

Anson County Parks and Recreation Department
Coach Pitch
Operations



Purpose

- To initiate and develop a successful Coach Pitch program in Anson County.
- To encourage fair play, good sportsmanship, and teamwork in participants, including, but not limited to, players, coaches.
- To establish a Coach Pitch environment that welcomes community involvement, which is essential to ensuring the long-term success of the Coach Pitch program.

I. The Game

- a. Players must be 7 - 8 years of age. The eligibility date is May 1 of the current year.
- b. Nine players on the field. You may use an extra infielder.
- c. Each team will bat the same number of batters each inning, if three outs do not occur. If three outs occur first, the inning will be over.

Example: If Team A has nine players and Team B has ten players, both teams will bat 9 batters, if 3 outs did not occur first. The remaining player for Team B will be the lead off batter for the next innings.

- d. Each batter will receive 5 pitches. If the batter does not hit one of the pitches, the batter will then be out.
- e. Runners will advance to the next base, if they have crossed half-way line before the ball breaks the plane of the pitching circle.
- f. If a team has more than nine players at a game, the players on the bench will be substituted each inning. Each player should be substituted for a player not previously substituted for during a game.
- g. Catcher will wear a helmet and mask while catching.
- h. 5 innings or 1 hour time limit, whichever comes first.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. No player, coach, spectator shall refuse to abide by an official's decision.
2. No player, coach, spectator shall be guilty of objectionable displays of dissent at an official's decision.
3. No player or coach shall use verbal abuse upon any official, personnel, director, participant, or spectator.
4. No player, coach, spectator shall be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game.
5. No smoking or drinking is allowed at the facility by anyone including players, coaches and spectators.
6. No player, coach or spectator shall use profanity or communicate threats upon any official, personnel, director, spectator or other players.
7. No player, coach or spectator shall taunt any official, personnel, director, spectator or other players.
8. No player, coach or spectator shall touch any official, personnel, director, spectator or other coaches. This will result in suspension and possible charge of assault will be taken.

Violations of 1 - 8 will result in ejection from the game and suspension from next game. The second violation will result in suspension for the remainder of the season. During suspension, you cannot attend either as a player, coach, or spectator at your team's next game.

The Code of Conduct has been approved by Anson County Parks and Recreation Department, Anson County Recreation Commission and the Anson County Board of Commissioners.