

2011 PYO Mid-Summer Classic

8U Rules Supplement

1. Each batter can be called out on strikes either by swinging or by called strike on pitched balls, but shall not be entitled to a base on balls by a called fourth ball. Upon the fourth ball being called by the umpire, a time out will occur and an offensive coach will pitch to the batter. The existing strike count stays the same. Batters can strike out when receiving pitches from the coach. Batters are not entitled to swing until they get a hit.
 - a. For example: Johnny gets a full count from the opposing pitcher. He then takes ball four. A coach enters the field of play and continues pitching to Johnny. If the coach throws him a "ball" and the pitch is taken, he'll get another pitch. If the pitch is a strike, then Johnny is out.
2. Each team can score a maximum of 6 runs per inning.
3. When the coach pitches, the pitcher must remain in contact with the pitcher's rubber and the catcher must remain in the catcher's box and must remain in full equipment (including face mask) until the ball is hit.
4. Bunting is not allowed when the coach is pitching.
5. The "return throw" by the catcher to the pitcher is a dead ball until the pitcher establishes control of the ball at the mound.
6. Each base runner is limited to a maximum six (6) foot lead off. If, in the opinion of the umpire, the lead off becomes excessive, the runner will be called out after one warning per team, per game.
7. No form of stealing will be permitted and no pickoff attempts are permitted.
8. The batter and or base runner(s) may not advance on a dropped third strike. Batter is automatically out.
9. There is no infield fly rule at any time.
10. Teams are required to roster bat (continuous batting order).
11. All batters are entitled to three (3) strikes which is the sum total of strikes from the pitcher and/or coach.
12. The suicide squeeze play will not be allowed. All runners are limited to six (6) foot leadoff and cannot advance until contact is made with the ball and the bat.