

## WSLL SPRING 2026 REGULAR SEASON RULES QUICK GUIDE

RULE	1A	AA	AAA	MAJORS
NO NEW INNING	1:30	1:45	1:45	No Limit
GAME LENGTH COMPLETE GAME	6 Innings 3 Innings	6 Innings 3 Innings	6 Innings 3 Innings	Unlimited 4 Innings
RUNS PER INNING	4	4	Innings 1-4: 4 runs Innings 5-6: 5 runs	No Limit
MERCY RULE	10 runs after 3 ½ innings. Home team bats even if run-limit prevents them from tying the game			
EXTRA BASES ON MISPLAY	No	One extra during at-bat; None on steal	Yes	Yes
STEALING	3B Only	2B and 3B; once per at-bat	No Limit	No Limit
BUNTING PERMITTED	No	No	Yes; No slash bunt	Yes; No slash bunt
USE OF TEE	None	After 4 balls first ½ of season, then only with bases loaded	None	None
PLAYER PARTICIPATION	No player shall sit out a second inning until all other players have sat out one inning			No player shall sit out two innings in a row
DEFENSIVE PLAY REQUIREMENT	2 Infield Innings, exclusive of catcher	2 Infield Innings within first 5 innings	None	None
LINEUP	Continuous Batting Order at all Divisions			
PRE-GAME WARMUPS	<p><b>CAGE USE</b> (Only If playing on a field with batting cages – Fenway, Wrigley, Yankee, Ebbets):            Visiting team gets the cage for 20 minutes, 1 hour prior to game start            Home team gets cage for 20 minutes, 40 minutes prior to game start</p> <p><b>FULL-FIELD WARM-UP:</b> Visiting team gets the field for 5 minutes, 20 minutes prior to game start. Home team gets the field for 5 minutes, 15 minutes prior to game start.</p>			
FIELD SUPPORT	<p><b>All Divisions:</b> Home team responsible for pre-game and post-game field maintenance (properly raking base paths; chalking the foul lines &amp; batter’s boxes)</p> <p><b>1A:</b> Visiting team responsible for setting up and taking down the pitching machine</p>			
WEATHER POLICY	If thunder/lightning is heard/seen, play is suspended for 30 minutes and everyone is required to move to a vehicle. Each instance of thunder/lightning restarts the 30-minute timer. Games are called after 45-minutes of delays			
OTHER SPECIAL RULES	<p><b>1A:</b> Machine set to 36 MPH.</p> <p>On ball hit to outfield, runners may advance until ball is possessed by an infield player.            Four “swinging” strikes up until 5th Monday of the season, then three “swinging” strikes.</p> <p><b>AA:</b> Players may not pitch more than 3 innings per game.</p>			

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PITCHER PITCH COUNTS	<b>League Age 7-8:</b> 50 Pitches Per Day <b>League Age 9-10:</b> 75 Pitches Per Day <b>League Age 11-12:</b> 85 Pitches Per Day			
PITCHER REST DAYS (LA14 & Under)	1-20 Pitches = 0 Days Rest 21-35 Pitches = 1 Days Rest 36-50 Pitches = 2 Days Rest		51-65 Pitches = 3 Days Rest 66+ Pitches = 4 Days Rest	
CATCHER TO PITCHER LIMITS	<b>PLAYED CATCHER 4 OR MORE INNINGS:</b> Ineligible to pitch in the same day <b>PLAYED CATCHER FEWER THAN 4 INNINGS:</b> Eligible to pitch, but cannot return to catcher position if players exceeds 21 pitches during the day			
PITCHER TO CATCHER LIMITS	Players who deliver 41 or more pitches in a day are not permitted to play catcher for the remainder of that day.			
INFIELD FLY	No	No	Yes	Yes
UNCAUGHT 3RD STRIKE	No	No	No	Yes
INTENTIONAL WALK	No	No	No	Yes
# OF OUTFIELDERS	4	3	3	3
COURTESY RUNNER	Can replace catcher or pitcher of record when there are 2 outs. Courtesy runner(s) must be the player in the batting order who made the last out.			
ON-DECK BATTERS	On-deck batters are prohibited at all divisions. Only the assigned batter should be holding a bat			
ON-FIELD COACHES	<b>MAJORS:</b> Manager & Two Coaches in Dugout <b>BELOW MAJORS:</b> Manager & Three Coaches in Dugout  <b>1A &amp; AA:</b> Two Coaches on field with defense up until 5th Monday of the season			
CHALLENGING CALLS	No objections to any umpire decision which involves judgment, including fair/foul, strike/ball, safe/out. If there is reasonable doubt that any umpire's decision may be in conflict with the rules, the <b>manager</b> may appeal the decision to the umpire who made the protested decision.			

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