

U8 Baseball League Rules

Standard baseball rules apply except as modified below

Timing and Equipment

1. No game may begin until each team has provided a volunteer for the concession stand.

Pitching

1. The coach will pitch overhanded to his team from the pitching mound. After pitching, the coach must remove him or herself from play. Any interference from the pitching coach will result in the batter being called out. Any advancing players must return to their previous bases.

Batting

1. Every batter will be entitled to three swinging strikes or eight pitches. Failure to hit the ball within the eight pitches will result in the batter being declared out.
2. Leadoffs and steals are not allowed.
3. Time at bat for each team is three outs or seven runs.

Fielding

1. There will be a maximum of ten players on the field for defense
2. There must be a minimum of eight players fielded to start a game
3. Once a batter hits the ball, play will continue until the lead runner is stopped or forced to return to base. The ball will then be returned to the fielding pitcher.