



Machine Pitch 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) Each team may field 10 players using 4 outfielders if they choose; each player must play the field at least one inning.
- 2) A coach may be used as catcher to speed the game up, but they may not be involved in any play at the plate.
- 3) Coaches are allowed in the field with the team to instruct them, coaches may not be involved in any play. Hitting team coach will operate the pitching machine.
- 4) You may send the number of batters to the plate in one inning that is equal to the team with the most players. Example: if one team has 15 players and the other has 10 players each team would be allowed to bat 15 batters per inning or 3 outs whichever comes first.
- 5) Each batter is given 5 swing and miss strikes before they are deemed out.
- 6) Throwing the bat will result in a warning the 1st time, then an out every time after.
- 7) Helmets must be worn at all time while batting.
- 8) Sportsmanship is expected at all times by coaches and players.