

		Source
Ball	12" standard softball: .47 COR, 375 lb compression	NSA, LL
Pitch Distance	43'	NSA, LL
Game Times	90 minutes or 6 innings	NSA, LL
Run Rules	5 runs per team per half-inning	NSA
Lead-Off	At pitch release	NSA, LL
Infield fly	Not applied	Local
Uncaught 3rd Strike	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 3rd strike: *NSA Rule 8(2):* "(d) When with *less than 2 outs* and 1st base unoccupied a dropped 3rd strike occurs, the batter may attempt to advance to 1st base. The batter becomes a batter/baserunner when the 3rd strike touches the ground before being caught. (e) When *with 2 outs* and a dropped 3rd strike occurs, the batter may attempt to advance to 1st base. The batter becomes a batter/baserunner when the 3rd 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. **40 foot pitch distance** may be used if a pitching rubber is not available at 43 feet.
3. League official, coach, or parent may umpire if no other official is available.