## G.G.E. COACH PITCH LEAGUE 2025

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#3 Goshen Cubs	Bruce Baker	801-822-3855
#4 Eureka Gold Rushers	Brian Curtis	801-636-7988

## Team listed first is HOME TEAM FIELD LOCATIONS:

Genola - 74 W. 800 S. East Field/West Field Goshen - 460 S. Center St Eureka - Next to the City Park, Upper field

6:00	Monday 6/2	Wednesday 6/4	Monday 6/9	Wednesday 6/11
Genola East Field	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 2	2 vs. 4	2 vs. 1
Goshen		3 vs. 4	3 vs. 1	
Eureka	4 vs. 2			4 vs. 3

6:00	Monday 6/16	Wednesday 6/18	Monday 6/23	Wednesday 6/25
Genola East Field	2 vs. 1	2 vs. 3	1 vs. 2	1 vs. 4
Goshen	3 vs. 4			3 vs. 2
Eureka		4 vs. 1	4 vs. 3	

## **COACH PITCH RULES**

- Games are 4-5 innings or 1 hour. Games should always begin on schedule. It is up to the coaches to get games going in a timely manner, please be on time and get play going without delay.
- WEATHER: Coaches are to assume games will continue unless contacted by their Recreation Director. On site, if the weather seems too harsh (too cold, too wet, too hot) for your team players, coaches are to determine jointly, whether, and how long, to continue game time. In the event games are canceled or shortened for any reason they WILL NOT be rescheduled with the exception of games canceled by Recreation Directors.
- Coaches and parents are fully responsible for all players' full and absolute safety, be aware and be smart.
- Full uniform is required to play in the games. ("full uniform"=what your city has provided, baseball pants and cleats are NOT required in this league).
- No minimum player attendance required to participate in a game.
- Helmets MUST be worn by the batter, the on-deck batter, and by all base runners. Helmets must remain on the head until the child reaches the dugout. This is for your team players' absolute safety.
- Catchers MUST wear FULL catchers gear at all times behind the plate. This is for your team players' absolute safety.
- Pitches should always be to the players advantage, you may pitch standing, kneeling, move closer to the plate as needed, throw underhand as needed, find what works for each player to make the pitch count.
- The first 2 official games played, coaches are to pitch until a hit is made, if it seems your player is just not going to get a hit (10+ pitches) you may either provide a "T" to bat off of or allow the player to "walk" to first base (remember this age group is impatient and has a limited attention span, waiting for that one child to get a hit can get frustrating for them, so keep your # of pitches low), no tagged "outs" in the first 2 games, encourage your fielders to tag runners but runners will continue to base/stay on base even if tagged. THIS IS ONLY TO BE ALLOWED IN THE FIRST TWO OFFICIAL GAMES. We wish for our players to learn the rules of baseball, they need to understand how to run bases BUT they also need to understand that true rules mean no base running without a hit and being tagged means an out.

## • After the first 2 official games:

- Coaches are to only pitch SIX (6) times to each player, after six pitches player is sent "out" with the exception of the occasional child (NOT to be assumed EVERY team member) who "just will not ever hit a ball" (we understand coordination is limited more so in some than others at this age) in this case coaches may place a "T" on the plate and get that hit (this is a coaches judgment call, not a requirement).
- When a player "strikes out" they are NOT to walk to first base, an out is an out.
- When a runner is tagged in play they ARE OUT, they are no longer to be allowed to continue to/stay on base.
- No stealing bases or running on, players are to run to first after their hit and stay, run to second after the next hit and stay, etc. UNLESS there is a far outfield hit, in which case all runners are to be allowed to run as far as they can until the ball gets infield, once the ball is infield all runners must stop. The last batter brings all runners home, after the 2nd official game all runners heading to home plate may be tagged out, they must go to the dugout, do not allow them to continue on to home if they've been tagged.
- We do not keep score in Coach Pitch. This league is for learning purposes only.
- Coaches please use your own judgment. We do not want to confuse players.