



Allendale Little League

P.O. Box 295
Allendale, MI 49401



A.L.L. Juniors/Seniors/Big League Softball Rules

1. No Jewelry shall be worn
2. Junior/Senior/Big League Pitchers will pitch from a "rubber" that is placed at **43ft.**
3. No Pitching restrictions
4. 7 innings regulation- (may play 2 -inning double header)
5. Bats shall not be more than 34 inches
6. Stealing -Base runners may leave a base at the release of the pitched ball, before is an OUT
7. If the pitcher has possession of the ball within the pitcher's circle and is **NOT making a play** (a fake throw is considered a play) runners not in contact with their base **MUST** immediately attempt to advance or return to their base or will be OUT. (rule.7.08-the runner (a-5 -note 3))
8. There will be a min of 9 defensive players on the field to start a game (4.16-note)
9. Mercy rules in effect Mercy rule=ahead by 10- in 5th inning
10. Players are placed defensively at the discretion of the manager
11. 9 players on the batting line-up, substitution rules in effect (rule 3.03)
12. Drop 3rd strike rule-If the catcher drops the 3rd strike ball- batter may try to reach 1st base safely (IF unoccupied, less than 2outs, or occupied 2outs) before being tagged or thrown out
13. Players must wear team shirts on the outside of any layers.
14. It is the Manager's responsibility to make sure the dugouts are clean and all personal property is removed before leaving the field
15. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs prior to or during practices or games is prohibited.
16. No smoking permitted on or around the playing field, Chewing tobacco is not allowed.
17. There shall not be more than one manager and 2 coaches in a dugout
18. All players, manager, and coaches shall not address or mingle with spectators, nor sit in the stands during the game, exception asked by an umpire to address inappropriate actions from a parent or spectator from your team.
19. If a game is called for the weather, the game will be rescheduled on the next available date (could be a Saturday). NO manager or Coach may cancel or reschedule a game without approval from the A.L.L. Scheduler.
20. **NO** shameful, blaming, degrading of any players at anytime from coaches or teammates - constructive criticism only
21. 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 will be ONE game suspension (**pitch count must be posted on team homepage after every game**)