

2022 7-8 Coach Pitch Softball Interleague Rules

RULE AREA	7-8's
Pitching (a week is Sun-Sat)	COACH PITCH
	<p>Coach pitch - total of 6 pitches to the batter. Pitcher is the coach of batting team. Coach from the opposing team will be behind the catcher and throw back any balls that get passed the catcher.</p> <p>No WALKS Allowed. 3 missed swings from a batter is a strikeout. Batter can foul tip twice = two strikes. A strike is a missed swing or foul tip. If batter does not swing at the 6 pitches, batter is out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**All hits are singles unless the ball hits the grass, then it's a double</p>
Pitchers mound distance	35'
Stealing	No Stealing
	No advance on overthrow
Run Cap	5 per inning max, except last
Mercy Rule	None
Infield Fly Rule	Not in effect
Batting	Each inning is either 3 outs or once through the batting line-up. MUST bat full roster (continuous)
Substitution	Free
# of Fielders	10, 10th player must be an outfielder
Advance on Overthrow From Field	No
Dropped 3rd Strike	No
Courtesy Runner	Recommended, remove catcher with 2 outs, last batted out runs.
Borrowing of players	May borrow from other team to field full team, only play defense. No forfeits. If only 8 players show up, 1 out in the line up (coaches discretion) 6 or 7 players - 2 outs. 5 players will be a practice between the teams.
Warm-up of pitcher by Mgr/Coach	COACH PITCH
Coaches Allowed on Field	Team that's fielding- one coach permitted behind home plate to help speed up game. Team that's batting-coach in a pitcher position. Players must be positioned in the appropriate positions-2 coaches allowed in the outfield to help with positioning. First & Third Base Coaches allowed while batting.
Bunting	No
Hit by Pitch	Not in effect during coach pitch
Other General Rules:	
	1. Game duration: Six (6) innings for all levels subject to time restrictions At 1:30 from scheduled start time the NEXT inning shall become the last inning (finish the current inning and play one more inning) Note: There is a 2 hour maximum time limit if there back to back games on same field (i.e. 9am & 11 am o 6pm & 8pm). Game will revert back to last complete inning
	2. Games are to start at designated game time. If a team wants to practice before a game it must be before official game start.
	3. Playoff games are to be played to completion (FOR ALL DIVISIONS), game may be continued on a another day.
	4. Sliding: Players are required to slide (or avoid contact) when going into 2nd, 3rd and home when there is a play that places players in jeopardy of injury. Discretion of umpire.
	6. HOME TEAMS - email scores to siobhan.cahillsmith@yahoo.com