7/8 Rules Updates

April 23, 2021

The first two innings will be straight coach pitch. Batters receive 6 pitches like 5/6 league.

In the last three innings, the player-pitcher will pitch four pitches to each batter. If the ball is not put into play or an out made, the coach-pitcher pitches up to three pitches. If, after three pitches the batter has not hit the ball fair or foul, the batter is out. If the last pitch by the coach-pitcher is foul and is not a caught fly ball, the batter shall be given another pitch. **Strikes will only be called on pitches by player-pitchers.**

There will be no walks.

A coach pitcher will pitch from a distance no closer than 30 feet to home plate; coach pitchers

may pitch from the pitcher’s plate if they so choose. Coach-pitchers may pitch from a standing or kneeling position.

When a coach pitcher is pitching, the player in the pitching position must wear a batting helmet.

A different player-pitcher must pitch each inning.

A team’s turn at bat shall end after three outs or seven runs have been scored (applies to all innings).

There will be a 1 ½ hour time limit.