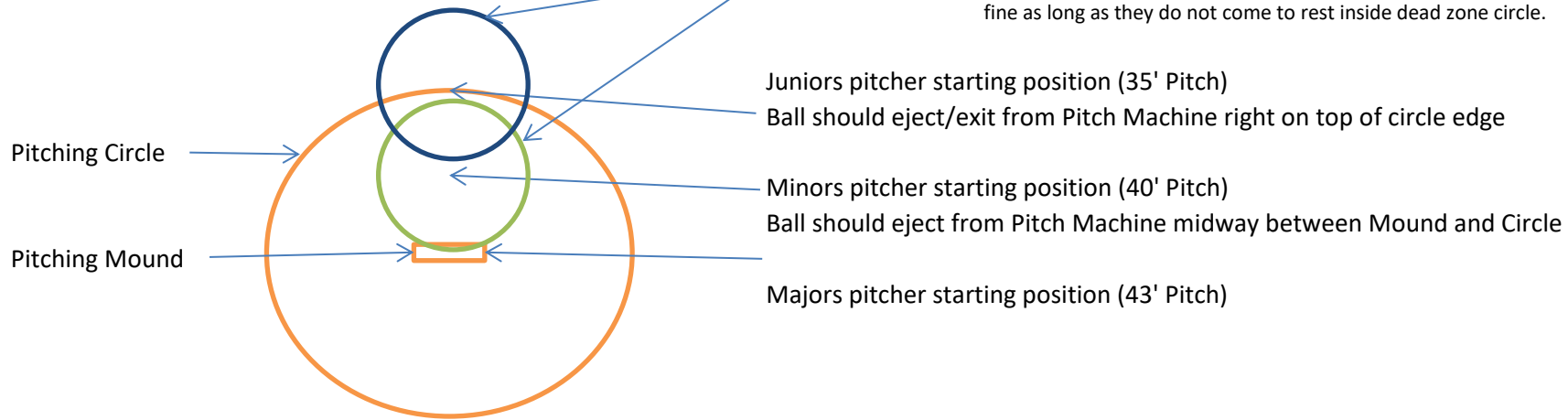


Home Plate

Dead ball zones (a 6' circle around pitching machine) (Juniors/Minors). If pitch machine in use and ball stops in this area, the ball is dead and it is a do-over. Runners return to original position no strike is called. Ball may not be fielded if rolling through this area. If it is, umpire may award base to batter & runners advance only via force. Suggested umpires kick a 6' circle around machine before game starts. Balls that bounce off machine are fine as long as they do not come to rest inside dead zone circle.



Pitching Starting Position By Age Group

Assumes mound position of 43' from home plate and standard pitching circle.

Note- Under ASA rules both of pitchers feet must be in contact with the mound as pitch begins. Pushoff foot must stay in contact with the mound until ball release. Step foot must step forward not back then forward during the pitch.