



# Allendale Little League

P.O. Box 295  
Allendale, MI 49401



## A.L.L. Minor Softball Rules Ages 9 to 10

1. No Jewelry shall be worn, including Phiten type necklaces.
2. Pitchers will pitch from **35ft.**
3. If a minor's pitcher pitches in more than six (6) innings, one calendar day of rest is mandatory. Max 12 innings in a game- Max 6 innings in a calendar week (Sun-Sat) Delivery of a single pitch constitutes having pitched a whole inning (see rule.VI-pitchers-b in rule book).
4. Stealing a base or home plate is allowed, Base runners may leave a base after the pitched ball crosses the plate, 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 15)**
7. There will be a min of 8 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, with an attempt for everyone to play an infield position at least one inning per game.
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. 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. They should be respectful to other teams in chants.
14. Helmets must be worn at all times when a player is batting or a base runner –no "on deck" batter or "bat boy" allowed.
15. 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.
16. Players must wear team shirts on the outside of any layers.
17. It is the Manager's responsibility to make sure the dugouts are clean and all personal property is removed before leaving the field.
18. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs prior to or during practices or games is prohibited.
19. No smoking permitted on or around the playing field, Chewing tobacco is not allowed.
20. No shameful, blaming, degrading of any players - constructive criticism only.
21. There shall not be more than one manager and 2 coaches in a dugout.
22. 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.
23. 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)

### Special rules

**No walk rule:** note-after the 4<sup>th</sup> ball is pitched the batter's coach will come in to finish the batter. Example. Count was 4-1; the coach will throw 2 strikes max. The batter will either strike out or put the ball in play. NO STEALING while coach is pitching.

- The coach will pitch from within the 8ft circle around the pitching mound. No closer than the front chalk line.
- The coach will pitch under hand, no over hand pitching.
- If the coach is hit by a hit ball, the ball will still be "in play", the coach will make every attempt not to get in the way of the ball or defensive fielder.



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- No Slow pitch type balls with High arch- penalty umpire will call **illegal pitch** -will count against batter as a strike.