



MEDINA ASSEMBLY BASEBALL LEAGUE COACH PITCH RULES

1. The Coach Pitch League of Medina Assembly Baseball is for boys and girls ages 5-6.
2. All games will be immediately suspended at any sight of lightning. Coaches and players must leave the playing field.
3. Each head coach must ensure that all players have been picked up after the end of each game. Parents must always make sure arrangements have been made to have their children picked up.
4. Each game will consist of four (4) innings and last no longer than one hour. No inning may begin within five minutes of the end of the sixty minute time limit. Both coaches should agree upon the starting time of the game, that time will determine the time frame of the game.
5. **Each half-inning consists of THREE (3) OUTS or after EVERY PLAYER ON THE OFFENSIVE TEAM HAS BATTED ONCE. No player may bat more than one time in an inning.**
6. There will be no score keeping for any Coach Pitch game.
7. Coaches can place themselves throughout the playing field to help players learn the basic skills of baseball. **(COACHES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TOUCH THE BALL WHILE THE BALL IS IN PLAY.)**
8. Each coach will pitch to their team.
9. **Each player will receive a MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) OVERHAND OR UNDERHAND PITCHES thrown by their coach. If the batter fails to hit a pitched ball, a "T" will be brought out and they will hit the ball off the "T".**
10. There are no walks or strikeouts.
11. Only one base is awarded to a base runner on an overthrow, regardless of where the ball has been thrown.
12. If the batter hits a ball into the outfield, the batter and any other base runners may continue to run until the ball is thrown into the infield. If a base runner is between bases when the ball is thrown, they may attempt to proceed to the next base. Base coaches will not encourage the base runner to continue to run after the ball has been thrown into the infield.
13. There will be NO lead-offs, stealing or bunting in the Medina Assembly Baseball League.
14. Players should avoid contact at all times when running.

15. Attempt to play all players at every position during the season.
16. Batters and base runners must wear batting helmets at all times while on the playing field.
17. Players and coaches may not wear metal spikes.

FIELD SET UP

- A. Bases will be set at 50 feet. The pitcher's mound will be set at 35 feet away from home plate.
- B. Bases will be the throw down style.
- C. Each team will be given equal amount of practice time on the field before the game starts.
- D. Bench area will be cleaned of all trash after each game.
- E. Players and fans are not to climb the fences.
- F. Coaches should make every attempt to be at the field no less than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time.
- G. Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted at any Medina Assembly Baseball games or practices.
- H. Medina Assembly Baseball League has a "NO SMOKING" policy near players, benches and pavilion areas during practices and games.

COACHES OBJECTIVES

- a. Medina Assembly Baseball is an instructional league; all coaches have the responsibility to instruct all players about the basic fundamentals of baseball.
- b. The Medina Assembly Baseball League believes that all players should have fun playing baseball and insuring that each player has been given the opportunity to improve their playing abilities.
- c. Each head coach should teach fair sportsmanship through example and discussion with the players.
- d. Each head coach should teach proper fielding, batting, and throwing techniques, as well as proper defensive positioning.
- e. Players should learn that it is more important to play to the best of their ability during each game, not recording wins or losses.
- f. All coaches should wear the shirts that have been provided by Medina Assembly Baseball.

PLEASE CONTACT MEDINA ASSEMBLY BASEBALL LEAGUE COMMISSIONERS CLYDE OR SHERRY FULTZ AT 330-723-0869 FOR CLARIFICATION OF ANY LEAGUE RULES.