

Triway Recreation 8U Coach Pitch Rules

1. Adult pitcher must pitch inside the circle.
2. If the ball hits the adult, the play is dead.
3. The play is dead when a player has control of the ball in the infield and raises their "hands up". If the player with control chooses to make a play on a runner the play is still active.
4. There will be no infield fly rule.
5. There are no leading off or running starts. There will be one warning per team – the second time will result in an out.
6. When a ball is called dead, if runner is beyond 1/2 way mark, they advance one base. If not to the 1/2 way mark, they must return to the previous base.
7. All batters must wear helmets.
8. The batters on deck must wear helmets.
9. There are 5 runs per inning, per team.
10. The last inning (6th inning) has no limit on runs that can be scored.
11. All players will bat in the starting line- up.
12. If a player is hurt, he is not out, skip him.
13. Both teams should keep a scorebook. Winning team must report final results to the pavilion immediately after the game.
14. It's coaches' discretion on pitcher's helmets.
15. 5 pitches to each batter. If after 5 pitches and the batter fails to hit the ball they are out.
16. No Bat Restrictions
17. Coaches are responsible for conduct of players and parents.
18. A game can be started with a minimum of 8 players. There must be a catcher.
19. New/Late players can be added to the end of the order.
20. Assistant coaches must keep catchers ready.
21. Respect the umpires and their calls.
22. There will be a 15 run rule after 4 innings and 10 after 5 innings.
23. Pool Play games will have a 1:50 time limit. Bracket play will not have a time limit. (No warm ups in between innings).
24. Games are 6 innings.
25. No throwing of bats. One warning per team. Next time will result in an out.
26. If a runner does not slide & obstructs the play, runner is out.
27. Please be ready with your team 15 minutes before scheduled game time.
28. Players shall not attain the age of 9 prior to May 1st.

General:

1. A manager or acting managers in place of the teams recognized manager are the only people permitted to discuss playing violations with the umpire.
2. Prior to discussing any violation, the team manager (or acting manager) must first request and be granted a time out by the home plate umpire.
3. Players cannot turn 9 before May 1st. If a players' age is being challenged, team managers shall provide proof of the player(s) age immediately. Please bring a copy of each player's birth certificate to each game. Failure to do so will result in the player(s) being removed from the game or forfeiting the game at the umpire or tournament director's discretion.
4. There will be time limit of 1:50 during pool play. Game time is announced by umpire and time should be kept by both the home plate umpire and home team head coach.
5. There will be a 15-minute grace period between games (even if the game ends early). If a team cannot play after the grace period, the game will be ruled a forfeit (Be prepared to start early). Games must start at scheduled times.

Let's not lose focus of why we are here. We are here for the children and let's set the example accordingly. Sportsmanship is a must for all players, coaches and parents!