

## SWLL FALL 2025 BASEBALL PLAYING RULES

### AA PLAYING RULES

**AA Division** will follow the Little League Rule Book applying the **Minors** rules unless adjusted or clarified below.

- Little League International (LLI) 3-5-9 Rule-
  - Inning is completed when **(3)** outs are recorded, **(5)** runs are scored **(9)** Players Bat
  - 3 / 4 innings as time allows cannot exceed 75 minutes of play-
- Rotary Batting
- Coach or Machine Pitch pitch the entire 1<sup>st</sup> inning
  - **Every Player Bats in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning**
  - Bases cleared after 3 outs
  - Coach can strike out batter in 1<sup>st</sup> inning and at any point in game-
- Coach of team on defense umpires
- Player pitcher must be replaced by Coach after 3 base- on- balls in an inning.
  - A hit by pitch batter counts as a base-on-balls.
- Pinch runner can be put in for the catcher after two outs. Pinch runner shall be the last player to get out.
- Minimum of six defensive outs per player and managers have free substitution on defense.
- Bunting and stealing are not allowed

## A PLAYING RULES

- Little League International (LLI) 3-5-9 Rule-
  - Inning is completed when (3) outs are recorded, (5) runs are scored (9) Players Bat
  - 3 / 4 innings as time allows cannot exceed 75 minutes of play-
- Rotary batting
- Utilize the batting tee for 1<sup>st</sup> inning **OPTIONAL**
  - **All Players bat in 1<sup>st</sup> inning**
- Coach pitch 2<sup>nd</sup> inning
  - Underhand soft-toss style pitching or overhand pitching from one knee is recommended so that batter receives ball into hitting/swing zone from the proper line of sight-
  - Pitching Distance 30-35' from batter
  - Coach cannot walk the batter, only strikeout the batter
  - Maximum 5 Pitches per batter
    - After 5<sup>th</sup> Pitch- Player hits off Batting Tee
- Fielders rotate at beginning of inning (Every player should have the opportunity to play each position throughout the season)
- Situational play, base runner returns to the bench if called out (Sense of urgency for the runner to run through the base and fielders to make plays with good fielding/throwing techniques)
- Emphasize proper base running and situational fielding