

Alvin Little League Local Rules

Fall Ball 2025

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1) Fall Ball Rules

a) Season Overview and Focus

- i) Fall season is designed to be developmental. Allowing players to learn and move through multiple positions to grow and learn in preparation for the spring season is the absolute goal of the league and all coaching staff. At no point should coaches or staff push pure competition, nor should they ever focus on the scoreboard over player progress and growth. Failure to comply or demonstrate a consistent example of growth-focused coaching during practices and gameplay and/or attempts to make player position decisions focused solely on obtaining the 'win' over player development will be addressed by the ALLB Coaching Coordinator(s) or other league-designated board officers up to and including removal of the offending coaches or staff from the team roster.

b) Drafts

i) General Draft Rules

- (1) Refer to the ALLB Spring Bylaws: Drafts for all other drafting rules and regulations.

- ii) Drafting will occur following the scheduling of division-specific player tryouts. All players within Little League age guidelines will be welcome to register for the fall season.

- iii) In the event that ALLB does not have tryouts a blind draft will be adopted for all Divisions.

- (1) Blind drafts will occur for Jr. Tee Ball and Tee Ball divisions; players will not be required to try out.

- (2) Drafts for Coach Pitch divisions and higher will be designed for coaches to acquire a team made up of established and new players, allowing for appropriate development opportunities. Coaches and staff should draft with the season focus in mind over attempting to create a 'competitive' team from the start.

iv) Coaching Holds

- (1) Jr. Tee Ball, Tee Ball, and Coach Pitch will receive (3) coaching holds per team to be utilized by coaching staff to claim their own children before the draft.

- (2) Minors Division and higher will receive (2) coaching holds per team to be utilized by coaching staff to claim their own children before the draft.

- (3) Siblings must be kept together when falling into the same age division, and each will take (1) coaching hold spot individually. Requests for exceptions to this require ALLB approval.

c) Scheduled Player Tryouts and Contingency

- i) In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances preventing player tryouts, all divisions will move to a blind draft to prevent further delays for the fall season. At the discretion of ALLB, a single reschedule of tryouts may be proposed.

d) Scheduling

- i) Coaching staff for all divisions will have access to a division-specific calendar allowing for up to 2 weekly practices on ALLB fields before the start of scheduled games. Additional practices, such as batting cage scheduling and team sharing of fields, will be facilitated at a coaching level, with league assistance when available. The scheduling of practices at Lions Park once the game season begins will be severely limited. Teams are required to secure off-site practices once the season opens. If fields or batting cages are available, ALLB will make every effort to provide scheduling availability to the coaching staff of the appropriate divisional teams.
- ii) Jr Tee Ball and Tee Ball will be scheduled for a minimum of (7) games for the 5-7 week season.
- iii) Coach Pitch Division and higher will be scheduled for a minimum of (10) games for the 5-7 week season.
- iv) There is no tournament or playoffs for the fall season, with the final scheduled regular game being the close of the season.

e) Game Play Time Limits

- i) Jr. Tee Ball and Tee Ball games, a time limit of 50 minutes is in effect. No new inning may begin once this time limit has been reached; in-play innings may be completed until the end-play limit has been reached. No game shall last more than 1 hour; all current play will immediately cease, and the inning/final score will be called.
- ii) Tee Ball will have 5 run limits per inning.
- iii) Coach Pitch/Minors/Majors, the modified time limits will be in place for the season:
 - (1) A time limit of 1 hour and 30 minutes is in effect. No new innings may begin once this limit is reached; the current inning in progress may be completed. The current inning may progress but **NO** game shall last more than 1 hour and 45 minutes; all current play will immediately cease, and the inning/final score will be called.

f) Modified Fall Game Play Rules

i) All coaching staff for each division are responsible for being aware of and following all season-specific rules and regulations. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary actions as determined by the ALLB Coaching Coordinator and league officials.

ii) Coach Pitch/Minors/Majors

(1) Will have a 7-run limit per inning.

iii) Minors/Majors

(1) Fall will see pitching thresholds reduced by appropriate age. Example

(a) Baseball Pitchers League age 12 and under

(i) Ages 8 = 50 Pitches Daily Max

(ii) Ages 9-10 = 65 Pitches Daily Max

(iii) Ages 11-12 = 65 Pitches Daily Max

1. 1-20 Pitches = 0 Days Rest

2. 21-35 Pitches = 1 Days Rest

3. 36-50 Pitches = 2 Days Rest

4. 51-65 Pitches – 3 Days Rest

iv) Junior/Senior/Intermediate (50/70)

(1) Normal pitching thresholds will be assumed by Little League Rules.

g) General Play Rules

i) All rules and regulations not aforementioned in sections (1.a-e) of the ALLB Fall Ball rules, will follow ALLB Spring Bylaws and Little League International rules.