


SB RULES	Tee Ball	Minors	Majors	Juniors	Seniors
League Age	4-7	7-12	9-12	12-14	13-16
Dist to Mound		35 feet	40 feet	43 feet	43 feet
Base Length		60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet
Batters Box		3' x 7' (4 in offset)	3' x 7' (4 in offset)	3' x 7' (6 in offset)	3' x 7' (6 in offset)
Max Roster	None	None	15	15	15
Bats	Must Read 1.20 BPF on Bat				
	<b>Illegal Bats - Discovered before the next batter enters the batters box. Penalty: Manager Ejected, Player Ejected, Loss of (1) adult base coach.</b>				
	<b>Use of pine tar or any other similar adhesive is allowed.</b>				
Mandatory Play	1 at Bat 3 consecutive Outs	1 at Bat and 6 consecutive defensive outs <i>Substitute entering game for first time may not be removed until this is met</i>			
Game Length	4 Inn / 1.5 Hours	6 Innings / 2 Hours		7 Innings	
SOFTBALL PITCHERS	Multiple G	Not Allowed	2 Double Headers in 7 Days		3 Games Max per Day
	Innings / Day		7 - 12 (Max 12 per Day)		No Restrictions
	Rest		6 or less in a day - none 7 or more in a day - 1 calendar day		No Restrictions
	Consecutive Games		Allowed subject to rest restrictions		No Restrictions
	Suspended Games Resumed the next Day		Allowed subject to rest restrictions		No Restrictions
	Returning to Mound		Only once in same inning once removed. <b>Player does not have to stay in the game defensively.</b>		If removed; may return at anytime, but only once in per inning, and does not violate substitution, mandatory play, or visits to mound rules
	Intentional Walk		Pitches are not thrown but counted, only once per batter.		
Player Re-Entry	A player in the starting line-up (removed for a sub) may re-enter in the SAME position in the batting order. Substitute may not be removed until Mandatory Play requirements have been met.				
Defensive Conferences	(2) per Inning or (3) per game <i>Pitcher must be removed on 3rd / 4th visit.</i>		(1) per Inning or (2) per game <i>Pitcher must be removed on 2nd / 3rd visit.</i>		
	Pitchers moving to position and back will retain visit count.				
8 Run Rule	Local League Rule	After 5 innings, 4 1/2 if home		After 6 innings, 5 1/2 if home	
10 Run Rule	Local League Rule	After 4 innings, 3 1/2 if home		After 5 innings, 4 1/2 if home	
15 Run Rule	Local League Rule	After 3 innings, 2 1/2 if home		After 4 innings, 3 1/2 if home	
3rd Strike not Caught	Batter is OUT		Batter is out if first is occupied with less than 2 outs. If first is unoccupied or there are 2 outs, batter must be put out.		
Infield Fly Rule	Occurs when there is 1 out or less, with runners on first and second (or first, second, and third). If called by umpire; batter is out, runners can advance at the risk of being put out.				
Obstruction	When a fielder clearly without possession of the ball blocks the batter / runner's path.				
Interference	A runner whether intentional or not alters the fielders play on a batted ball or runner contacts ball before fielder.				
Avoiding Contact	If a fielder in possession of the ball attempts to tag a runner, the runner must slide or attempt to avoid the contact. If a runner clearly runs thru a fielder in possession of the ball the runner is out.				
Sliding	Cannot advance with a head first slide, but may return to a base.			May advance with a head first slide.	
On Deck Batter	Not Allowed except Lead Off Batter for each Inning			Allowed	
Leaving Early	May not leave the base until ball reaches batter		May not leave the base until ball has been released by the pitcher.		
Pinch Runner	One Special Pinch Runner (SPR) per inning. Player may be removed for (1) SPR per game.				
Coaching	(1) Manager and (2) Coaches in Dugout				
	(2) Adult Base Coaches may be used as long as there is an adult in the Dugout				
Protests	NOT ALLOWED	PLAYING RULE: Must be made before next pitch, play, or attempted play.			
		MANDATORY PLAY: As soon as the facts are known.			
		INELIGIBLE PLAYER: As soon as facts become known, before ump leaves field			
1 Pitcher 2 Catcher 3 First Base 4 Second Base 5 Third Base		6 Short Stop 7 Left Fielder 8 Center Fielder 9 Right Fielder			
					<b>This chart is reference only, always consult Official Playing Rules for complete info.</b>