



E.O.L.L.: Local Division Ground Rules

LOCAL BASEBALL RULES: MINORS ROOKIES COACH PITCH T-BALL
LOCAL SOFTBALL RULES: MINORS ROOKIES

MINOR BB & SB DIVISION PLAYING RULES

- 1 An "At Bat" shall be complete when three (3) outs occur or immediately when five (5) runs have been scored (no continuous play). Exception: All runs will be scored on an over-the-fence homerun.

NOTE: By Little League definition, the next inning STARTS the moment the Third (3) out or "at bat" is completed for the home team.

- 2 Teams will bat the entire roster, and field 9 players.

ROOKIE BB & SB DIVISION PLAYING RULES

- 1 Stealing or Lead Off is not permitted.
- 2 Two (2) Adult coaches will be allowed on the field for the offense. They will be stationed in the coaching boxes during player pitch. One may be stationed on the mound during coach pitch. Adult coaches may not touch players or the ball during a play.
- 3 Teams will bat the entire roster, and field 9 players.
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- 5a **Baseball**
All Pitchers (players, coaches/mangers) will pitch from the forty (40) foot rubber.
- 5b **Softball**
All Pitchers (players, coaches/mangers) will pitch from the forty (35) foot
- 6 The player and coach will alternate pitching every other inning. The player will pitch innings 1,3,5 and the coach will pitch innings 2,4,6. A Pitcher may pitch a maximum of two (2) innings a week. When the coach pitches, the batter is out after six (6) pitches or three (3) swinging strikes (no walks on coach pitches). If the last pitch is hit foul, the batter will be given an additional, last pitch. When the coach pitches, bunts shall be played as foul balls.
- 7 The ball shall be dead when, in the judgment of the Umpire, a player (not necessarily the Pitcher) has control of the ball inside of the circle or within the dirt area of the pitchers mound.
- 8 Only one (1) base advance is possible on an overthrow. One (1) overthrow per play. The runner is at risk to be put out if advancing on an overthrow.

Definition: An overthrow shall be defined as a thrown ball that is not caught and travels into foul territory or is not recovered by the intended fielder.

Example: Batter hits ball and runs to first base, center fielder fields the ball and throws to the shortstop, the shortstop misses the ball, the runner can now advance at his or her own risk to second base. The third baseman retrieves the ball and throws to second base and the second baseman misses the ball; if the runner advances beyond second base, the runner must return to second base. The runner is always at risk of being put out when not touching a base and the ball is live.

COACH PITCH DIVISION PLAYING RULES

- 1 A game is regulation after four complete innings.
- 2 Bunting, Sliding, Stealing, Lead Offs are not be permitted.
- 3 **Two (2) Adult coaches** will be allowed on the field for the offense. One is stationed on the mound to pitch, and the other Adult coach must stay in one of the coach's boxes at first or third base. Two (2) Adult coaches will be allowed on the field for the defense stationed either in the outfield or foul territory. Adult coaches may not touch players or the ball during a play, and should make every effort to avoid becoming physically involved in the play. (Two Adult coaches will be allowed on the field as long as one adult coach is in the dugout at all times. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**)
- 4 Teams will field all players each inning. Players shall be stationed as the catcher, pitcher, first baseman, second baseman, third baseman, shortstop (all positioned on the infield grass near the base paths), second base "rover", shortstop "rover", left field, left center field, right center field, right field. Rovers are to be positioned in the clay, midway between bases. Outfielders may be positioned no closer to home plate than the edge of the outfield grass.
- 5 All players present are placed on each team's batting lineup. All players bat in order each inning. Reverse batting order alternating innings. For example, top to bottom in the first inning, bottom to top in the second inning. Substitutions are not permitted. An "at bat" will be completed at the end of the play caused by the 9th batter having batted for the offensive team.
- 6 Coach Pitchers will pitch from the forty (40) foot rubber. When the ball is hit, this coach must immediately move away from the play into foul territory.
- 7 The coach will pitch 5 pitches or 3 swings of the bat, whichever comes first, if no hit is made the batter will have three attempts to hit off the tee. If the ball is not put into play on this last attempt off the tee, the batter is out. The coach must move off the field of play once the ball is placed on the tee. When batting off of the tee the catcher moves to the back of the box.
Note: This is only for the first half of the season (the first 5 games).
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T-BALL DIVISION PLAYING RULES

- 1 Bunting, Sliding, Stealing, Lead Offs are not be permitted.
- 2 Two (2) Adult coaches will be allowed on the field for the offense. One is stationed at the plate to put the ball on the tee, and the other Adult coach must stay in one of the coach's boxes at first or third base. Two (2) Adult coaches will be allowed on the field for the defense stationed either in the outfield or foul territory. Adult coaches may not touch players or the ball during a play, and should make every effort to avoid becoming physically involved in the play. (Two Adult coaches will be allowed on the field as long as one adult coach is in the dugout at all times. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**).
- 3 Teams will field the entire roster. For safety, no more than seven (7) players should be positioned in/on the grass infield. Outfield players should be positioned on the outer edge of the clay, or in the grass outfield. Catchers are not used.
- 4 Teams will bat the entire roster. Reverse order alternating innings For example, top to bottom then bottom to top of order.
- 5 A fair line will be established approximately five (5) feet from home plate. Any batted ball not reaching this line will be counted as a miss.
- 6 Batter shall use a batting tee situated at home plate. Batter shall be permitted five (5) attempts to hit a fair ball. If the last attempt passes the fair line and then goes foul the batter will be awarded another, last attempt.
- 7 The ball shall be dead when a player and the ball are inside the circle (or dirt area of pitcher mound) at the same time and the batter/runner has reached first base or been put out. Runners who have not reached more than midway between bases when the ball becomes dead must return to the last base touched.
- 8 Only one (1) base advance is possible on an overthrow. One (1) overthrow per play. The runner is at risk to be put out if advancing on an overthrow.

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