

8U/Coach Pitch

		Source
Ball	11" standard softball: .47 COR, 375 lb compression	NSA, LL
Pitch Distance	35'	NSA, LL
Game Times	60 minutes or 6 innings	NSA, LL
Run Rules	5 runs per team per half-inning	NSA, LL
Lead-Off	At pitch release	NSA 8U Modified
Infield fly	Not applied	NSA, LL
Uncaught 3rd Strike	Not applied	NSA, LL

Rule Highlights

5-run limit: *NSA 8U Modified 1(d)*: "Each inning will end after 3 outs or 5 runs have been scored."

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

8U Modified and Local Rules

1. **Pitching:**
 - a. After 4 balls, defensive coach will pitch remaining strikes; all coach pitches are strikes.
 - b. Batter hit by pitch once results in ball; batter hit by pitch twice in same at-bat results in award of 1st base. *[Rule 1(a)]*
2. **Infield fly** is not enforced. *[Rule 1(k)]*
3. **Bunting** is not allowed. *[Rule 1(i)]*
4. **Stealing** is not allowed. *[Local]*
5. **Lead-offs:** *allowed:* "Runners may leave the base once the pitch is released, this includes while the coach is pitching. Runners may ONLY lead off base when the coach is pitching, they may not steal." *[Rule 1(f)]*
6. **Optional 4th outfielder** may be provided to create a 10th defensive player. *[Rule 1(l)]*
7. **Defensive coaches** are allowed and encouraged to be **on the field** during game play to instruct their players. *[Rule 1(n)]*
8. League representative, coach, or parent may umpire if no other official is available.