

WOODWAY FAMILY CENTER

COACH PITCH RULES

K-1ST | 2ND-3RD



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FAMILY CENTER

GAME PLAY

- Batters will have up to six attempts to hit the ball. After the 6th pitch, the batter will be called "out." If the player hits a "foul ball" on the 6th pitch, they will be allowed to attempt one more hit.
- Balls must be hit outside the "dead zone".
- If a ball hits the coach or the bucket it will be considered a single and the ball is dead.
- Players cannot throw the bat. If a bat is thrown, the player will receive a "warning." On the second offense, they will forfeit their time at-bat.
- If the ball is overthrown to a baseman, players will only be allowed to advance 1 base.
- The play will be considered "dead" when the ball is thrown to the pitcher. In this event, players will no longer be able to advance bases.
- If the ball is hit over the heads of the outfielders the umpire will call ground-rule double and each player will advance two bases. All batted balls are live until there is an out, or the ball is batted back to the pitcher.
- Teams can only score a minimum of 6 runs during their time at-bat.
- Three outs will end an inning.
- No stealing or lead offs. Base runners must remain in contact with their base until the ball is hit.

ATTIRE / EQUIPMENT

PROVIDED

- Uniform
 - Jersey
 - Hat
- Safe-T Balls
- Bats
- Helmets

REQUIRED / NOT PROVIDED

- Gloves
- Tennis shoes or cleats

**jewelry is not recommended*

GAME SETUP

- Bases are 55 feet apart.
- There is a 4 foot dead zone.
- A traditional infield will be enforced: 1st base, 2nd base, short-stop, 3rd base, and pitcher.
- A player can be placed between 1st & 2nd base. Remaining players must be dispersed throughout the outfield.
- There is not a catcher.
- Defensive players may not block the running path of a base-runner.
- Players must be rotated between the infield and the outfield each game.
- The batting order must be rotated so that every player has a chance to lead off during season.

COACH POSITION

- Batting team: may have traditional 1st & 3rd base coaches.
- Defensive Team: coaches may only be in the outfield and cannot interfere with the play of the ball.
- Coaches may pitch overhand or underhand from the pitching line or closer.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Official scores and rankings are not kept.
- Games have a 60 minute time limit.
- Game cancellations will be communicated as decided.
- Makeup games will be scheduled based on availability.

DISRESPECT TOWARDS OFFICIALS/UMPIRES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED BY THE COACHES, PLAYERS, OR FANS.