ARMADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
2026 6U ADVANCED LEAGUE RULES
(Coach Pitch)

The goal of this 6U division is for players that are more advanced players for their age or players that need one more year before jumping into full pitching machine baseball.

All playing rules of Little League Baseball will be adhered to unless specifically superseded below.

1. The age of players in this league will be five (5) or six (6) years old.

2. The focus of this league will be to teach the basic positions, rules and fundamentals of baseball, consisting of , but not limited to the following:
    - proper base running
    - batting etiquette
    - baseball positions (locations in the field and how to play them)

3. Traditional baseball scoring will be kept, meaning a winner will be determined

4. Batters will be called out on 3 strikes. A strike is defined as a swing and miss of the ball. Foul balls will not be counted as a strike.

5. There will not be balls and strikes called on unpursued (batter doesn't swing) pitches

6. There will be a maximum of 6 pitches per batter, to ensure play continues to move

7. Inning ends on a maximum of 5 runs or 3 outs.

8. Plays can be made at any base that can result in a player being called out with the exception of home plate, due to lack of catcher position.

9. There is no minimum or maximum number of players on the field. However, the infield positions should be played with the extra players in an outfield position.

10. There will be NO:
    - Infield fly rule
    - Lead Offs
    - Bunting
    - Stealing

11. The batter, base runners, and on deck batter MUST wear helmets with face shields.

12. No player will be allowed to play while wearing shoes that have metal spikes.

13. The ball must at least reach the grass to be considered in play.

14. Play is stopped when the ball is returned to the pitcher. On an overthrow to any base, the runner is rewarded one base.

15. Batters cannot throw their bat.

16. Bat Rule:
    Bats should be USA Baseball/Little League or T-Ball approved
    Suggested length of 25"/26" and must be 2 ¼" diameter
    Wood bats may be used

17. The fielding team may have a maximum of 3 coaches in the field

18. Managers and coaches are not allowed to smoke/vape on the playing field or in the dugouts.

19. Managers must be eighteen (18) years of age or more.

20. No drinking of alcoholic beverages will be permitted on grounds.

21. If a manager, coach, or spectator is ejected from a game, they shall leave immediately.

22. Any person using profanity will be ejected from the ball field.

23. Runners may not leave base until the batter hits the ball.

24. All players, if they so desire, may wear jackets in the field.

25. Each team (parents) will be responsible for providing snacks and drinks at the end of each game.

26. Long pants are required.

27. Pitcher must wear a helmet with face shield

28. All male players must wear a protective supporter (cup)

29. MAKE SURE THE KIDS HAVE FUN!