

CBSL Rules Summary Sheet - 2018

Descriptions	Tee Ball	Baseball					Softball			
		Coach Pitch	AA	AAA	Majors	Juniors	Coach Pitch	Minors	Majors	Juniors
Ages	4,5,6	7,8	9	10,11	10,11,12	13,14	6,7,8	9,10,11	9,10,11,12	13,14
Number of Innings/Game	4 ¹	6 ¹	6	6	6	5 if DH 7 if not DH	6 ¹	6	6	7
Time Limit (no inning starting after)	0:45	1:15	1:45	1:45	n/a	n/a	n/a or 1:30 ²	n/a or 1:30 ²	n/a or 1:30 ²	n/a or 1:30 ²
On Deck Batter allowed?	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Number of Players on Field	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	9
Minimum Number of Players to Play game	n/a	n/a	8	8	8	8	n/a	8	8	8
Base Stealing Allowed?	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Stealing Home Allowed?	N	N	N	Y ³	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Strikeouts	n/a	Y (3 swings)	Y	Y	Y	Y	7 pitches	Y	Y	Y
Dropped 3rd Strike in Play?	n/a	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Walks	n/a	Y	N ⁴	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ⁴	Y	Y
Infield Fly Rule	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Intentional Walk (must be pitched)?	n/a	n/a	n/a	N ⁶	N ⁶	Y	n/a	Y	Y	Y
Runs per inning - 5 run limit / no limit last inning	N	N	Y ⁵	Y ⁵	N	N	N	Y ⁵	N	N
Mercy Rule Parameters	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10 runs 4 innings	10 runs 5 innings	n/a	10 runs 4 innings	10 runs 4 innings	10 runs 5 innings

Notes

- 1 - For Tee Ball and Coach Pitch: 1 innings at bat = each team batting 1/2 of the team per inning
- 2 - When 2 games are scheduled on the same field the same evening, first game begins at 5:00 pm. No new inning shall begin after 6:30 pm.
- 3 - Stealing home is allowed in all cases except for on a throw back to the pitcher.
- 4 - If the pitcher throws 4 balls, the batter's coach will pitch to the batter until the batter either puts the ball in play or strikes out.
- 5 - There is no run limit in the final inning. If a team is behind by 10 runs or more going into the final inning, that team shall bat first in the final inning. The other team will only bat if needed.
- 6 - 4 pitches are added to the pitcher's pitch count.

Substitution Rule (Majors and Juniors Only): CBSL teams will either follow LL rules and have all players complete a minimum of 1 at bat and 6 consecutive defensive outs OR bat the entire roster during the regular season and have every player complete at least 6 consecutive defensive outs prior to being removed. You must declare at the beginning of the game.

Pitching rule limits for AA, AAA, Majors, Juniors				Pitching rule limits for Minors, Majors, Juniors				
Baseball				Softball				
Play age is used to determine pitching limits. Use the new Little League Age determination guidelines to determine your players exact play age. Use Little League age calculator to help you determine play age. http://www.littleleague.org/leagueofficers/Determine_League_Age/League_Age_Calculator.htm						Minors	Majors	Juniors
Per game pitch count limits by player age:		Rest Requirements by pitch count:		Innings per game		6	9	10/day
League Age	Pitch Limit	Pitches	Calendar days rest	Innings per week		9	18	30
13 - 16	95	66+	4 days rest	One pitch constitutes an inning				
11 - 12	85	51 - 65	3 days rest	More than one inning / one day rest				
9 - 10	75	36 - 50	2 days rest					
7 - 8	50	21 - 35	1 day rest					
		0 - 20	0 days rest	Juniors only: <5 innings, no rest required. 5 or more innings, one day rest required.				

Baseball only: A pitcher who delivers 41+ pitches in a game may not play catcher for the remainder of the game.

Baseball only: No Player who has played the position of catcher in 4 or more innings may pitch in that game. One pitch constitutes an inning.

Baseball only: Majors & below: A pitcher removed may not pitch again in that game

Pitcher warm-ups: whenever possible, a player must be the first option to warm up a pitcher (both on/off field), and wear catcher's gear to do so.

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