

2024 Instructional Rules

1. Games are six innings or 1.5 hours
2. All players must play the same amount
3. Teams should use a continuous batting order
4. A half inning is completed when three outs are recorded, or four runs are scored.
5. Base runners move one base at a time
6. Players can advance two bases on a ball hit in the outfield
7. Runners can not advance on overthrows or errors
8. No bunting, leading or stealing
9. Before Memorial Day a batting tee may be used after 3 strikes
10. Kid pitch can begin after Memorial Day
 - a. Kids pitch until batter is retired or “four balls” is reached.
 - b. Once ball four is thrown, coach pitches to a batter.
11. Catchers must wear a protective cup.
12. There are no walks
13. Coach should stand behind catcher to retrieve passed balls and help instruct batters.
14. All players in the field
 - a. Infield: catcher, first, second, shortstop, third, pitcher (Pitcher stands on opposite side of mound than batter, Right Handed batter, pitcher stands on 1st Base side of pitchers mound)
 - b. Outfield: right-field, left-field, left-center, right-center
15. Helmets must be worn by at first base, third base, and pitchers position.
16. The pitching distance is from the Pitchers Plate (Coaches should pitch from a knee)
17. Players may slide. No headfirst sliding.
18. The catcher can wear any mitt.
19. There is no on deck position.
20. Four adults (Coaches) allowed inside the fence/in dug-out for games (must have valid background check completed)