



Allendale Little League

P.O. Box 295
Allendale, MI 49401



A.L.L. Major Softball Rules Ages 11 to 12

1. No Jewelry shall be worn, including Phiten type necklaces.
2. Pitchers will pitch from **40ft.**
3. If a major's pitcher pitches in more than six (6) innings, one calendar day of rest is mandatory. Max 12 innings in a game. Delivery of a single pitch constitutes having pitched a whole inning (see rule.VI-pitchers-b in rule book). Is this rule current/correct?
4. Stealing a base or home plate is allowed, Base runners may leave a base after the release of the pitched ball, if leaving before will result in an automatic out.
5. 3 outs or 5 run limit per inning.
6. No new inning started after **75 minutes (85 min starting week of May 17)**
7. There will be a min of 9 defensive players, (*ALL league rule*) "POOL player" may be used if given 24hr notice to division director to assign one.
8. Players are placed defensively at the discretion of the manager.
9. All players on the roster will be in the batting line up, Must bat in order (see rule 6.01-a in 2013 Rule Book)
10. Batter shall not leave the batter's box after a pitcher starts the wind-up, penalty-umpire shall called "ball or strike" regardless (see rule 6.02-b in 2013 Rule Book).
11. If batter is "gone" or refuses to bat during her turn, the batter shall be declared out (see rule 6.02-c in 2013 Rule Book).
12. No player shall sit on the bench consecutive innings defensively per game unless that player is injured.
13. Players should be respectful to other teams in chants.
14. A parent or coach must be in the dugout with team, players are expected to sit on the benches provided, standing on them is not allowed.
15. Helmets must be worn at all times when a player is batting or a base runner –no "on deck" batter or "bat boy" allowed.
16. If a player throws a bat while batting, they will receive a warning on the first offense. Additional violations will result in an automatic out.
17. Players must wear team shirts on the outside of any layers.
18. It is the Manager's responsibility to make sure the dugouts are clean and all personal property is removed before leaving the field.
19. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs prior to or during practices or games is prohibited.
20. No smoking permitted on or around the playing field, Chewing tobacco is not allowed.
21. No shameful, blaming, degrading of any players - constructive criticism only.
22. There shall not be more than one manager and 2 coaches in a dugout.
23. All players, manager, and coaches shall not address or mingle with spectators, nor sit in the stands during their game, exception- if asked by an umpire to address a spectator of your team because of inappropriate language or actions.
24. The board reserves the right to remove or penalize any manager, coach, umpire, player or spectator who does not comply with the rules as written.
Consequence for a coach being ejected or violating pitch count rules is one game suspension- (pitch count must be posted on team homepage after every game)