

Division 3
Coaches/Parent Information – Parent Pitch

The coaches will receive a batting and fielding document. It is written with fair/equal play intent, but the coach can change the lineup if required.

Parent Pitch softball is a continuation of T-Ball. Typical softball rules apply.

Coach or parent is the pitcher, with a player pitcher standing beside the coach. The coach pitches the ball to the batter. If the batter hits the ball, the pitcher makes the plays. IE, if the ball is hit to the field, the fielder will throw the ball to the player pitcher who will hand it to the coach pitcher.

Batters are allowed 7 pitches. After 7 pitches, the batter walks to 1st base. Batter is encouraged to try and hit one of the pitches.

A team's turn at bat is completed when the team has 3 outs or, the team has batted through the line-up.

Any plays in the field which result in a player being out, stand.

No stealing bases.

No infield fly rule.

No leading off base.

One base only on an over throw.

Catcher is a player and must wear the catcher's gear. A parent should stay with the back catcher to assist.

Players at the pitcher and third base position must wear a mask (provided).

Batting helmets must be worn at ALL TIMES when batting and running the bases.

If a player refuses to wear any of the above mentioned equipment they are not permitted on the field (ie. Won't wear the batting helmet – can't bat, won't wear the catcher equipment – can't play the catcher position, etc.)

Players must stay behind the line of the backstop when they are waiting to bat in case the batter accidentally lets go of the bat.

Parents are required to stay with the players for the duration of the game (not just drop them off and then come back at the end of the game to pick them up).