



6 & under CGSA league Rules

1. Pitching distance will be 26 feet; bases will be 50 feet
2. Teams can have up to ten defensive players on the field. The tenth defensive player must be positioned behind the base paths at the start of each pitch. The pitching position must be parallel or behind the coach pitching, and within the pitching area.
3. The game will consist of 5 innings or 1 hour.
4. Once an inning has started, it will be completed.
5. No official score will be kept.
6. Each team is limited to batting the line up per half inning **or 4** runs scored, whichever comes first. The line up will be determined from the lead off batter of the inning, thru the last batter of the previous inning. While we promote the three out end of inning system, we also emphasize each player the maximum opportunity to get a hit.
7. No outs will be taken when a team is playing with less than 8 players. A team must have a minimum of 7 players to start the game.
8. No stealing, runners can leave the base at the time of the pitch. The ball will become dead if the pitch is not hit.
9. Batter will have **3 pitches** from coach per at bat. If a fair ball is not established at that time, the player will have the opportunity to hit off the TEE. If contact is made with the ball, and remains in foul territory, an additional swing will be given. No strike outs will be allowed.
10. Coaching shall be from the dugouts or coaches boxes. The pitcher/coach has to stop coaching once the pitch has been delivered, then he/she must vacate the playing field as quickly as possible. If the pitcher/coach unintentionally is struck by a batted ball, it shall be ruled a no –pitched.
11. Once an infielder has control of the ball and all base runners have stopped, time shall be called.
12. One base on over throw, lead runner advances one base.

13. Bunting is not allowed.
14. Teams must field the position of catcher. It is suggested that a coach be present behind home plate to assist in the retrieval of each pitch.
15. The catcher must wear a minimum protective gear to consist of batting helmet with face guard or catchers helmet with face guard. Shin guards and chest protector are optional and at the discretion of the coach.
16. CGSA 6 and under promotes a positive environment. It is mandatory to witness smiles and laughter.