

2012 CT LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICTS 6, 7 AND 8 INTERTOWN SOFTBALL LEAGUE LOCAL RULES APRIL 2012

T-Ball (Ages 5 & 6 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Play all normal LL rules
- B. Hit from a tee. Introduce coach pitch, if desired, for selected kids at mid-season upon agreement of the managers
- C. Coach pitches up to 6 pitches after that use the tee, **Please no exceptions**, keep the game moving
- D. No stealing
- E. No advancing on any overthrows
- F. Bat through the order every inning with no limit to the number of outs recorded
- G. No limit to the number of fielders on the field but only one fielder per infield position
- H. All players in the field but extras in the outfield only.
- I. Coaches will umpire (out/safe, fair/foul only. No called strikes or balls if pitching)
- J. Games are 90 minutes maximum
- K. 10" RIF ball Optic Yellow only. **No Incrediballs**

Farm A (Ages 6 – 8 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Play all normal LL Rules
- B. Coaches pitch only
- C. All hitters hit from the tee the first inning
- D. Beginning in the 2nd inning, Coach pitch up to 6 pitches after that use the tee, **Please no exceptions**, keep the game moving
- E. No walks or strikeouts
- F. No stealing
- G. No advancing on any overthrows
- H. If a batted ball leaves the infield, the batter may take as many bases as she can until the ball is returned to the infield
- I. Bat through the order every inning with no limit to the number of outs recorded
- J. No limit to the number of fielders on the field but only one fielder per infield position
- K. After Memorial Day, if three outs are achieved the teams will switch sides
- L. Coaches can back up the catcher

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- M. No hit by pitch
- N. Coaches will umpire (out/safe, fair/foul only. No called strikes or balls if pitching)
- O. Games are 90 minutes max
- P. 10" RIF ball Optic Yellow only. **No Incrediballs**

AA Minors (Ages 7 – 9 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Coach pitch until May 12th. May be modified by agreement of opposing managers
- B. There are no walks
- C. No bunting
- D. Players pitch from **32'** starting on May 11th. May be modified by agreement of opposing managers.
 - a. After 4 balls the coach will pitch. Strike count carries over.
 - b. The player can strike out but cannot walk.
- E. Players pitch to all batters until 3 walks have been issued. After the third walk in an inning, the coach will pitch to each batter once ball 4 is delivered. The strike count carries over and the batter can strike out, but cannot walk
- F. No stealing or advancing on passed balls or wild pitches
- G. Advance on overthrows allowed. No advance on errant throw from the catcher to the pitcher
- H. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up) unless 3 outs recorded
- I. Only 9 fielders allowed
- J. Maximum of 5 runs per inning
- K. Coach can back up the catcher
- L. Catcher must be pinch run when there are 2 outs. Pinch runner is the player who made the last offensive out (unless) that is the pitcher
- M. No hit by pitch
- N. Coaches and parents may umpire. Coaches cannot umpire when also coaching.
- O. Games are 2 hours maximum. No new inning begins after 1:45
- P. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, even in the event of pitcher change

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Q. 11" RIF ball Optic Yellow only

AAA Minors (Ages 9-11 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Players pitch at 35'. No coach pitch. Please provide removable pitching rubbers, when possible
- B. Play all normal LL softball rules, except no **infield fly rule and no running on dropped third strike**
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up)
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out. You cannot select a runner
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL rules (6 innings per week, Sun-Sat, and no consecutive days)
- G. Maximum of 5 runs per inning
- H. No 12 year olds can pitch
- I. Sanctioned LL, Pony of ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring
- J. Games are 2 hour maximum, drop dead at 2 hours. See LL rules for final score formula
- K. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches
- L. Standard 11" Optic Yellow ball only

Majors (Ages 11 & 12 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Play all normal LL softball rules
- B. Players pitch at 40'
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up)
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out. You cannot select a runner
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL rules (18 innings per week, Sun-Sat, and no consecutive days)
- G. Maximum of 5 runs per inning
- H. According to LL softball rules a maximum of eight 12yr olds are allowed on

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any one majors team

- I. Infield fly rule enforced and dropped 3rd strike rule
- J. Sanctioned LL, Pony of ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring
- K. Games are 2 hour maximum, drop dead at 2 hours. See LL rules for final score formula
- L. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches
- M. Standard 12" Optic Yellow ball only

Juniors/Seniors (Ages 13-15 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Play all normal LL softball rules
- B. Players pitch at 40'
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up)
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out. You cannot select a runner
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL rules (30 innings per week, Sun-Sat, and no consecutive days unless pitches 5 innings or less)
- G. No 15yr olds can pitch
- H. Maximum of 7 runs per inning
- I. Infield fly rule enforced and dropped 3rd strike rule
- J. Sanctioned LL, Pony of ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring
- K. Standard 12" Optic Yellow ball only
- L. No metal cleats