
COACH PITCH RULES (DIVISION 2)

1. Bases 50 feet. Pitcher's mound 35 feet; with flexibility on players ability.
2. Game length: 6 (MAX) innings, 1 hour and 15 minutes per game: 3 outs or once through batting order
3. A minimum of 7 players must be present to start all games with a 10-minute grace period.
4. Coaches may stop a play for instructional purposes as necessary in a timely manner. The two (2) offensive coaches will remain in the coaches' boxes at first base and third base. **NO DEFENSIVE COACHES ON THE FIELD; COACHES ARE TO REMAIN IN BENCH AREA. ALL PLAYERS ARE TO BE IN THE BENCH AREA AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT BATTING OR ON THE FIELD.**
5. Batting order consists of all members present. Starting line-ups containing player's numbers not names must be presented to the opposing team. Three outs or once through the batting order with a maximum "at bats" as the team with the most players. **BATTING ORDER MUST ALTERNATE GENDER**, Upon late arrival the player must proceed to end of batting order.
6. **COACH PITCH:**
 - a.) Pitcher to be **MANAGER OR COACH** of team at bat
 - b.) Defensive pitcher is to be positioned at pitcher mound- **BUT** not directly in front of the pitching coach- **ADULT** Pitcher is to pitch from **SEE RULE #1** of the mound. Player to be beside and/or behind pitching coach.
 - c.) The batter is pitched a maximum of seven (7) pitches, if the batter fails to put the ball into play within seven (7) pitches, the batter is called "OUT".
 - d.) Swinging strikes are counted against the batter. A foul ball will be counted as a strike except on the third pitch. Exception: foul on the third (3rd) is on the seventh (7th) pitch.
 - e.) Adult pitcher is to try to avoid batted and thrown balls. If batted ball hits adult pitcher, ball is to be considered a dead ball and play is stopped. The pitch is replayed.
 - f.) Defensive team consists of twelve (12) players. All fielders must play in a given area on the field that corresponds to normal softball positions and the twelfth (12th) player must play 20 feet behind the infield bases' **6 INFELDERS & 6 OUTFELDERS**
 - g.) **ALL OUTFELDERS MUST BE IN THE GRASS.**
 - h.) Coaches to pitch under hand, must be Coach or Assistant Coach.
7. No lead offs or stealing. Runners must hold bases until ball is hit. If runner leaves early, runner will be called out.

8. Throwing of the bat is dangerous. One team warning. On the second (2nd) infraction and every one thereafter, batter will be called “out”. Any player who throws the bat in anger will be ejected from that specific game only. If a batter, coach, or player is struck with a thrown bat, **BATTER IS OUT AUTOMATICALLY.**
9. All players must **ALTERNATE INNINGS; NO PLAYER CAN SIT FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE INNINGS.**
10. No infield or outfield balls to be used between innings.
11. Equal # of **INFIELDERS & OUTFIELDERS** for the entire game including catcher- 2 girls must play infield at all times; depends on availability. If one (1) girl attends game she **MUST PLAY INFIELD POSITION WHOLE GAME (NOT CATCHER).** See EX: (SEE RULE 6).
12. 1 Base on a **OVER-THROW**
13. **RICK SWASEY RULE: NO TIE-GAMES: ALL GAMES ARE TO BE COMPLETED.**
14. De-Facing of Uniform: any de-facing of uniform (shirt-hat if provided in specific division) during the entire season the child will be asked to purchase a new uniform or will forfeit rights to participating in the rest of season at OBYL League and registration fees will not be refunded.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES:

NO SMOKING, VAPORING, CHEW, OR ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON PREMISE

**DURING GAMES/PICNICS/PRACTICES/ANY OTHER FUNCTIONS DURING
OBYL SEASON.**