

### 7/8 Coach Pitch

- Rotate players every 2 innings.
- Bat all players all the way through the order whether they play in the field or not.
- Utilize tee after 6 pitches. If they foul off the 6<sup>th</sup> pitch, throw another one.
- One base on an overthrow.
- Play ends with ball controlled in the infield.
- No infield fly rule.
- The inning ends after you bat all the way through the order, score 6 runs, or there are 3 outs.
- 2 Coaches can be in the field.

#### For Playoffs ONLY

- No coaches are to be in the field.
- Coin toss to determine Home Team.
- No run limit in 6<sup>th</sup> inning only.
- No time Limit.

### 9/10 & 11/12

- No infield fly rule.
- Time limit is 1 hr & 45 min. on school nights & when another team is playing behind you. No time limit once school is out and on weekends. (3 extra innings max).
- Home plate is in fair territory. This is not a foul ball.
- A batter that is walked should remain at 1<sup>st</sup> base.
- Delayed steals are not permitted.
- One foot in the batter's box at all times.
- Mercy rule is 10 after 5, not 10 after 4.
- No crossing home plate on a passed ball-9/10 only.
- The ball should be called where it crosses the plate. \*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* Some catchers are too far back which could potentially make it more difficult for the umpire to make the correct calls. Please teach your catchers where they should receive the pitch.
- Home plate Umpire should always make the balls and strikes call no matter what.
- The Base Umpire is only to make appeal calls. An appeal is only granted through the Home Plate Umpire. A Manager may ask a Plate Umpire for an appeal but he does not have to grant it.
- Coin toss determines home team during playoffs.

If an Umpire makes the wrong call in a game or there are any issues, please let me know as soon as possible. A lot of these guys are young and are still learning the rules of the game. We want to be able to provide the best quality umpires and desire to make corrections so the same mistake does not continue to happen in the future.

Let me know if you have any other questions please. Don Bova-VP of Baseball