



LADYHAWKS

CITY OF TEMPE PARKS & RECREATION

LADYHAWKS 8U COACH PITCH

SPRING 2026 LEAGUE GAME MANAGEMENT RULES

THE FOLLOWING RULES SHALL BE IN PLAY FOR THE SEASON.

1. The main object is to get each player to hit the ball. (All outs will be made on the field.) After 3 to 4 pitches, if a player does not hit when a pitch comes from the machine or coach, a tee will be placed on home plate and the batter will continue their bat.
2. WALKS are not allowed.
3. When a player is out at a base, he/she will leave the playing field.
4. WHEN 3 OUTS OCCUR, clear bases. If three outs do not occur, once a team has gone through their complete batting order, teams will switch.
5. Only ONE BASE ON an overthrow.
6. Balls that pass the cones on a fly will be counted as a home run.
7. Balls that pass the cones on the ground will allow the runner to advance to their second base.
8. The goal is to have “regular” games.

PARENTS:

1. Please remember, do not yell directions/corrections to the players, especially your own player. The coaches will do this. When the players make mistakes, either HE/SHE will already know it or the coach will quietly “coach” her when he/she returns to the dug out. This is important!
2. Parents are not allowed in the dugout area during the game. General conversations are not allowed during the game. Coaching or giving suggestions ARE NOT ALLOWED.

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FIELD SPORTS HOTLINE: 480-350-5293

In the event of inclement weather, please check the Field Sports Hotline number. We update the recorded message starting at 3:00p and then in 30 minutes increment when harsh weather is approaching. Make sure all your parents have this number. *Always assume we are playing.* Weather in the desert is fickle. It can be storming in South Tempe and be clear as a bell in North Tempe. It is NOT unusual to cancel the 6:00p game but PLAY the 7:30pm game. We will make every effort to reach you via your emergency contact number either from my office or my cell phone. Please make sure you give us a number in which you can be contacted in an emergency, or at the last possible moment in case of game cancellation.