

		Source
<b>Ball</b>	12" standard softball: .47 COR, 375 lb compression	NSA, LL
<b>Pitch Distance</b>	40'	NSA, LL
<b>Game Times</b>	90 minutes or 6 innings	NSA, LL
<b>Run Rules</b>	5 runs per team per half-inning	NSA, LL Minors
<b>Lead-Off</b>	At pitch release	NSA, LL
<b>Infield fly</b>	Not applied	Local
<b>Uncaught 3rd Strike</b>	Applied	NSA, LL

## Rule Highlights

**5-run limit:** *NSA Rule 5(1)(f)/LL Rule 5.07:* "Each half inning will end when the defense records three (3) outs or the offense scores five (5) runs, whichever comes first."

**Uncaught 3<sup>rd</sup> strike:** *NSA Rule 8(2):* "(d) When with *less than 2 outs* and 1<sup>st</sup> base unoccupied a dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike occurs, the batter may attempt to advance to 1<sup>st</sup> base. The batter becomes a batter/baserunner when the 3<sup>rd</sup> strike touches the ground before being caught. (e) When *with 2 outs* and a dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike occurs, the batter may attempt to advance to 1<sup>st</sup> base. The batter becomes a batter/baserunner when the 3<sup>rd</sup> strike touches the ground before being caught."

**Lead-off:** *NSA Rule 8(8)(u)/LL Rule 7.08(a)(5)(a):* 'The baserunner is out when... the baserunner fails to keep contact with their base until a legally pitched ball leaves the pitcher's hand. The ball is dead, "NO PITCH" is declared and the baserunner is declared out.'

## Local Ground Rules

1. **Infield fly** will not be called by local umpires. Effect: *NSA Rule 1(37)/NSA Rule 7(11)(d)/LL Rule 2.00* is not applied.
2. League representative, coach, or parent may umpire if no other official is available.