

2026 Oregon District 7 Adopted Rules Options

All divisions of baseball and softball, as applicable

RULE	RULE NUMBER	ADOPTED OPTION
Batting Order	3.03 (bat 9) or 4.04 (continuous batting order)	Continuous Batting Order shall be used in all divisions
Courtesy Runner	3.04/7.14(b)	Courtesy Runner may be used for the pitcher or catcher if 2 are out. The Courtesy Runner shall be the last out.
"9 th " batting position (8 players)	4.04 Note 3; 6.05(n)	When playing with 8 players, the 9th position in the batting order shall be skipped (not an out)
Time limit on games	4.10(c)(2)	No new inning after 2 hours for Majors and below, 2 hours 15 minutes for Intermediate, and 2 hours 30 minutes for Juniors
Mercy Run Rule (8, 10, 15 Runs)	4.10(e) Note	Mercy Run Rules apply
Playing with 8 players	4.16(a)&(b)/4.17 Note	Games may start and/or be continued with 8 players
Protests in Minors	4.19(g)	Protests in Minors are NOT required to be resolved before play continues
Suspend the 5 run rule last inning	5.07 Minors	5 run rule is suspended the last half inning for each team.
Batter's Box Rule	6.02(c)	One foot in the Batter's Box rule DOES apply
Third Strike Not Caught for Majors	6.05(b)(2)	Third Strike Not Caught for Majors DOES apply
Softball leaving early	Softball 7.13 Note 1	Majors and above may leave when the ball is released by the pitcher. (Minors rule NOT adopted for Majors)
Special Pinch Runner tournament rule	7.14(a)	No Special Pinch Runners can be used, as SPR is not applicable when using Continuous Batting Order
Sign Stealing	9.01(d) Note	Sign Stealing shall be treated as Unsportsmanlike Conduct
Plate Umpire Positioning	9.04(a)	The plate umpire may stand behind the pitcher
Replacement Players	Reg III(d)(2)	Replacement players are prohibited during the last 2 weeks of season
15 year olds to play in Junior Division	Reg IV(a) Junior League Note	15 year olds can play in the Junior division
15 year-olds pitching in Juniors	Reg IV(a) Junior League Note	15 year olds can pitch in the Junior division
Reduce MPR for 15+ rostered players present at a game	Reg IV(i) Note 4	Mandatory Play is reduced to 3 outs and 1 AB when 15 or more are at a game

At the coach-pitch and machine-pitch minors divisions, runners may not advance on a wild pitch or passed ball