

HIT AND PITCH

8U BASEBALL RULES

Games will be Coach Pitch. Each batter will get a maximum of 5 pitches.

PLEASE HAVE TEAMS AT FIELD 20 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME, TO START EARLY WHEN POSSIBLE.

-Batter is out after 5 pitches. No Base on Balls

-3-swinging strikes is an out.

-If the batter fouls off the 5th pitch it will not be treated as in Out. No strike out on Foul Ball

-Coaches must pitch from within an 8ft circle around the mound at a distance of 42'.

-If coach is hit by batted ball in play ball will be ruled dead. Runners do not advance, and batter will assume previous count (strike is not counted). If umpire rules coach purposely let ball hit him batter will be ruled out.

– No stealing. **Runners are allowed leave base after ball crosses home plate**

– Max Six (6) runs per inning are allowed except during the last inning where 8 runs are allowed. Home run and runs scored during home run will stand

if it exceeds 6 run inning limit. A HOME RUN (abbreviated **HR**) is scored when the ball is hit in such a way that the batter is able to circle the bases and reach home safely in one play without any errors being committed by the defensive team in the process.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home_run

TIME LIMIT = 60 minutes- Finish the inning

– No infield fly rule

– No Bunting

– Play will stop when COACH/PITCHER has control of the ball, in the Pitching circle. (Umpires Discretion)

– There will be a mid-point line between 1st and 2nd, 2nd and 3rd, 3rd and home. If runner has not passed line before the COACH/PITCHER has control of the ball in the Pitching Circle the runner will have to return to last base occupied.

– Pitchers mound will have a 8 ft diameter circle. Player pitcher must have at least one foot in this circle during play.

– Player pitcher must wear helmet with mask

--8u Baseball will follow all of Hit and Pitch Tournament Rules, with addition to the rules expressed in this document.