

3.0 PLAYER PITCH

1. Players will pitch during the 1st and 2nd innings of each game. No player can pitch more than one inning per game. Coaches will pitch at the onset of the 3rd inning through the remainder of the game. Note: Coaches will talk prior to the games start. If both Teams have three players capable of pitching, then players can pitch during the 3rd inning and coach pitch will commence at the start of the 4th inning.
2. The offensive coach/pitcher will be positioned behind the mound so he is ready to throw to the batter if needed, and from that spot he will call strikes. Since batters can't walk, there is no reason to call out "balls", just strikes and keep a count in your head.
3. The batter is allowed 3 strikes during the at-bat. If there are 3 strikes thrown, either called or swinging, the batter will be out.
4. If the pitcher "walks" the batter (meaning he throws 4 balls), the batter stays in the box to hit but keeps the number of strikes he/she had. The offensive coach now throws to the batter who has say 1 strike on him, until he either puts the ball in play or strikes out after 2 more strikes).
5. Batters who are hit by a pitch during coach pitch should stay in and hit. Batters who are hit during "kids pitch" have the option to take their base or continue hitting. The Coach should encourage the player to continue their at-bat if possible.

4.0 COACH PITCH

1. Coach will pitch only after a player-pitcher has thrown 4 balls to a batter, player-pitcher hits the batter with a pitch, and at the onset of the 3rd inning through the remainder of the game. Coach will pitch to that batter only with a continuation of the strike count. A Coach cannot throw more than 9 pitches to a batter. If a batter fails to hit the ball into play after 9 coach-pitches (e.g. consecutive foul balls without strikeout or hit), the batter will be called out. Unless batter has no strikes in the count when it changes to coach pitch, he should start with 1 if they already have 2 strikes from the player pitcher.
2. The pitching rubber is set to 38 feet. The player may not pitch any closer; the coach may move closer to 25 feet.