

# 2018 Rules Summary chart

Please see ANSLL Local Rules and LL Green Book for more detailed and official information.

This is to be used as a quick reference guide.

General Playing Rules						
Type \ Level	Majors	Minors-AAA	Minors-AA	Farm	Coach Pitch	Tee ball
Min. players to play game	9	7	7	7	7	7
Innings per game	6	6	6	6	6	3
Max time per game	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	90 min
Max time to start new inning	n/a	2 hours	1 hr 45 min	1 hr 45 min	1 hr 45 min	n/a
Runs per inning	n/a	5	4	5	5	n/a
Infield Fly Rule	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Dropped Third Strike	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
10-run Mercy Rule	* Majors only - after 3.5 or 4 innings <b>AND</b> 1 hr and 45 min					
Base Stealing	Yes	Yes	Yes-Not Home	No	No	No
Max age to pitch	n/a	11	11*	n/a	n/a	n/a
Courtesy runner for catcher	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

Participation Requirements						
Type \ Level	Majors	Minors-AAA	Minors-AA	Farm	Coach Pitch	Tee ball
Minimum <b>Infield</b> Innings per player	n/a	1 inning out of first 3	1 inning out of first 3	1 inning out of first 2	1 inning out of first 2	1 inning out of first 2
Consecutive Innings	n/a	see below	see below	No player may sit out two consecutive innings		n/a
Per Game Participation	Min. half game or 3 innings	No player may sit out twice until all players have sat out one inning.  Exception: if <u>starting</u> pitcher is still pitching they may remain but must sit next full defensive inning, once removed.		Cannot play same position more than two innings or pitcher more than one inning.	Cannot play pitcher more than one inning.	all play / all bat each inning

Pitching Rules (Majors, AAA, and AA)						
Age Maximums		Days Rest per Range of Pitch Count				
League Age	Max / day	4 + 1 game	3 + 1 game	2	1	0
11-12	85	66+	65-51	50-36	35-21	<=20
9-10	75					
7-8	50					
Other Pitching/Catching Restrictions						
**A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game, cannot play catcher for the remainder of the day.	ANSLL Spring Local Rule: A player who delivers 51 or more pitches in a game must not pitch in the next game his team plays (pitches to finish a batter do not count towards 51).				***A player who plays the position of <b>catcher in four or more innings</b> in a game is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.	