



**BOLLINGER CANYON LITTLE LEAGUE**



Bollinger Canyon Little League - House Rules 2026		Division					
		T-Ball	Farm	A	AA	AAA	Majors
<b>Game Length</b>							
From the <b>scheduled start time</b> , games will not exceed listed time (SOFT STOP: FINISH BATTER).	90 min	90 min	120 min	120 min	120 min	120 min	120 min
No new inning should start after 1 hour 45 minutes from <b>SCHEDULED START TIME</b> .			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Games end at sunset (Home manager will google "sunset 94583" prior to the game and announce end time at plate meeting)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Games end 30 mins prior to next scheduled game on that field. (SOFT STOP: FINISH BATTER)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
If game is called due to time, score will revert to the last previously completed inning.			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mercy Rule 4.10(e) is invoked if a team has a lead of 15 runs after 3 innings or 10 runs after 4 innings or 8 runs after 5 innings. <b>GAME IS NOT TO CONTINUE. A-ball may continue to time limit.</b>				PLAY UNTIL TIME LIMIT	✓	✓	✓
<b>Batting</b>	T-Ball	Farm	A	AA	AAA	Majors	
A batter, who is unsuccessful after 7 pitches, may have one swing to put the ball in play from a tee. After Spring Break, there is no tee option and the batter is out.		✓					
SET LINEUP METHOD. Lineup is set prior to first game and remains the same. You pick up the batting order the next game where you left off. If batter #6 made the last out tonight, then batter #7 is the leadoff hitter for the next game.			✓		Through mid-season tournament		
No walks / No bunting	✓	✓	✓				
Continuous Batting option elected. Rule 4.04			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batter must keep one foot in the batter's box. Rule 6.02(c)				✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Pitching (Count Rules Supplemental to Green Book)</b>	T-Ball	Farm	A	AA	AAA	Majors	
Coach pitch is "overhand" from a knee or bucket. Distance to be at least half the distance from plate to pitching rubber.		✓					
Batter receives up to 5 pitches from a machine, with 3 swinging strikes resulting in an out. On the 5th pitch, 2 strike rules apply. Foul Balls get another pitch.			✓				
Through March - 35 Max Pitches + Finish the batter			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
After 3/31 - 50 Max Pitches +Finish the batter. No player to pitch in more than two games/week (Monday to Sunday) prior to March 31.			✓	✓			
After 3/31 - 75 Max Pitches +Finish the batter. No player to pitch in more than two games/week (Monday to Sunday) prior to March 31.						✓	
After 3/31 - 85 Max Pitches +Finish the batter. No player to pitch in more than two games/week (Monday to Sunday) prior to March 31.							✓
Pitcher may not throw more than 9 consecutive outs				✓	✓		
<b>Base Running</b>	T-Ball	Farm	A	AA	AAA	Majors	
No stealing	✓	✓	✓				
Batters/Runners may advance no more than 1 base on a ball hit to the infield and 2 bases on a ball hit to the outfield.	✓	✓					
Batter may not advance past first base on an overthrow to 1st base	✓	✓	✓				
Batters/Base runners return to the dugout if they are out.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Base runners may not pass the next base once a hit ball to the outfield crosses back onto the dirt of the infield. Runners advance at own risk. No "Halfway" Rule.			✓				
A batter cannot advance past first base on a walk, hit by pitch, or catcher interference.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
When stealing no runner can advance on over throws from the catcher. Example A. Runner on first attempts to steal and catcher overthrows second. Runner may not advance to third. B. Runners on first and third, runner on first steals, catchers overthrows second base, runner on third cannot score unless a play is made from the field to third base.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Stealing of home is not permitted on a wild pitch or passed ball, or an overthrow from the catcher to the pitcher.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Delayed steals are not allowed. Runner is live and can be tagged out, but if runner advances safely, must return to the original base.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Ball is dead when the pitcher has the ball while on the mound.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
When a batted ball strikes the pitching machine, only forced runners shall advance. Ex: runners on 1st & 3rd, batted ball hits pitching machine. Only the runner on first advances. Batter takes first base.			✓				
Batter may advance on an uncaught 3rd strike. 6.05(b)(2)							✓
Rule 9.01(d) is NOT invoked (stealing signs)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Catching</b>	T-Ball	Farm	A	AA	AAA	Majors	
If a pitcher reaches 40 pitches while facing a batter, the pitcher may complete the at bat and maintain their eligibility to catch. Contrary to this, if a player catches 3 innings or less, they may pitch but no more than 40 pitches and finish the batter.				✓	✓	✓	
A player who catches <b>MORE</b> than 3 innings is not eligible to pitch that day.				✓	✓	✓	
<b>Defenses and Minimum Play</b>	T-Ball	Farm	A	AA	AAA	Majors	
Defense plays all players; 6 infielders and all remaining in the outfield.	✓	✓					
Each player plays infield and outfield every game.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
No player will play outfield in 3 consecutive innings (excluding innings sat on bench)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Outfielders must start each pitch with both feet on the outfield grass.		✓	✓				
In each game, No player can sit the bench a second inning until all available players have sat one inning. No player can sit a third inning until all available players have sat a second inning, and so on. Exception: The starting pitcher in a Majors or AAA game, as long as they do not leave the mound. Any successive pitcher can also go past their next turn to sit, as long as the player has already sat out a full inning prior to taking the mound. Minimum play rules are only for regulation games (6 innings) and do not include extra innings			✓	✓	✓	✓	
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Every player gets at least 1 infield inning within the first 3 innings			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Required infield innings per game, per player: (Shortened games excepted)			2	2	1		
Catcher does not count as infield for minimum play			✓				
<b>Scoring Rules</b>	T-Ball	Farm	A	AA	AAA	Majors	
5-run rule is in place; Half inning is over when 5th run crosses home plate regardless of outs. Exceptions; 6th inning, Any inning that has been declared the last inning by umpire.	No score keeper	No score keeper	✓	✓	✓		
Declaration of final inning is determined by the umpire prior to the start of an inning.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Umpires - Challenging Calls</b>	T-Ball	Farm	A	AA	AAA	Majors	
No asking for help or discussions of balls and strikes until playoffs, umpires can still meet on their own to discuss a call			✓	✓	✓		