

9th Annual Keilani Ricketts Classic 2024

10u Division Tournament Rules Modifications

1. **Pitching:**

- a. Two walks allowed per half-inning
 - i. Subsequent batters - after 4 balls, coach pitch
 - ii. Hit By Pitch does not count toward the two walk limit
- b. The batting team will supply a coach pitcher.
- c. The coach pitcher must be in contact with the pitching plate when the pitching motion is started and when the pitch is delivered.
- d. When a coach pitcher is pitching, the player pitcher must have at least one foot within the pitcher's circle when the pitch is released.
- e. Strike count remains.
- f. Coach continues to pitch to batter until:
 - i. Ball is hit fair
 - ii. Batter strikes out swinging
 - 1. No called strikes are allowed
 - iii. Coach throws a total of three pitches
 - 1. After two pitches, foul balls allow an extra pitch and are unlimited
- g. If a coach pitcher is accidentally struck by a batted ball (either when pitching or when acting as the umpire), the ball is immediately ruled dead and the pitch is treated as "no pitch". The batter returns to the batter's box and the count remains the same.
- h. Upon the 2nd batter being hit in a single inning by one pitcher, that pitcher will be removed from the mound immediately for the duration of the inning.
 - i. Hit by pitch gives batter two options:
 - 1. Coach pitch
 - 2. Awarded first base

2. **Batting:**

- a. Bunting is not allowed on coach pitch.
- b. Slashing is not allowed (show bunt, pull back, and hit away).
- c. No dropped 3rd strike

3. **Base Running:**

- a. Runners may steal one base per pitch. No advancement on an errant throw. No stealing home.
- b. **Overthrows:** On all plays at bases, an overthrow allows up to one additional base advancement, at the risk of the runner.

4. **Fielding:**

- a. No infield fly rule.
- b. Up to 4 outfielders may be used, they must start 10 feet behind the baseline