



Layton City Recreation
Coach Pitch Rules

General:

1. All Games are to be three innings or 55-minutes whichever comes first (no new innings after 50 minutes). Games will be called **AT 55 MINUTES**. Encourage kids to move on and off the field in a timely manner. **An inning ends after the 3rd out, or after hitting through the batting line up.**
2. No score or standings are kept in this league.
3. The 2nd team listed on the schedule is the home team and will take the field first.

Batting:

1. Only Layton City (soft) baseballs will be used.
2. The batting order will consist of all players at the game. Late arrivals will be added to the end of the lineup.
3. There are no bunts, half-swings, walks, or infield fly rules.
4. The batters have 5 pitches to put the ball into play; if not, he strikes out.

Base Running:

1. No base stealing, or leading off the bases. Runners may not leave the base they occupy until the batter hits the ball.
2. Runners may advance one base on overthrown balls TO FIRST BASE ONLY.
3. If a batter, having hit the ball, is thrown out at first base, that player **will be out and must return to the player's dugout** area. The same goes for all base runners if they are tagged or thrown out.

On offense, one manager or coach pitches to the batter (either overhand or underhand). This coach or manager will umpire the game while positioned on the mound, but must not interfere with the game. The offensive team may also have 2 adult base coaches at 1st and 3rd base; however, there must be an adult supervising the dugout.

Fielding:

1. The defense will be comprised of 10 players.
2. The infield will consist of a pitcher, catcher, First Baseman, Second Baseman, Third Baseman, and Short Stop. There are no extra infield positions allowed.
3. 4 players will play in the outfield, and must be at least 10 feet beyond the infield. The infielders must remain behind the fielding line until the ball has been put into play.
4. The Catcher must retrieve balls intended for them, and return them to the coach after the ball is dead.

Dead Balls:

1. Any ball not hit past the dirt surrounding home plate.
2. When the ball is returned to the pitcher.
3. Any ball that the coach calls dead

Uniforms:

1. Team shirts and hats are furnished by Layton City. Close-toed shoes must be worn. Shorts are allowed

Rainout: In the event of poor weather, no decisions will be made on cancellations until 4:00pm. At that time call 801-336-3920. If there is not a recording then it is the responsibility of the coach and team to show up and be ready to play.

NOTE: Dug-outs must be cleaned before the next game begins.