

Rules for Pee-Wee Baseball:

Philippians 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ

1. Games are 5 innings or a time limit of 1 hour, and 20 minutes in length. If the time limit is invoked, the game is official regardless of complete innings played, as long as both teams have had an equal number of at-bats. If the game is tied, it shall be recorded as such. Time limit begins at the conclusion of the opening prayer. There will be a 10-minute grace period for the first game of the day only.

Run Limit: 5 runs in innings 1-4
 10 runs in inning 5

2. A player may pitch a total of 5 innings per week. Delivery of a single pitch during an inning constitutes having pitched an inning. A player pitcher **CANNOT** walk a batter. A player pitcher **CAN** strike out a batter. If a player pitcher hits three batters in one inning, he must be removed from the mound. A batted ball that hits the coach pitcher will be a **DEAD BALL SINGLE**. All runners will advance one base if forced. If a player pitcher throws what would be BALL 4 to the batter, a coach will come in and pitch to the batter. The coach will have **TWO (2)** pitches to throw to his own batter. A foul tip not caught by the catcher on the 2nd pitch from the coach will give the batter an additional pitch until the batter strikes out or gets on base.
3. Each team may have a total of 4 coaches in the field/dugout.
4. The offensive manager can have 2 time-outs per inning. The defensive manager can request 2 time-outs in the same inning without replacing the pitcher; however, after the 3rd time-out in the same inning s/he must change the pitcher.
5. There is NO INFIELD FLY RULE.
6. Any player warming up the pitcher must wear a facemask with a throat protector.
7. Time out will be granted when a player has possession of the ball and is in front of the lead runner.
8. The home team will provide the official book/score keeper.
9. No more than a total of 3 games/practices per week.
10. # of Defensive players = 10
11. Mercy Rule: If a team is ahead by 11 runs after 4 complete innings, the game will be called.
12. Rolling or intentionally grounding the ball towards a base or another player is not allowed and the runner will be called safe.
13. Bunting is not allowed.
14. Base runners will be called out if they deliberately crash into a defensive player.
15. All players will bat.
16. If a player is forced to leave the game for any reason, the team will not be penalized when that player's spot comes around in the batting order, unless that team now only has 8 players in the lineup, then an out will be recorded in the missing players spot (the one who left last).

FIELD DIMENSIONS

Pitching distance: 40 feet

Distance between bases: 50 feet