

2025 Fall Ball Inter-League Rules

Host: Sunrise Little League Inter-league Rules: All divisions unless noted

Majors, Minors, Farm: No new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes

Saturday games will have a drop dead time of 2 hours

Juniors: No new inning after 2 hours

Saturday games will have a drop dead time of 2 hours 30 minutes

Typically, weekday games will begin at 5:30pm unless scheduled otherwise.

Regular Season Blue Book rules apply except when supplemental rules come in to play.

Team Snack Bar Shifts - All Away Teams will be responsible for providing a volunteer to work the snack bar during the game. Snack Bar shifts begin about 30 minutes before the game start time and may extend up to 30 minutes past the end of the games.

Providing snack bar help is not negotiable & games will be held until a volunteer is provided.

Home Team will be responsible for setting up and grooming the field before the game.

Home Team will be responsible to providing a score keeper.

Away Team is responsible for taking down and grooming the field after the game.

Both Teams and Fans are responsible for cleaning up their dugouts & stands after each game.

***Sportsmanship and Courtesy is MANDATORY for all.

Playing Rules

50% Minimum play rule for all Divisions.

<u>Major/Minor A/Farm/Rookie (Coach Pitch) Divisions</u> - No player shall play more than 2 innings in the same position. This includes the pitcher and catcher position.

<u>Junior Division</u> - No player shall play more than 3 innings in the same position. **The catcher position is the only exception.**

<u>Five Run Rule for All Divisions of Play</u> – In the event that the fifth run comes across the plate during a play, the play may be continued until its end, but no further runs shall be counted.

Continuous batting order is in effect on all fields

Minor and Major divisions will be using 10 run rule (after 4 innings). No 15 run rule in effect.

Junior division will be using 10 run rule (after 5 innings). No 15 run rule in effect.

No intentional walks – all divisions (Fall Ball is intended for player development)

In the spirit of developmental baseball, 9 players is not required by both teams to facilitate play. Managers are encouraged to utilize their own leagues pool player process or share players in the field.



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Pitching Restrictions

Pitch count <u>is</u> in effect for all player pitch divisions, <u>pitch count sheets are always to be used</u> during games. See 2025 Little League Rule Book for total pitch count and days of rest.

Farm – no league age 10 years may pitch in the farm Minors –no league age 11 years may pitch in the minors Majors – no league age 13 years may pitch in the majors Juniors – no league age 15 years may pitch in the juniors

Farm, Minor and Major divisions must switch pitchers after 2 innings or 6 consecutive outs.

Juniors must switch pitchers after 3 innings or 9 consecutive outs.

Bat Rules

Rule 1.10 The bat must be a baseball bat which meets the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat) as adopted by Little League. It shall be a smooth, rounded stick, and made of wood or of material and color tested and proved acceptable to the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat).

Beginning with the 2018 season, non-wood and laminated bats used in the Little League (Majors) and below, Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior League divisions, and Challenger division shall bear` the USA Baseball logo signifying that the bat meets the USABat – USA Baseball's Youth Bat Performance Standard. All BPF – 1.15 bats will be prohibited beginning with the 2018 season. Additionally, starting in 2018, the bat diameter shall not exceed 25% inches for these divisions of play. Bats meeting the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) standard may also be used in the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League divisions. Additional information is available at LittleLeague.org/batinfo.

Little League (Majors) and below

It shall not be more than 33 inches in length; nor more than 25% inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed sixteen (16) inches from the small end.

NOTE 1: Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

Junior League

It shall not be more than 34" inches in length; nor more than 25% inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the small end.

NOTE 1: Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

NOTE 2: Also, permitted for the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League Division are bats meeting the BBCOR performance standard, and so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color. Aluminum/alloy and composite bats shall be marked as to their material makeup being aluminum/alloy or composite. This marking shall be silkscreen or other permanent certification mark, a minimum of one-half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.

See supplemental rules for Farm and Rookie divisions.

Number of teams are set once the season has begun. Once the season has begun no new teams may be added by any league. Each leagues representative will maintain active rosters of all the teams regardless of league to ensure fairness.