

2010 YOUTH COACH PITCH LEAGUE RULES (Baseball- 2nd Grade)

The following are special rules and game requirements. These are Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Department league rules which are exceptions to the rule book.

A. A team shall have a minimum of eight (8) players to begin a game.

PENALTY: FORFEIT THE GAME.

B. There shall be a minimum of eight (8) defensive players on the field (maximum 10).

(1) No more than four (4) shall be outfielders.

(2) No more than five (5) shall be infielders.

(3) One pitcher (unless playing with eight).

(4) One catcher who is positioned safely behind home plate and wearing proper protective equipment.

C. Coaches (or assigned adult) will pitch to their own team. No player may advance on a passed ball. Coaches may not walk their own players. **Batters have 7 pitches to hit the ball in fair territory before being called out. A foul ball on the 7th pitch is considered an out.**

D. Each team will bat until six runs have been scored or three outs have been made; whichever comes first. If the sixth run is on base, the batter hits the ball, play continues until an out has been made and/or a dead ball has been called by the umpire(s). Any runs scored will count up till this point. The sixth inning of each game will be played until three outs are made.

E. No base stealing is permitted in this league.

F. Player chatter is not permitted.

G. The head coach or designated adult may participate as coaches for third and first base. Coaches are not allowed to touch any base runners during any live ball situation. **PENALTY: RUNNER IS OUT.**

H. No player may leave his respective base, intentionally or unintentionally after the pitcher has placed his foot on the pitcher's rubber and before the ball crosses the plate.

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I. Time will be called by the umpire and not the coach. Once the ball has been established by the defensive team in the infield, a player can call for time by raising the ball over their head. Any runners caught between bases will return to the previous base.

J. Coaches are not allowed to modify rules!

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