

2025 Minor League Softball Local Rules

Below are commonly requested rule clarifications and local rules:

1. Max 6 innings per game, minimum of 4 per game
 - a. **Max 1.5 hours per game**
1. **No on deck position/batter.** All on deck players must remain inside the dugout, **behind the fence**, during each inning
2. Batters start with a 2-0 count. Player pitch until ball 4, then coach pitch. No walks or hit by pitch; the batter can either strike out or hit the ball into play
3. After a hit, if the ball reaches the outfield use discretion on the number of bases taken by the runner. Otherwise, one base per hit
4. **Runs per Inning (Local Rule):** 3 outs or max 5 runs per half inning (whichever comes first)
5. No stealing
6. **Pitching Distances**
 - i. 35ft Distance, 11 inch ball
 - ii. Home team supplies the mound