

Coach Pitch – District 4 RULES

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1. Official game is five (5) innings.
2. Pitching distance 40 feet. The player in the pitcher position may play no closer to the batter than that.
3. Base distance 55 feet
4. A half inning will consist of three (3) outs or nine (9) batters, whichever comes first.
5. All dressed players will bat in consecutive order throughout the entire game (bat the roster).
6. Batter gets 5 pitches to hit the ball. If the ball is not hit fair in 5 pitches a tee will be set up to be hit from. There are no strikeouts.
7. Ball must travel at least 3 feet.
8. To insure defensive participation and training, all dressed players must play at least **two (2)** defensive innings. They need not be consecutive.
9. Each team is allowed four (4) outfielders.
10. Each team is permitted 2 coaches in the field. Coaches are to be positioned beyond the base paths. They may coach the players, but may not physically assist them.
11. Base runners may not lead off.
12. On a ball hit off of a pitch, the base runners may advance until the ball is returned to the infield.
13. On a ball hit off of a tee, the base runners may advance only one base.
14. All catchers must wear protective cup and throat guards. No one will be permitted to catch without this equipment.
15. No new inning will start after one hour from the start of the game.
16. **Team on Defense chooses the ball that will be used.**
17. **Players must be 7 years old or younger.**