

NorthWood Youth Little League Coach Pitch

- All games consist of 2 innings
 - Bases are 45'
- Each team will bat through their entire lineup each time at bat. Continue this until the 1hr time limit is up
- Fielding will consist of players set up in actual positions. Catcher must wear a batting helmet.
 - Low Compression balls will be used for games and practice
 - Coaches are to pitch 4 hittable balls to his batter, if child does not put the ball in play, use the "T"
 - Players will be called out if the ball is caught, force out or tag out
 - All fielders must remain in their positions until ball is put in play No body is allowed in front of the chalk line until the ball is put in play.

Coaching Objectives:

- Teach the basic concepts of baseball (Batting, Fielding, Outs, Base Running...etc.)
 - Teach basic fielding (Catching with 2 hands, gloves down, centering the ball)
 - Proper base running (Running thru 1st base, proper direction to turn once on 1st)
 - Basic throwing techniques (Proper stance, encourage kids to throw the ball instead of running with the ball, how to hold the ball)
 - Basic batting skills (Proper stance in the batter's box, proper grip on the bat, teaching the kids to hang on to the bat, do not throw.)
 - Practices: T-Ball practices are schedule for 1 hour. The practice schedule tells each team where each team will practice for that day.
 - Alternate practice facilities to use - Nappanee Elementary, Woodview Elementary, West Side Park, South Side Park, new park off of Wabash and Indiana Street. Generally once games begin for the T-Ball league, no teams will practice.
 - There will be a ZERO TOLERANCE rule in effect. Any parent, player, coach, spectator (that is actually associated with teams playing) that is asked to leave a game for any reason will not be allowed back for the teams next game, also that team will receive an automatic out, even if that is the last out of an inning or game.
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- All bats must be "USA Baseball" approved and 26" and under Tball bat. The bats must have a "USA Baseball" stamp or sticker attached. Wooden bats are allowed. Any use of a bat that is not allowed will result in a warning for first offense, 2nd offense is an out, 3rd offense is an out and removal of player from the game.
 - All batters and base runners must wear helmet with mask