

Fall Ball Rules 2024

AAA & AA divisions:

1. All players must sit out one inning before a player can sit out a second inning (barring injury).
2. Teams will bat their entire roster of players consecutively throughout the game. Player(s) arriving late must be placed at the end of the batting order.
3. The half-inning is over once a team has batted through the lineup once, gotten 3 outs, or 5 players have crossed home plate.
4. Two (2) adult base coaches are allowed, but only if there is one adult in the dugout while on offense. A team may have a total of three (3) adults (Manager + up to 2 coaches).
5. No new inning shall start after one hour and fifty minutes (1:50) from the start of the game. The game stops at two hours and 5 minutes (2:05) (drop dead).
6. Pitch Count – A maximum of fifty (50) pitches (finishing the batter is allowed) or two (2) innings may be thrown by a pitcher in one game. In this rule “two (2) innings” is interpreted as 6 outs. The pitcher may record 6 outs over two complete innings or in one full inning and two partial innings (the pitcher appears in 3 innings). (If an inning ends due to the 5-run rule the remaining outs that have not been recorded will count as outs toward their 6-out total). Note that if 50 pitches or age limit pitch count is reached before 6 outs are recorded by the pitcher the pitch count limit takes precedence and the pitcher must come out.
7. The visiting team is responsible for pitch count, the Home team is responsible for keeping score.
8. Players may be borrowed from other teams as long as the player is registered with the league and within the same division. A borrowed player must bat last in the order and play an outfield position. Managers should contact the player agent or Board Member on Duty to coordinate pool players.
9. Rule 6.02(c) will not be enforced. (Foot in the box option)
10. Rule 9.01(d) will not be enforced. (stealing signs)
11. Games may be started with eight (8) players; if the opposing team allows for a player to be borrowed to play in an outfield position.

AA:

1. No dropped third strike.

Machine Pitch only:

1. Players will get 5 pitches from the pitching machine, if they foul off the last pitch, they will get another swing.
2. No new inning shall start after one hour and thirty minutes (1:30) from the start of the game. The game stops at 1 hour and 45 minutes (drop dead). T-ball: Teams will switch sides after batting through the order. The Catcher's position will not be utilized. The game stops at 1 hour 15 minutes (drop dead). There will be NO GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT to modify ANY rules.