

# Coach Pitch

## Rules and Regulations

### 1. Playing Rules

- a) A Coach or parent will pitch to his/her own team.
- b) Coaches from both teams will work together to call a fair game.
- c) All present players must be listed on the batting list.
- d) Each batter should wear a batting helmet, if available.
- e) Each catcher should wear protective gear, if available.
- f) Each team will go through their entire batting lineup every inning.
- g) All players will play in the field; coaches do not need to have any players sit the bench/rotate in.
- h) Each batter will be given 6 (six) pitches to hit a fair ball from the coach. Hitting a foul ball merely counts as a swing.
- i) After 6 pitches the batter must hit from the tee (it will be located a safe distance behind the catcher)
- j) A player **can** be thrown out or tagged out at a base. **Any player called out should be removed from the base.**
  - The number of outs will not affect the inning; teams will not retire to their side until all players have been up to bat.
- k) Infield fly rule will not be applied.
- l) Each batter can only progress one base, with the following exception.
  - If a batter hits the ball over the head of the outfield, they may progress to second base.
- m) Players will **NOT** progress on an overthrown ball.
- n) Players will **NOT** steal or leadoff
- o) A thrown bat (depending on severity) may result in one warning per team, the second will be an out.
- p) The adult pitcher must not make any attempt to field or catch a hit ball. In the event of an inadvertent or accidental contact of the ball with the adult, the ball is considered to still be in play.
- q) The team in the field will have all players in the field.
- r) Games will end after 3 innings or 1 hour whichever comes first.
  - Any adjustments to number of innings can be made if both coaches agree.

### 2. Sportsmanship

- a) Swearing, snide remarks, belittling comments or other negative behavior **IS NOT TOLLERATED.**
- b) Any players, coaches, or spectators that display unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave.