

2018 CT Little League Districts 5 & 6 Inter-town Softball League Local Rules

Farm A (Ages 6-7 as of December 31, 2017)

- A. Play all normal LL Rules.
- B. Coaches pitch only.
- C. All hitters hit from the tee the first inning.
- D. Beginning with the 2nd inning, coach pitch up to 6 pitches. After that, use the tee. Keep the game moving
- E. No walks or strikeouts.
- F. No stealing.
- G. No advancing on any overthrows.
- H. If a batted ball leaves the infield, the batter may take as many bases she can until the ball is returned to the infield.
- I. Bat through the order every inning with no limit to the number of outs recorded.
- J. No limit to the number of fielders on the field but only one fielder per infield position.
- K. After Memorial Day, if three outs are achieved, the teams will switch sides.
- L. Coaches can back up the catcher.
- M. No hit by pitch.
- N. Coaches will umpire (Out/safe, foul/fair only. No called strikes or balls if pitching).
- O. Games are 90 minutes max
- P. 10" RIF ball Optic Yellow only. No incrediballs.
- Q. No earrings or jewelry, i.e. necklace, bracelets
- R. No plastic or metal hair bands can be worn in the hair. Only scrunches, hair bands and decorative ribbons may be worn.

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AA Minors (ages 7-9 as of December 31, 2017)

- A. Coach pitch until after Mother's Day. May be modified by agreement of opposing managers.
- B. No bunting
- C. Players pitch from ~**32'** starting on Mother's Day. May be modified by agreement of opposing managers but kid pitch is strongly encouraged.
- D. Players pitch but there are **NO WALKS**. After the 4th ball in a single at bat the coach will pitch.
 - 1. The strike count carries over and the batter can strike out (swinging or looking), but cannot walk.
 - 2. The player will return to pitch to subsequent batters.
 - 3. NO Hit By Pitch (coach or player pitch)
- E. No stealing or advancing on passed balls or wild pitches.
- F. Advance on overthrows around the infield allowed. No advance on errant throws from the catcher to the pitcher.
- G. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up) unless 3 outs recorded.
- H. Only 9 fielders are allowed.
- I. Maximum of 5 runs per inning, **Including Last Inning**
- J. Coached are encourage to back up the catcher.
- K. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out.
- L. No hit by pitch.
- M. Coaches and Approved Volunteer parents may umpire.
- N. Games are 2 hours drop dead maximum. No new inning begins after 1 hour 45 minutes.
- O. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, even in the event of pitcher change.
- P. 11" RIF ball Optic Yellow only.
- Q. No earrings or jewelry, i.e. necklace, bracelets
- R. No plastic or metal hair bands can be worn in the hair. Only scrunches, hair bands and decorative ribbons may be worn.

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AAA Minors (Ages 8-11 as of December 31, 2017)

- A. Players pitch at 35'. No coach pitch. Please provide removable pitching rubbers and 8' radius pitching circles when possible.
- B. Play all normal LL softball rules, except **NO infield fly rule and NO dropped third strike.**
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up).
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed.
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out. You cannot select a runner.
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL rules.
- G. Maximum of 5 runs per inning (no mercy rule). **Including last inning**
- H. No 12 year olds can pitch.
- I. Sanctioned LL, Pony or ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent of coach umpiring.
- J. Games are 2 hour maximum, drop dead at 2 hours. No new inning after 1 hour 45 min. If no games scheduled immediately after the game may be extended with agreement of both managers and umpires.
- K. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches.
- L. Standard 11" Optic Yellow Ball only.

Coaches should reference 2018 LL SB rule book for all other playing rules.

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Majors (Ages 10/11 & 12 as of December 31, 2017)

- A. Play all normal LL softball rules,
- B. Players pitch at 40'.
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in the batting line up).
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed.
- E. Courtesy runner for catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out. You cannot select a runner.
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL Rules.
- G. Maximum of 5 runs per inning (no mercy rule) including the last inning.**
- H. Infield fly rule enforced and dropped third strike rule.
- I. Sanctioned LL, Pony or ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring.
- J. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches.
- K. Standard 12" Optic Yellow ball only.

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Juniors (ages 13-16 as of December 31, 2017)

- A. Play all normal LL softball rules,
- B. Players pitch at 43'.
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up).
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed.
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last **batted** out. You cannot select a runner.
- F. Pitching restrictions per LL rules.
- G. No 15 year olds can pitch.
- H. Maximum of 5 runs per inning (no mercy rule) including the last inning.**
- I. Infield fly rule enforced and dropped 3rd strike rule.
- J. Sanctioned LL, Pony or ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring.
- K. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches
- L. Standard 12" Optic Yellow ball only.

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