

2026 LOCAL RULES

RULES	MINOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL & BASEBALL	MAJOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
Minimum # Players	<i>No minimum. Only 9 players allowed on defense.</i>	<i>Game may start with 8 players Skip 9th position without penalty. Only 9 players allowed on defense.</i>
Run Limit per Inning	<i>5 run limit or bat through lineup to end the inning, whichever comes first.</i>	<i>5 run limit (waived in last inning) Based on game time limit umpires will determine last inning</i>
Walks per Inning	<i>After 2nd walk in an inning, each subsequent walked batter remains in batters box. Coach will pitch to said batter. Strike count remains. If none, 1 strike is added. Ball is live during coach pitch. Rule applies per inning, not per pitcher.</i>	<i>No limit</i>
Game Time Limit	<i>1 hr 45 mn. Time limit will be imposed regardless of number of innings played. Inning in progress will be completed. Umpire will keep official time.</i>	<i>1 hr 45 mn. Time limit will be imposed regardless of number of innings played. Inning in progress will be completed. Umpire will keep official time.</i>
Courtesy Runner	<i>Allowed for catcher & pitcher when there are 2 outs. Continous batting order: runners are players that made last two outs.</i>	<i>Allowed for catcher & pitcher when there are 2 outs. Continous batting order: runners are players that made the last two outs.</i>
Continuous Batting Order	<i>Mandatory. If player leaves a game they are skipped in lineup without penalty.</i>	<i>Mandatory. If player leaves a game they are skipped in lineup without penalty.</i>
Stealing Home	<i>Not permitted first 3 weeks of season. Starting 5/4, stealing home is permitted.</i>	<i>No restrictions</i>
Remain in batters box	<i>One foot must remain in batters box throughout the at bat. (rule 6.02.c) Mandatory in Tournament Play</i>	<i>One foot must remain in batters box throughout the at bat. (rule 6.02.c) Mandatory in Tournament Play</i>
RULES	TEE BALL	MACHINE PITCH
Game Time Limit	<i>1 hour</i>	<i>1 hour 30 minutes</i>
Hitting	<i>Players MUST hit off the tee. Coach SHOULD NOT pitch to batters. (LL rule) Continuous Batting Order is mandatory</i>	<i>After 6 machine pitches, batter MUST hit off the tee (LL rule) Continuous Batting Order is mandatory</i>
All Girls Mach Pitch Games		<i>When teams play each other - coach pitches to batters using 11" softball Pitching machine will not be used. Players must use softball bats.</i>
Base Running	<i>A runner may only advance 1 base on an overthrow.</i>	<i>A runner may only advance 1 base on an overthrow.</i>