

Wentzville

Parks & Recreation



Coach Pitch Rules

General Information

- Each game will have a one hour time limit
- Coaches are responsible for starting and ending promptly with their assigned game times
- Coaches will be in charge of running the games
- An umpire will travel to each field throughout the day to check in on games and makes sure they are running on time, but the umpire will not run the game
- Games may be played in the outfield grass if the dirt infield is to wet
- Rainouts will be made up at the end of the season
- We do not keep score

Playing Rules

- Bases will be 60 feet apart
- A coach may pitch the ball underhand or overhand
- If the batter fails to get a hit after 3 swings, the ball will be hit from the Tee. The batter will continue to bat from the Tee until the ball is hit
- The inning does not end after 3 outs. It ends once the team has batted through the order
- If a batter is called out after hitting a ball they will not stay on the base
- If a runner is tagged out or forced out, they will not stay on the base

Offense

- Innings are one trip through the roster
- There is no run maximum per inning
- There is to be no leadoffs or stealing by the runners
- Runners can only advance 1 base per hit ball
- If there is an overthrow, the runner is to remain on the base attained
- Upon a runner reaching a base, and/or a play being completed, the ball shall be dead, and no further playing shall be allowed

Defense

- All players will play defense
- Catchers will not wear catchers gear, catchers need to remain 10-15 feet behind home plate
- We encourage players to be placed in all positions (1 pitcher around the rubber)