



MODIFIED PLAYER PITCH RULES

3rd-4th BOYS/GIRLS

GAME TIME: 75 minutes or maximum of 6 innings.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE FIELD: 9 players are allowed; minimum of 7 players must be present to start the game.

BALL SIZE: Regulation Baseball

RUN RULE: 6 runs per inning.

BASE PATH: 65 ft.

PITCHER'S MARK: 43 ft. (40-45 ft.)

PITCHING CIRCLE: A circle will be drawn around the pitcher's mound.

STRIKE ZONE: The strike zone is measured from the top of the letters to the bottom of the knees.

NUMBER OF PITCHES: When the batter has 4 balls, the coach will come in (inheriting the strike zone and count) to pitch to the batter. The coach is given a maximum of 3 pitches (for the batter to either hit the ball or be called out). The maximum number of pitches that any pitcher will throw to each batter is 6.

STEALS AND LEAD OFFS: There are no steals or lead offs. The batter/runner or any other base runner may advance only on a batted ball. A base runner is out if they leave the base before the ball is hit.

INFIELD FLY RULE WILL BE USED PER THE NORMAL RULES OF BASEBALL

BASE RUNNER'S RULES:

1. If the ball is hit to an outfielder, runner may advance until the ball is in the possession of an infielder standing inside the base path. Thereafter, base runners may advance no further than the base to which they were running at their own risk.
2. If the ball is hit to an infielder, runners may advance until the infielder attempts, in the opinion of the umpire, to return the ball to the pitcher. Thereafter base runners may advance no further than the base to which they were running at their own risk.
3. In any base running situation, a base runner may attempt one additional base at own risk in the event of an overthrow at any base. One overthrow per at-bat only. Any overthrow that results in a dead ball will be adjudicated according to the normal rules of baseball.
4. Base runners must be touching their base when the ball is pitched and remain in contact with the base until the ball is hit. No stealing allowed.
5. The batter/runner or any other runner may advance only on a batted ball. A base runner is out if they leave the base before the ball is hit.
6. Tagging Up on a Fly Ball is permitted.
7. Bunting & Slapping is permitted.