

AA Minors Rule Changes or Adaptations

1. A coach will remain behind the mound and be the umpire for their own pitcher.
2. The strike zone should extend from the inside lines of the batter's box and from the top of the batter's chest to lower shin.
3. No walks will be awarded unless a batter is hit by a pitch and chooses to take first base. After 4 balls, the coach will pitch to the batter until the batter hits the ball or strikes out.
4. A pitcher must be relieved if he hits 3 batters in an inning.
5. Pitchers who are having trouble reaching the plate may move closer to home plate but not to exceed a distance of 3 feet from the pitching rubber.
6. A coach should also remain behind the catcher to help retrieve pass balls. This will help improve game flow.
7. No stealing.
8. Runners cannot advance on overthrows.
9. Runners may advance only one base on any ball hit in the infield unless it is the final batter of the inning.
10. On balls hit to the outfield, runners may advance until the ball is returned to the infield. They may continue to the next base if more than halfway to the next base.