

MACHINE PITCH – BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

- 1. All games will be governed and sanctioned by 2025 Little League Baseball and Softball Rules.
- 2. These Interleague Ground Rules apply for the 2025 Spring Season only.
- 3. These ground rules apply to all leagues and teams participating in Interleague play during the 2025 Spring Season.
- 4. Team Roster: A team may start and finish the game with a minimum of 8 players.
 - a. The 9th batting position will be skipped without penalty.
- 5. Teams are recommended to place 10 defensive players on the field (a fourth outfielder).
- 6. Pitching Machine: the pitching machine will be placed at least 40 feet from home plate.
- 7. Time Limit: Game time limit is a maximum of 1 hour 15 mins.
- 8. Regulation Games: Games ending due to time limits are regulation games.
- 9. Tie Games: Games may end in a tie.
- 10. Managers/Coaches: teams will be allowed one manager and not more than three rostered coaches on the field during the game.
 - a. One coach will be designated as the "pitching" coach.
 - b. The pitching coach cannot provide any instructions to the batter during the batter's time at bat.
- 11. Defensive Coaches: the defense will be allowed to place one rostered coach in the infield and one rostered coach in the outfield provided there is one rostered coach in the dugout.
- 12. Number of pitches: A batter may receive up to 5 pitches.
 - a. If the 5th pitch is foul, the batter will continue batting until the batter is retired (put out) or reaches first base safely.
 - b. Exception: If on or after the 6th pitch, the batter does not swing or swings and misses the pitch, this will be considered the third strike and the batter is out.
- 13. A batted ball that makes contact with the pitching machine is an immediate dead ball. The batter-runner will be entitled to first base without liability of being put out. Base runners will advance one base if forced.
- 14. Overthrows: Base runner(s) and the batter-runner may advance, at their own risk, two bases beyond the last base legally acquired on an overthrow. Base runners and the batter-runner cannot advance on an overthrow back to the pitcher.
- 15. Run Rules: The fifteen (15) run rule, ten (10) run rule, and eight (8) run rule are in effect. See Rule 4.10 (e).
- 16. Half Inning Run Limits: There is a maximum 5 runs limit per offensive team at bat.
- 17. Batting Order: Teams will bat a continuous lineup.
- 18. Special Pitch Runner: SPR cannot be used since teams are batting continuous lineup.
- 19. Courtesy Runner: If the catcher of record is on base with two outs or after the second out is made, the offensive team can use the last recorded offensive player retired (the player who made the last offensive out) to replace the pitcher/catcher on base.



COACH PITCH - BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

2025 Spring Season

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- 4. Team Roster: A team may start and finish the game with a minimum of 8 players.
 - a. The 9th batting position will be skipped without penalty.
- 5. Teams are recommended to place 10 defensive players on the field (a fourth outfielder).
- 6. Time Limit: Game time limit is a maximum of 1 hour 15 mins. (Softball no new inning after 1 hour)
- 7. Regulation Games: Games ending due to time limits are regulation games.
- 8. Tie Games: Games may end in a tie.
- 9. Mangers/Coaches: teams will be allowed one manager and not more than three rostered coaches on the field during the game.
 - a. One coach will be designated as the "pitching" coach.
 - b. The pitching coach cannot provide any instructions to the batter during the batter's time at bat.
- 10. Defensive Coaches: the defense will be allowed to place one rostered coach in the infield and one rostered coach in the outfield provided there is one rostered coach in the dugout.
- 11. Number of pitches: A batter may receive up to 5 pitches.
 - a. If the 5th pitch is foul, the batter will continue batting until the batter is retired (put out) or reaches first base safely.
 - b. Exception: If on or after the 6th pitch, the batter does not swing or swings and misses the pitch, this will be considered the third strike and the batter is out.
- 12. Overthrows: Base runner(s) and the batter-runner may advance, at their own risk, two bases beyond the last base legally acquired on an overthrow. Base runners and the batter-runner cannot advance on an overthrow back to the pitcher.
- 13. Run Rules: The fifteen (15) run rule, ten (10) run rule, and eight (8) run rule are in effect. Note: See Rule 4.10 (e).
- 14. Half Inning Run Limits: There is a maximum 5 runs limit per offensive team at bat.
- 15. Batting Order: Teams will bat a continuous lineup.
- 16. Special Pitch Runner: SPR cannot be used since teams are batting continuous lineup.
- 17. Courtesy Runner: If the catcher of record is on base with two outs or after the second out is made, the offensive team can use the last recorded offensive player retired (the player who made the last offensive out) to replace the pitcher/catcher on base.



MINOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

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- 4. Team Roster: A team may start and finish the game with a minimum of 8 players.
 - a. The 9th batting position will be skipped without penalty.
- 5. Teams have the option to place up to 10 defensive players on the field (a fourth outfielder).
- 6. Baseball Time Limit: Game time limit is a maximum of 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- 7. Softball Time Limit: Game time limit is a maximum of 1 hour and 30 minutes. No new inning after 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- 8. Regulation Games: Games ending due to time limits are regulation games.
- 9. Tie Games: Games may end in a tie.
- 10. Run Rules: The fifteen (15) run rule, ten (10) run rule, and eight (8) run rule are in effect. Note: See Rule 4.10 (e).
- 11. Half Inning Run Limits: There is a maximum 5 runs limit per offensive team at bat.
- 12. Batting Order: Teams will bat a continuous lineup.
- 13. Special Pitch Runner: SPR cannot be used since teams are batting continuous lineup.
- 14. Courtesy Runner: If the pitcher and/or catcher of record is on base with two outs or after the second out is made, the offensive team can use the last recorded offensive player retired (the player who made the last offensive out) to replace the pitcher/catcher on base.



MAJOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

2025 Spring Season

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- 3. These ground rules apply to all leagues and teams participating in Interleague play during the 2025 Spring Season.
- 4. Team Roster: A team may start and finish the game with a minimum of 8 players.
 - a. The 9th batting position will be skipped without penalty.
- 5. Baseball Time Limit: Game time limit is a maximum of 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- 6. Softball Time Limit: Game time limit is a maximum of 1 hour and 45 minutes. No new inning after 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- 7. Regulation Games: Games ending due to time limits are regulation games.
- 8. Tie Games: Games may end in a tie.
- 9. Run Rules: The fifteen (15) run rule, ten (10) run rule, and eight (8) run rule are in effect. Note: See Rule 4.10 (e).
- 10. Baseball Half Inning Run Limit: There is no maximum runs limit per offensive team at bat.
- 11. Softball Half Inning Run Limits: There is a maximum 10 runs limit per offensive team at bat.
- 12. After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat. See Rule 6.02 (c).
- 13. Batting Order: Teams will bat a continuous lineup.
- 14. Special Pitch Runner: SPR cannot be used since teams are batting continuous lineup.
- 15. Courtesy Runner: If the pitcher and/or catcher of record is on base with two outs or after the second out is made, the offensive team can use the last recorded offensive player retired (the player who made the last offensive out) to replace the pitcher/catcher on base.



50/70 INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL

2025 Spring Season

- 1. All games will be governed and sanctioned by 2025 Little League Baseball rules.
- 2. These Interleague Ground Rules apply for the 2025 Spring Season only.
- 3. These ground rules apply to all leagues and teams participating in Interleague play during the 2025 Spring Season.
- 4. Team Roster: A team may start and finish the game with a minimum of 8 players.
 - a. The 9th batting position will be skipped without penalty.
- 5. Time Limit: Game time limit is a maximum of 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- 6. Regulation Games: Games ending due to time limits are regulation games.
- 7. Run Rules: The fifteen (15) run rule, ten (10) run rule, and eight (8) run rule are in effect. Note: See Rule 4.10 (e).
- 8. Half Inning Run Limits: There is a maximum 7 runs limit per offensive team at bat.
- 9. After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat. See Rule 6.02 (c).
- 10. Batting Order: Teams will bat a continuous lineup.
- 11. Special Pitch Runner: SPR cannot be used since teams are batting continuous lineup.
- 12. Courtesy Runner: If the pitcher and/or catcher of record is on base with two outs or after the second out is made, the offensive team can use the last recorded offensive player retired (the player who made the last offensive out) to replace the pitcher/catcher on base.



JUNIOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

- 1. All games will be governed and sanctioned by 2025 Little League Baseball and Softball Rules.
- 2. These Interleague Ground Rules apply for the 2025 Spring Season only.
- 3. These ground rules apply to all leagues and teams participating in Interleague play during the 2025 Spring Season.
- 4. Team Roster: A team may start and finish the game with a minimum of 8 players.
 - a. The 9th batting position will be skipped without penalty.
- 5. Time Limit: Baseball- 2 Hours except for 5 Diamonds LL-1 hour and 45 minutes. Time Limit Softball-2 Hours No new inning after 1 hour and 45 minutes
- 6. Regulation Games: Games ending due to time limits are regulation games.
- 7. Run Rules: The fifteen (15) run rule, ten (10) run rule, and eight (8) run rule are in effect. Note: See Rule 4.10 (e).
- 8. Half Inning Run Limits: There is a maximum 7 runs limit per offensive team at bat.
- 9. After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat. See Rule 6.02 (c).
- 10. Batting Order: Teams will bat a continuous line up.
- 11. Special Pitch Runner: SPR can not be used since teams are batting the line up.
- 12. Courtesy Runner: If the pitcher and/or catcher of record is on base with two outs or after the second out is made, the offensive team can use the last recorded offensive player retired (the player who made the last offensive out) to replace the pitcher/catcher on base.
- 13. Junior Baseball no 15 year olds can pitch or catch



SENIOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

- 1. All games will be governed and sanctioned by 2025 Little League Baseball and Softball Rules.
- 2. These Interleague Ground Rules apply for the 2025 Spring Season only.
- 3. These ground rules apply to all leagues and teams participating in Interleague play during the 202 Spring Season.
- 4. Team Roster: A team may start and finish the game with a minimum of 8 players.
 - a. The 9th batting position will be skipped without penalty.
- Time Limit: Baseball maximum 2 hours.
 Time Limit: Softball 2 hours No new inning after 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- 6. Regulation Games: Games ending due to time limits are regulation games.
 - a. Run Rules: The fifteen (15) run rule, ten (10) run rule, and eight (8) run rule are in effect. Note: See Rule 4.10 (e).
- 7. Half Inning Run Limits: There is no maximum runs limit per offensive team at bat.
- 8. After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat. See Rule 6.02 (c).
- 9. Batting Order: Offensive teams will bat 9 of the current defensive players.
- 10. Special Pitch Runner: SPR is allowed for this division.
- 11. Courtesy Runner: If the pitcher and/or catcher of record is on base with two outs or after the second out is made, the offensive team can use the last recorded offensive player retired (the player who made the last offensive out) to replace the pitcher/catcher on base.