

2026 Farm Rules

-5 run rule per inning

-No new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes

-No bunting

-Continuous batting order must be used. (Please rotate the order)

Pitching

-There are no walks. (kid or coach pitch)

-Player pitch count must be kept each game. (See 2025 Little League Rules book for days rest)

-4 straight balls thrown goes to automatic coach pitch

-If no hit or out after 5 kid pitches, player pitcher strikes carry over to coach pitches

(ex. 0 player strike thrown = 3 coach pitches, 1 player strike = 2 coach pitches, 2 player strikes = 1 coach pitch)

Stealing

-Player can steal 1 base at a time. (first base to second base or second base to third base)

-No stealing of home

-In order to steal:

1. Clean catch by catcher.
2. Ball falls within arms reach of catcher while catcher is in the squat.

-No advancing on base path on pass balls or overthrows

-No HBP

-If there is no assigned umpire for the game, Managers are to determine who is umpiring prior to the game.

All rules apply from 2025 Little League Rules book.