



## Kid Pitch 10-12 Rules



**Coaches and Parents:** Just a reminder that this is a non-competitive league and the below rules were developed so the kids can have **FUN**. Verbal outburst **will not** be tolerated by any parent, coach or player at any time. Remember that this is a **FUN** league and it is the intention of PAL to teach your child **Good**

**Sportsmanship**, Discipline and the fundamentals of how to play baseball.

- 1) Nobody is permitted to stand in the painted designated area behind the backstop; it is the coach's responsibility to inform players and fans of this rule. A warning will be issued to both teams the 1<sup>st</sup> time then you may be asked to leave the premises if the warning is ignored.
- 2) The umpire's word is FINAL on any ruling on the field. No arguing by any coach, player or fan will be tolerated. Failure to comply with this rule may result in ejection from the game and/or remove from the premises. If the infraction involves a player or coach the P.A.L. Officer may determine that the player or coach involved be no longer allowed to participate in the P.A.L. program.
- 3) Good sportsmanship is expected at all times by coaches, players, and fans.
- 4) Each team will be allowed to use 9 players in the field; a 4<sup>th</sup> outfielder will not be permitted in this league. Every player **MUST** play at least one inning (batting and fielding).
- 5) You must start the game with a minimum of 6 players for the game to be official.
- 6) Pitchers may only pitch 2 innings consecutively. Once a pitcher has been pulled he may not be put back in the game at the pitchers position the rest of the game.
- 7) If the umpire determines player's safety is in jeopardy due to a pitchers wildness, the coach may be asked to replace that pitcher.
- 8) Each team may bat 10 batters per inning.
- 9) Softball bats are not permitted to be used; the umpire will check bats.
- 10) Leadoffs are not permitted at anytime.
- 11) Once the ball has crossed the plate a runner may steal.
- 12) Stealing of home is not permitted. A runner on 3<sup>rd</sup> may only come home on a walk or a hit. They may not score on an overthrow or pass ball.
- 13) Pitchers will pitch from a distance of 40 feet. **NO** intentional walks are permitted.
- 14) A ball hit over the fence in fair territory will be deemed a homerun once the batter has ran and touched all bases including home plate.
- 15) If the 3<sup>rd</sup> strike is dropped by the catcher the batter must be tagged or thrown out at 1<sup>st</sup> base unless the batter gives them self up by walking back to the bench. Rule does not apply if 1<sup>st</sup> base is occupied by a runner.