

# Majors/12U

		Source
<b>Ball</b>	12" standard softball: .47 COR, 375 lb compression	LL, NSA
<b>Pitch Distance</b>	40'	LL, NSA
<b>Game Times</b>	90 minutes or 6 innings	LL, NSA
<b>Run Rules</b>	5 runs per team per half-inning	LL Minors, NSA
<b>Lead-Off</b>	At pitch release	LL, NSA

## Rule Highlights

**Lead-off:** *LL Rule 7.08(a)(5)(a)*: "Any runner is out when... the runner fails to keep contact with the base to which that runner is entitled until the ball has been released by the pitcher on the delivery."

**Uncaught 3rd strike:** *LL Rule 6.09(b)*: "A batter becomes a runner when... the third strike is not caught, providing (1) first base is unoccupied or (2) first base is occupied with two out."

**Infield fly:** *LL Rule 2.00*: "fair fly ball (not including a line drive nor an attempted bunt) which can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort, when first and second, or first, second, and third bases are occupied, before two are out.... The ball is alive and runners may advance at the risk of the ball being caught, or retouch and advance after the ball is touched, the same as on any fly ball. If the hit becomes a foul ball, it is treated the same as any foul."

## Local Ground Rules

1. **5-run limit** is taken from NSA and *LL Minor League Rule 5.07*: "When three offensive players are legally put out, that team takes the field and the opposing team becomes the offensive team (side retired). (Minor League: The side is retired when three offensive players are legally put out, called out by an umpire, or when all players on the roster have batted one time in the half-inning or when the offensive team scores five (5) runs."
2. League representative, coach, or parent may umpire if no other official is available.