

Gainesville Youth Summer League

2022 RULES

Modified Player Pitch DIVISION

Ages 10U Boys

- **Age: 10U Boys**
- **PROMOTE SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES!!!**
- Bases will be 60 feet.
- Pitching distance will be 46 feet. This division will be modified player pitch. See modified rules below.
- NO metal cleats.
- 6 innings or 70 minutes. No inning starts after 65 minutes unless score is tied
- No pitcher may pitch more than 4 innings (12 outs) in any one game or six innings in any 24 hour period
- Free defensive substitution; defensive players that start an inning must finish the inning in same position unless pitching change dictates a position switch or injury occurs; must bat every player. Batting order must remain same throughout game.
- May use 10 defensive players in the field.
- Teams may use as few as 7 players. SEE PLAYER ROSTER GUIDELINES
- 5-run rule per inning.
- A player may steal all bases except home. Runner may not leave base until ball crosses home plate or is hit by the batter. NO STEALING WHEN COACH PITCHER IS IN USE.
- 10 run rule will apply after 4 innings
- Home or senior umpire has final word
- Catchers must use full catching gear.
- Batter may not advance to 1st after a dropped 3rd strike
- When pitcher receives ball back from catcher, the runners must return to their bases but if pitcher fails to catch ball, runners may attempt to advance
- In the case of rain, etc., if 4 innings are complete it is considered a completed game
- No player can be on 2 rosters in the same league or on 2 rosters in the same age group of the Gainesville Youth Summer League.
- If the game is tied after 6 innings or time limit the game will continue using the "International Tie-Breaker Rule". Under this rule, each team starts the inning with the player who completed the last official at bat, as a base runner on second base. Each subsequent inning will start the same until a winner has been determined.

MODIFIED Player Pitch

NO WALKS (Coach Pitcher takes over for kid pitcher)

- The only time the coach pitcher will be used is when the batter receives the fourth pitched ball from the player pitcher.
- The coach pitcher will then be permitted onto the field to pitch to their player. We will follow the existing rules when the coach pitcher takes the field. (See Below)
- When the batter receives the 4th ball in the ball/strike count, a coach from the offensive team will take the mound and pitch to their batter.
- (Coaches-Please wait till play has stopped)
- The batters ball/strike count carries over with them when the coach pitcher comes on to pitch.
- The coach will pitch no more than three (3) pitches to the batter, If the batter fouls off the third pitch batter will get one more pitch.
- When the coach is on the field, the fielding (kid) pitcher may take fielding position to either side or behind, but not in front of the coach pitcher. The kid pitcher must have at least one foot inside the circle.
- If third strike pitch is foul tip and is caught by catcher in her glove, batter is called out.
- Base runners may not steal when coach pitcher is on the field.

EXAMPLE

Batter has 2 strikes on her when she receives ball four. Batter will only be able to see 3 pitches from offensive coach; if batter swings and misses the first pitch this will be considered a strikeout (third strike) and batter is retired.

NOTE TO COACHES

- THE COACH OR THE ADULT PITCHER WILL NOT ENTER FIELD OF PLAY UNTIL THE UMPIRE REQUESTS HIM/HER TO PITCH ON A FOUR (4) BALL COUNT.
- THE COACH MUST PITCH THE BALL WITH MINIMAL ARC AND REMAIN INSIDE THE PITCHING CIRCLE/LINE UPON COMPLETION OF THE PITCH.
- ANY PITCH THAT CHALLENGES THE ARC/HEIGHT OF THE PITCH SHALL REMAIN UNDER THE DISCRETION OF THE UMPIRE AND MAY BE CONSIDERED AN ILLEGAL PITCH/STRIKE!
- IF A COACH IS TO ADVANCE IN FRONT OF THE CIRCLE/LINE IT IS AN ILLEGAL PITCH AND IS CONSIDERED A STRIKE AGAINST THE BATTER!
- If batted or thrown ball hits coach pitcher ball is dead. Batter runner and all other runners are awarded one base