

Coach Pitch (7 and 8 year old)

Field Specifications:

Bases

60 feet

1. To be eligible for the 7-year-old division a player may not turn 8 before Jan 1st of the current year. To be eligible for the 8-year-old division a player may not turn 9 before Jan 1st of the current year. For Fall you must play the age group you will play the next spring.

2. Regulation games shall be 5 innings, unless game time has expired.

3. Three innings (2 1/2 innings if home team is ahead) constitutes a complete game if the game has to be called for any reason other than the run rule or time limit (i.e. inclement weather, power failure, etc.).

4. We will not have a fair ball arch.

5. Team can have 10 defensive players on the field. Must have a pitcher and catcher.

6. The pitching coach shall keep one foot on the pitching rubber at all times while pitching.

Penalty: If the coach violates this rule the coach will be warned if it occurs again the coach will be removed from pitching for the remainder of the game.

7. The Pitching coach shall position himself as not to be an obstruction to the defensive team on any possible play once the ball has been hit.

Penalty: If the coach violates this rule after the ball is pitched, obstruction will be called and the runners will return to their base before the at bat and the hitter will be out.

8. The player in the pitching position will be on either side of the coach pitching with one foot on the hash mark which is three foot from the pitching rubber.

9. The pitching coach must throw the baseball in an overhand method.

10. The Pitching coach may talk to the batter until the player becomes a batter/runner. At that time the pitching coach must not talk to any player on the field until the play is complete and time is called.

11. No intentional walks.

12. Stealing is not allowed in combined tournaments. Stealing only allowed in 8u tournaments.

13. One bunt per inning will be allowed.

14. Only 7 runs may be scored in an inning or 3 outs to complete an inning, whichever comes first.

15. If a team is leading its opponents by at least 12 runs after 3 innings (2 1/2 innings if home team is ahead) have been played or at least 8 runs after 4 innings (3 1/2 innings if home team is ahead), the game shall be terminated and the team ahead is declared the winner.

16. All players will be placed in the lineup of the scorebook and all players will bat. If a player becomes sick after the start of the game, a line shall be marked through their name for their bats thereafter with no penalty. If a player arrives late, their name shall be added to the bottom of the batting order.

17. Batter will receive 5 pitches or three swinging strikes whichever comes first. No base on balls (walks) are allowed. If on the 5th pitch, the ball is hit into foul territory, the batter may continue to receive pitches until he either strikes out or puts the ball into play.

18. Coaches are responsible for the actions of all parents/fans.

If it is not listed in the park rules it falls back on USSSA Rulebook