will make a final call to resume games or postpone each game.
31. Only the head coach can approach the umpire about a call in a respectful manner. The coach that does the coin toss is considered the head coach. At no point should anyone but the head coach or umpire approach the score keeper about the score. Parents, spectators, or other coaches do not need to be at the score stand. If there is an issue, the head coach needs to take it to the umpire.
32. The head coach is allowed only one minute during mound visits.
33. The warm-up period for pitchers each inning will be 2 minutes or 8 pitches.
34. If at any time there is a ruling call that is questioned, not a judgment call, and cannot be resolved, the head coach may ask respectfully for the umpire to see if the UIC is available to resolve this issue.
35. We will not tolerate foul language or abusive behavior towards the kids, umpires, scorekeepers, or any employee of the parks and recreation. First offense will result in ejection from field.
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37. If ejected from a game for a player or coach that person must exit to the parking lot.
38. No drinking allowed in the park.
39. All City of Conway parks are tobacco-free facilities.
40. No dogs allowed.
41. Parks and Recreation will provide an official scorekeeper.
42. You must have your lineup turned into the scorekeeper at least 10 minutes before the game.
43. Parks and Recreation reserves the right to change rules as needed.
44. Rainout line is 513-3591. For viewing of schedules, scores, and standings visit us at www.conwayparks.com