

Rookie Baseball (COACH PITCH) Division Rules

Emphasis will be placed upon the instructional aspects of the game (sportsmanship, rules and technique). Any player using profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct will be warned by their manager or assistant coach. A second time...player must be removed from the game. If this problem continues, the league director must be notified and the player may face suspension.

Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Rookie rules will be followed, modified by the league and the following:

- Every player present is in the batting order
- All Players can play the field at once if team sizes are less than 12 players (Modifications can be discussed by coaches prior to the game start)
- Game time is 1.5 hours or six innings- whichever comes first
- Coaches Umpire games
- Score is not kept
- No strikeouts or walks. If a player does not hit the ball after a reasonable number of pitches by the coach or pitching machine, allow the player to hit from a tee
- The whole lineup bats each inning
- If a player gets out he/she will come off the field.
- No stealing
- No advanced bases on an overthrow
- NO ON DECK BATTERS
- Two adult base coaches may be used when a team is batting
- Two defensive coaches may be in the outfield while their team is in the field
- There must be an adult in the dugout at all times
- Helmets must be worn by the offensive team any time on the field of play
- Bats- please refer to the babe ruth manual or league website for bat rules
- Bunting is NOT legal
- Balls-League issued Ripken balls only
- Gloves-10-12 inch
- Athletic Footwear- cleats (no metal spikes allowed)