

LaVernia Little League
Softball PeeWee
Ground Rules

- Players pitch until 4 balls are pitched, then the coach pitches the remaining strikes.
A coach entering the game to pitch the remaining strikes is allowed one courtesy pitch. After that, each pitch is considered a strike, regardless of where it passes the batter. If the batter swings and misses a third strike it will be considered a strike regardless of the location of the pitch.
- All players on the roster bat.
- Pitchers must wear face mask or helmet with facemask.
- No earrings, watches, or metal hair accessories.
- Only 4 coaches allowed in the dugout.
During team's offensive play, coaches must be positioned at 1st and 3rd base coaches, dugout, and one available for pitching.
- Pitching coach and player each pitch from the 35' pitching plate.
- No one leaves the dugout/field without the coach's permission.
- One coach must remain in the dugout at all times.
- **3 outs or 5 runs retire the side in each half inning.**
- No stealing while a coach is pitching.
- All balls returned by the catcher or other fielders to the pitching circle must be caught by the player pitcher.
- Sliding is allowed if there is actually a play at the base.
- No head first sliding is allowed!!! Result is an OUT.
- On deck batter must remain in the dugout.
- Each player must play at least 2 innings defensively.
- Each game will last 1 hour and 45 minutes or 4 innings.
- Runners must not leave their base until the ball is hit.