

Mosquito (B)

Field Dimensions: Bases 60 Feet, Pitcher's rubber at 44 Feet from the plate and the mound is optional

Game Length: Min. 3 ½, Max. 6 innings, after 90 minutes from game start is the last inning.

Innings: 5 run maximum per inning, except the last inning which is always an open inning (time or 6th). If a player hits a home run outside the park all runs count.

Mercy Rule: 10 point difference and 3 ½ innings played.

Stealing: NOT allowed. Any player leaving base before the pitch crosses home plate is returned to his base. From 3rd you can only score on a hit ball or if forced to advance.

Pitches: **The walk rule does not apply.** After 4 balls, the coach pitches from the mound, **overhand**. The coach can pitch a maximum of 3 pitches. The strike count continues. No called strikes batter must swing for it to be a strike. If after three pitches, no contact, the player is out. Foul balls act as foul balls.

Note: If the coach is hit by a hit ball, the batter takes 1st and the ball is dead. If the batter is hit by pitch the pitch doesn't count and the at bat continues.

of Players: 7 players- (Regional Rule)

Bunts: NOT allowed, considered a strike if attempted.

Dropped 3rd Strike: No dropped 3rd strike, on the 3rd strike the batter is out and the ball is dead.

Balks: No Balks- Runners return to base

Play Ends: - When the pitcher has the ball, he is on the mound and the catcher is ready. At that point runners return to the last base occupied.

Pitching: A catcher may pitch, if a player has pitched, they can NOT catch again that day.

Once a pitcher has been removed, he may not pitch again in that game.

A player cannot pitch three (3) consecutive days;

NUMBER OF INNINGS for a Pitcher (regular season)

- Max. 6 innings in a day
- After 2 innings in a day- no rest required
- After more than 2 innings in a day - 2 complete days of rest needed (2 sleeps)
- After 6 innings in a day- 3 complete days of rest needed (3 sleeps)
- A single pitch in an inning is considered an inning pitched

Visit to the mound: If the coach visits the mound for the same pitcher twice in 1 inning, the pitcher must be replaced

Call – Ups: From: Atom A (Can NOT pitch) or Atom B. Maximum 5 call ups per game. Call ups must be identified on the line up sheet.

Fair Play:

- All players are listed on the batting line up, and takes their at bat in turn.
- A late arriving player is added to the BOTTOM of the batting list
- If a player leaves during the game he is removed from the line up – No automatic out.
- If a player cannot complete his at bat, the next player on the list takes his place with his pitch count. The replaced player can be reinserted in the game.
- - If a runner cannot continue, he is replaced by the last out. The replaced player can be reinserted in the game.
- -A player must **start** in the field at least one of every two games he attends.
- -An equitable usage of the players must be made. No player can sit 2 innings in a row.
- Players come in and out of positions at will, pitchers follow above pitching rules.