## CSYBA Pinto Rule Book – Spring 2021 Skokie Indians – Skokie Youth – Niles – Des Plaines

- 1. Bases (60ft) Pitching Mound is (40ft)
- 2. Game are 6-innings in length. No new inning may begin after 1:45.
- 3. There are no lead-offs or stealing. No dropped third strike. No infield fly rule. No bases are awarded for overthrows.
- 4. Batters can hit more than a single off a player pitch or coach pitch. After a single is hit, if a ball is returned to the infield, with an infielder in control of the ball, play is dead. If a player is less than halfway to the next base, he must return to the previous base.
- 5. Teams can play with 10 players in the field. 4 of them must be positioned no closer than the edge of the outfield grass. A team must have at least 6-players present at a game to play.
- 6. Batting: Each inning a team will bat until either 3 outs have been recorded, or all players on the team have had an opportunity to bat. If all players have batted that inning, the inning will conclude and teams will switch sides. If one team has more players than the other, the team with less players can bat up to the number of players as the opposing team.
- 7. Score is not kept and there are no standings updated. There are no league playoffs, but there may be an end of season all-star game.
- 8. Pitching (Coach Pitch) A coach will pitch during the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> innings of play. A coach does not need to throw from the mound, but should throw from a safe distance. They may throw from one knee or while sitting on a bucket. A coach will throw up to 4-pitches. If after 4-pitches are thrown, if the ball is not put in play, the batter is out. If the last pitch is a foul ball, an additional pitch can be thrown.
- 9. Pitching (Player Pitch) A player will pitch during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> innings of play. A pitcher can only pitch one-inning per game. Balls and Strikes will be called when a player is pitching. There are no walks. If a pitcher throws four balls, the batting team's coach will then pitch, throwing up to 2-pitches.
- 10. If a player pitcher hits two batters in an inning, he will be removed.
- 11. The offensive team should provide a coach to be positioned behind the catcher to help return balls quickly to the pitcher.