

Subj: **6-7 coach pitch rules**  
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### 2009 6-7 coach pitch rules

#### PRE-GAME:

A. each team must have a score keeper. ( Home team has official books)

B. Managers will have a coin flip before each game to determine home/visitor ( dugouts are first come).

Time: 1hr 15mins or six innings ( must play four complete inning to be considered game)

A. Each batter will be allowed five (5) pitches. If a batter hits a foul ball on the fifth pitch, he will be allowed to continue batting until he does not make contact with the ball, puts the ball in play.

B. A fair batter ball hitting a coach pitcher will be declared a foul ball if the umpire rules that the coach pitcher's contact with the ball was unintentional. If in the umpire's judgment a coach pitcher intentionally makes contact with a batted ball, the batter will be out and no runner can advance.

D. All teams must roster bat for all games and use (10) defensive players. ( A team can start a game with nine players, Late players will go to the end of the batting order)

E. No player can sit out consecutive innings

E. If A player is injured his spot in the batting order will be skipped ( no out )

E. The catcher shall be located in the catcher's box, no more than four (4) feet behind home plate.

F. There will be no: 1) Base on Balls 2) Base Awards for Hit By Pitcher 3) Infield Fly Rule 4) Base Stealing 5) Bunting (players must take a full swing).

G. A coach pitcher is prohibited from coaching while in the pitching position either physically or verbally.

H.. Courtesy runners are allowed for the catcher only.

I. Coach pitcher must pitch from 30ft

Manager or coach pitching must deliver the baseball over handed one of three ways;

1. From one knee
2. Sitting on a bucket
3. Standing-up

j. Two coaches will be allowed on the field while on defense to assist players with positioning. If a batted ball makes contact with a coach, the ball is ruled dead and the count will remain the same.

k. A coach from the defense will be positioned behind the catcher to return passed balls to the pitcher

Each inning will consist of 3 outs or 6 runs, which ever comes first After a 6 run inning teams will switch offensive defensive positions and that ½ inning will be considered complete. NO CONTINUOUS RUN PLAY WILL BE ALLOWED. Base runners may advance no more than one extra base on an overthrow. There can be multiple overthrows on the same play and the base runner is allowed one extra base per overthrow.

Once the ball is secured in the infield, base runners must stop at the nearest base.

Example: A base runner is two thirds of the way to third base when the ball is secured in the infield. This base runner is allowed to continue to third base but can not advance to home. Example: A base runner is half way to third base when the ball is secured in the infield. This base runner must return to second base.

The ball will be ruled dead when the ball is thrown in from the outfield and secured by a infielder with his glove or hand. He must hold the ball and at that point the play is dead. If the runner is past half way to the next base upon ball being secure, base runner may proceed to next base. If the infielder decides to try and make a throw to the base that

the base runner is moving toward, then the play is live and the defense can make a play. The runner cannot proceed past the base that the fielder is throwing to.

2. One base on an overthrow, but this only applies at first base. If more runners are on base at the time of an overthrow at first, they may proceed to the next base only if they are in a situation where there would be a force play at the next base.

3. Once the ball is secure in the infield, if the infielder throws to the pitcher, the ball remains dead even if the pitcher misses the ball. The ball is also dead if the pitcher receives the ball from an infielder, then decides to throw to another base to get a runner. The play remains dead. We do not want to try to confuse the pitcher.