

**IBERVILLE PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT
COACHES PITCH RULES**

1. All games will be four (4) innings.
2. Three (3) outs constitutes 1/2 inning or a maximum of eight (8) runs will constitute 1/2 inning. After eight (8) runs are scored, whether 0, 1, 2, or 3 are out, the other team comes in to bat.
3. The bases will be 60 ft. in length with the coach or players pitching from forty-two (42) feet away.
4. No bunting will be allowed.
5. All teams will play a total of ten (10) players on defense. All teams must use four (4) outfielders. **** You must sit out two (2) different players each inning.**
6. On offense - all players must be listed in the batting order. You must bat your entire batting order.
7. No walks. A player batting will either hit the ball or strike out. There will be no walks no matter how many balls are called.
8. One (1) base will be awarded on all overthrows. (Umpire Rule).
9. All players will be stopped at nearest base - when a ball is hit in the outfield and is thrown back into the infield between 1st and 2nd, or 2nd and 3rd. For 7-8 Yr. Old Boys - Player must have possession in the infield between 1st and 2nd, or 2nd and 3rd.
10. No infield fly rule.
11. Catchers must toss balls in bucket behind him. Do not allow catcher to throw ball back to pitcher.
12. No Stealing. Runners cannot leave the base until ball crosses plate or is hit.
13. You may play with less than 10 players - no forfeits.
14. No league standing will be kept.
15. All umpires calls and decisions are final. No arguing allowed by coaches.
16. THIS IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE - LETS KEEP IT THAT WAY.