

Rule	Tball	Ponytail	Minor	Major	Juniors/Seniors
Base Distance	60'				
Pitching Distance	N/A	Coach at ~30-35'	35'	40'	43'
Complete Game	N/A	6 innings			7 innings
Regulation Game	N/A	4 Innings or Time Limit			5 Innings or Time Limit
Leads	None		As Pitch Reaches Batter	When Ball leaves pitchers hand	
Stealing	None				
Sliding	Headfirst Slides Illegal when Advancing. Penalty is an Out. A player may slide headfirst when returning to a base (7.08(a)4)				Unrestricted
Runs Per Inning	Bat Through Order	5 Run Rule (unlimited in 6th)			5 Run Rule(unlimited in 7th)
Mercy (4.10 (e))	N/A		15 after 3 (2.5 if Home) 10 After 4 (3.5 if Home) 8 after 5 (4.5 if home)	15 after 4 (3.5 if home) 10 after 5 (4.5 if home) 8 after 6 (5.5 if home)	
Illegal Pitch	N/A		Called - No Penalty	Umpire Judgement	
Bats (1.10)	Bat must be a softball bat and be stamped with BPF 1.20 or Single piece Wood 33' or less. Penalty is an Out, then an out, loss of 1 adult base coach for duration of game AND coach ejection for a 2nd Violation.			BPF 1.20 or Single Piece Wood 34' or less	
Cleats	No Metal Cleats				Metal Spikes permitted
Bunting	NONE	Unrestricted			
Infield Fly	NO	Infield Fly in Effect (See Rule 2 - Definition of Terms)			
Uncaught 3rd Strike	NO			YES (6.09(b))	
Courtesy Runner	N/A	With 2 Outs. Courtesy for Catcher or Pitcher of record is allowed (7.14(b))			
On-Deck Batter	NOT PERMITTED (Reg XIV b)				PERMITTED (Reg XIV b)
Intentional Walk	NO		6.08(a)2 - Pitches are charged to pitch count but do not need to be thrown		
Time Limit	1 hr Rookie 1:30 INT	1:30	No New Inning after 1:45. Drop Dead at 2:00 (Start of Clock Determined by Umpire)		
Batting Order	Bat Through Order	Continuous Batting Order (Tournaments Excluded in Seniors)			
Pool Play	Allowed via coordination with Player Agent. Pool Play Players May not pitch and Must Bat last				
Pitcher Warmup	Coaches MAY warm up pitchers on or off the field. (Rule 3.09 Regular Season ONLY)				
IMPORTANT			Minors Pitchers		
Mandatory Play	See Rulebook Regulation IV(i)		Pitchers may walk up to 3 batters per half inning. A hit batter does is not a walk. When a pitcher reaches 4 balls on any batter after 3 walks, a coach from the offensive team will pitch until the at bat is finished or the inning ends. Coach pitchers shall strive to throw a flat pitch at 30-35 mph.		
Fielded Players	All Players T-Ball 6 infield 4 Outfield Ponytail All others Standard 9 Players		With a coach pitcher, the batter cannot draw a walk but they CAN strike out!		
TEE BALL ONLY	Max 1 base award for ANY Infield Hit Max 2 base award for ANY Outfield Hit				
Ponytail: An Infield Hit can only result in a single. There is no Advancing on Overthrows. On a Hit to the outfield. Runners may continue to advance until a play is attempted at a base or the ball is returned to the Pitchers Circle. Runners that continue to advance after the stoppage of play should be returned to the previous base acquired unless forced.			Coach Pitch: No Player may sit for more than 2 innings	HAVE FUN!	SEE RULEBOOK FOR PITCHING LIMITS ALL DIVISIONS
			Ponytail and Minors will play with the 11" LL standard softball.	Majors and up will play with the 12" LL standard softball	Do Your Best!
Final Scores	In a game shortened by a time limit The final score of a game is the score at the end of the last Complete inning. An away team can not win a game if the home team does not complete their at bat in that inning (Rule 4.11 D)				
Starting a Game	A game May begin with less than 9 players. No Automatic Forfeits. Late arriving players are added to the end of the batting order. A team may borrow a player from an opponent. Borrowed players may not pitch				
Protests and Umpires	See Rule 4.19 for full protest rules - A Protest must be announced during a dead ball prior to any further play. Only umpire decisions in conflict with the rules can be protested. Judgement calls ARE NOT subject to protest. Please be respectful to our umpires. They are out there for the kids to play ball. Do NOT argue judgement calls. We understand that they can make mistakes, but when they are on the diamond THEY are in charge. No single umpire can see everything on a baseball diamond at the same time. They are checking for catches, tags, trail runners touching bases, etc. Coaches, we ask that you take responsibility for controlling your spectators. The chirping from parents DOES NOT HELP your team. Umpires reserve the right to suspend a game (9.01g) due to the behavior of your crowd.				
Junior Umpires	We are continuing the Junior Umpire program for ages 12-16 calling games. There is a ZERO Tolerance policy in effect for mistreatment of these Junior Umpires. They are learning the game. Same as the kids playing in the field.				
Thunder and Lightning	Please Review Appendix A in the LL Rule Book. If lightning is seen, a delay of 30 minutes will be observed. Everyone should clear the fields and stay in their vehicles for the duration of the delay. Subsequent lightning resets the 30 minute clock. The umpire may call the game off depending on the circumstances of the delay.				
New in 2025	Regulation II - All Volunteers musy complete the LittleLeague.org abuse awareness training				Umpire In Chief Mike Massabni 410-562-8264 //uic@ccall.org
	Rule 1.10 - Products such as Choke-Knobs, choke-up assists remain illegal. Thumb protectors are now permitted				
	Rule 1.10 - Pine Tar is now legal at all levels				
Division Manager	Rule 1.15 - Pitcher cannot have wrist items on pitching arm --- Rule 1.16 - Helmet stickers are legal			All Divisions Softball Justin Elder // softballpa@ccall.org	
	For any team related concerns, please start by reaching out to your division manager. They are your primary contact for questions, issues, and guidance throughout the season. If further assistance is needed, they will escalate matters accordingly.				
Weather Hotline	Use the Calvert County Parks and Rec FACEBOOK or Dial 410-535-1600 ext 2640 for updates on field closures				
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