

SYBSA
Boys Coach Pitch Rules (Ages 6 - 7)

Boy's Coach Pitch Rules shall be the official Little League rules with the following exceptions:

1. There will be no official scorekeeping; no team standings will be kept.
2. The length of the game will be five innings or 1 hour, whichever is first.
3. Round Robin batting: Every player on the team will be in the batting rotation whether or not playing a defensive position. Those players who have been assigned defensive positions do not have to be the first nine players in the batting line-up. A half-inning ends when 3 outs have occurred or all batters in the line-up have batted once.
4. Each player must play a minimum of six outs and one at bat each game. If the lineup is 10 or less players, all players will play the field every inning. Each player must rotate position at least once per game. All players must play all positions throughout the season
5. If teams are short players they may still play. If one of the two teams has sufficient players to field a full team, they may do so and are not required to match the strength of the other team.
6. The pitching rubber will be set at 39 feet. The infield will be a 45-ft. square.
7. Coach will pitch to their hitters up to 6 pitches. If a batter does not hit the ball or strike out in those 6 pitches, the batter is out. There are no walks, even if he is hit by a pitch. 1 player from the team in the field will play the position of Pitcher and be located near the Coach that is pitching.
8. No tee will be used. Batters will be out after 3 strikes, even if the catcher drops the pitched ball.
9. No bunting will be allowed or the batter will be called out.
10. Only one warning will be given to a player for throwing the bat whether intentional or unintentional. The next time the player throws the bat they will be called out.
11. In the event of an injury to a player, a substitute runner may be used. Suggest using the fourth or fifth preceding batter from the current line-up. This substitute runner should be in his normal batting order.

12. A runner may advance only one base on an overthrow. Runner may not advance on an overthrow from the catcher to the pitcher. There are no overthrows to the pitcher if the pitcher is in the immediate circle of the pitcher's mound. Base running should be aggressive while also utilizing good sportsmanship and utilizing what is generally considered sound baseball base running principals, not based on the fact that kids this age typically cannot throw or catch consistently yet.
13. Base stealing and leading off will not be allowed.
14. The manager and coach may coach at first and third base when their team is on offense. They may not touch a runner.
15. A game shall be rescheduled if the temperature is below 40 degrees at game time. The coaches have the discretion to call the game at any time due to weather conditions, and may call the game at temperatures above 40 degrees, if in its discretion it is appropriate to do so.

If you see parents get out of line, remind them the game is for the children and the atmosphere should be one of recreation, education, and fun.

Team Responsibilities:

Home Team will be responsible for getting out the bases, and prepping the field. The last home team of the day will put bases away and rake the field.

The Visiting Team is responsible for cleaning around the outside of the field.