

YMCA 6U Coach Pitch Boys & Girls League revised 2/15/2018

1. Safety is always first.
2. All batters will wear a batting helmet with mask while both at bat and on base.
3. There is no on-deck circle. The on-deck batter will wear a helmet to be ready but will not have a bat in their hands until they are at the tee.
4. Throwing the bat by the batter constitutes an out. Speak with the player first, point out the danger that is caused by throwing the bat.

Players and Positions

1. A minimum of 8 players is needed to play a game. Generally, teams will be made up of 9 to 10 players.
2. Defensive team fields all players on the field.
 - a. The players will be positioned at 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, and 1 pitcher. All other players will be positioned evenly in the outfield area.
 - b. We encourage players to moved to a few different positions.
 - c. No player will play the same position for more than two innings.
 - d. Preferably, a child who can catch the ball safely should be positioned at first base.
3. No defensive player may play in advance of the pitcher, toward home plate.
4. All players present will be placed in the batting line-up and will bat in the order listed.

Offense

1. The batting order will consist of ten (10) batters or all players present for game.
2. Inning is complete when all players have batted or three outs are made.
3. If tied at regulation play, remains tied.
4. During the game, all players must remain in the designated team area and on benches, except the batter at the plate.
5. The next batter will not approach the plate until called by the batting coach/umpire.
6. Batters will have 3 swings from their coach pitching / 2 off Tee to successfully strike the ball.
7. When you have a stronger batter up, please notify the other coach so he can protect his smaller players.
8. If a ball leaves the tee as a result of the tee being struck rather than the ball, it is a strike.
9. The batting coach will remove the tee from the playing field after the ball is hit when runner advancing home.
10. There shall be a line located 5 feet in front of home plate. A hit ball must go outside the line. A foul ball is one hit inside the line or stops inside the line. A ball on the line is fair.
11. The play is considered 'over' when the ball is returned toward any player on the field.
12. At the time the ball is declared DEAD, the umpire shall award a runner the next base only if the runner is half the distance or more to that base. If the runner is not half the distance to the next base, he/she shall be returned to the base he/she had safely reached.
13. When the umpire/coach calls the ball dead, it stays dead until the umpire calls the ball in play again.
14. When a ball is hit to the pitcher, if it is "reasonable" in real baseball that the pitcher would tag the runner out he may do so, but otherwise, the pitcher must throw the ball to the appropriate base (to encourage both throwing and catching skills).
15. Runners will not be allowed to advance on any overthrows.

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16. Infield fly rule is not in effect.
17. The runner may not leave the base until the ball is struck by the batter.
18. Leading off and Base stealing is not permitted.

Coach Pitch

1. The Coach who is pitching to the batter is not allowed to coach while in the pitching circle.
2. The defense may have a coach on right & left outfield foul lines.

Miscellaneous

1. Game shirts are furnished. Players are encouraged to wear their proper jersey.
2. The ball utilized for play in this league is a soft-type baseball/softball.
3. All batters who make an out shall return to the dugout.
4. Games will be cancelled when light or other conditions make it to dangerous to continue. Games will be cancelled when lightning or thunder is observed. A decision to cancel once the game is started should be made by umpire or YMCA personnel.
5. Protests will not be allowed. Judgment calls will be made by the home team.
6. Each coach shall be responsible for the conduct of his /her players and fans/spectators.
7. Both teams are responsible for cleaning up the area after each game.
8. Score will be kept by home team.
9. Any league official may terminate or shorten any game if deemed appropriate.
10. No animals/pets or tobacco products of any kind are permitted at Remington Park Complex.

*Length of game 3 innings or 1 hour

The Tee Ball Diamond

1. Home plate to first and third: 40 feet Pitcher Rubber: 28 feet
2. Home plate to outfield fence: 75 feet D5, 6, 7 100 feet D8 & 9