

**OK
Kids**



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Attention: Coach Pitch Coaches

Coach Pitch specific rules are found in Section XII (page 20) of the OK Kids rule book:

Number of Pitches: Five (5) pitches or three (3) missed swings, whichever comes first. If the batter has one strike after four pitches and hits a foul ball (a foul ball that is not caught or a foul tip that the catcher catches) on the fifth pitch he is allowed another pitch. If the batter has two strikes after four pitches and hits a foul ball that is not caught he is allowed another pitch but if the swing results in a foul tip caught by the catcher the batter is out. For clarification call the OK Kids office.

Run Rule Per Inning: A team is allowed to score a maximum of six runs per inning. This applies in every inning, including the fifth inning or any extra inning. The game ending run rule is the same as Peewees (12 after 3). For clarification call the OK Kids office.

Page 11, Rule 9 requires a catcher to have certain listed equipment: Failure to have such equipment to start, play or finish a game can result in a forfeit after a warning by an umpire.

Defensive conferences are found in National Federation Rule 3-4: A team is allowed three “free” defensive conferences in a game. In extra innings, a team is allowed one “free” conference per inning.

Offensive conferences are also found in National Federation Rule 3-4: It allows one offensive conference per inning.

Protests During Tournament Play: Protests during the game will be handled by a Protest Committee that generally includes the Tournament Director as Chairperson. Should you as manager or head coach contemplate a protest of a violation of playing rules on the field of play you must notify the home plate umpire immediately of your desire at the time of the play. The home plate umpire will stop the game and refer the protest to the Tournament Director. The Protest Committee will then issue its decision concerning the protest. Play will then continue unless the ruling terminates the game. There will be no protests allowed on judgment calls, nor will any be recognized if one pitch has occurred or a runner was retired following the play being protested. Exception: An ineligible player will be recognized at any time until the game ends. No protest of any kind will be allowed after a game ends.

If you have any questions contact your tournament director or me for clarification.

Sincerely,
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