

2026 Majors Division Baseball Rules

- Games are 2:00 hours or 6 innings. No New Inning 1:45 hours.
- **USA Bats Only!!!!**
- Continuous Batting Order is in effect.
- Mercy Rule- 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings.
- Drop 3rd strike and Infield Fly is in effect.
- Live ball catcher to pitcher
- Runners may take unlimited bases on overthrows, passed balls, steals, etc.
- 40 or more pitches, a pitcher cannot go to catcher.
- 4 innings playing catcher, a catcher CANNOT go into pitch.
(1Pitch is an INNING)
- LL rule book will apply for anything not covered here.
- Player Pool- If a team is going to be short of a player, they may opt to use a player from another major's team from their league (preferred choice) or a Minor's player who has been assessed as capable of playing at the Major's level. Maximum 2 players; these players cannot pitch, must play the outfield, and bat at the bottom of the lineup. **(This rule is not in effect during playoffs)**
- Pitch counts must be kept at all games. Using an illegal pitcher will result in a forfeit of the game and a suspension of the manager for a minimum of 1 game.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS-

- There are NO ON DECK Batters, Only the leadoff batter of the inning is allowed out of the dugout to take warm up swings.
- No donuts bat sleeves any weight attachment.