

Minors AA/8U

		Source
Ball	11" standard softball: .47 COR, 375 lb compression	LL, NSA
Pitch Distance	35'	LL, NSA
Game Times	60 minutes or 6 innings	LL, NSA
Run Rules	5 runs per team per half-inning	LL, NSA
Lead-Off	At pitch release	LL Majors

Rule Highlights

5-run limit: NSA and LL 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."

Uncaught 3rd strike: LL Rule 6.09(b)/NSA Rule 8(2)(d) is **not applied** in Minors or Tee Ball.

Local Ground Rules

- Pitching:**
 - After 4 balls, defensive coach will pitch remaining strikes; all coach pitches are strikes.
 - Batter hit by pitch once results in ball; batter hit by pitch twice in same at-bat results in award of 1st base.
- Infield fly:** LL Rule 2.00 is not applied.
- Bunting** is not allowed.
- Stealing** is not allowed.
- Lead-offs** are taken from LL Majors, 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."
- Optional 4th outfielder** may be provided to create a 10th defensive player.
- Defensive coaches** are allowed and encouraged to be **on the field** during game play to instruct their players.
- League representative, coach, or parent may umpire if no other official is available.