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**2017 Index to the
Little League® Rules**

Introduction

This index is intended to provide an easy way to locate the particular Little League® rule(s) or regulation(s) covering a specific situation.

Certain rules are specific to either baseball or softball. In addition, in some situations, the same rule is numbered slightly differently in the baseball rulebook versus the softball rulebook. Finally, there are rules that are specific to the All Star Tournament, as well as relevant comments in *Make The Right Call, The Casebook of Little League*. To help sort through all of this, the following prefixes are used where appropriate:

Prefix	Meaning
BB	Baseball
SB	Softball
MTRC	Make The Right Call
AST	All-Star Tournament

In addition, the following abbreviations are used:

Abbrev	Meaning
AR	Approved Ruling
EX	Exception
M/M	Majors and Minors
I/J/S	Intermediate, Juniors and Seniors
S	Seniors

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2017 Rule Change Summary

General	Big League Baseball and Softball Divisions eliminated.
Reg I(a)	Players in Majors and above may now participate in two divisions.
Reg I(b)	League President now eligible to manage or coach All-Star team.
Reg I(c)(6)	Little League patch may not be silk-screened or dye-sublimated.
Reg I(c)(9)	Specifics on how background checks must be conducted.
Reg I(g)	Specific limitation on local league's participation in non-Little League events.
Reg II(a)	Clarification on local league boundary requirements.
Reg IV	Players in Majors and above may now participate in two divisions.
Reg IV(a) - BB	Adjustments in league age calculation per 2015 transition plan.
Reg VI(c) - SB	Pitchers can return to the mound even if they have left the game.
IX(f)	Tournament teams may now participate in Special Games as of June 1st.
XIII(f)	Additional clarifications on use of Little League trademarks.
XIV(e)	"Controlled substances" explicitly prohibited on fields.
Rule 1.11(a)(2)	Little League patch may not be silk-screened or dye-sublimated. Minor changes in positioning requirements.
Reg 3.03(c) - SB	Pitchers can return to the mound even if they have left the game.
Rule 6.02(c)	Leagues may adopt new AST rule requiring batter to keep one foot in the box for use during regular season.
Rule 6.08(a)(2)	"No pitch" intentional walks in Majors and Minors.
Rule 7.14	Leagues may adopt new AST rule regarding Special Pinch Runners for use during regular season.
Rule 8.06	Clarification that pitcher returns to the mound does not "reset" visit count.
Rule 9.01(d)	Leagues may adopt new AST rule regarding sign-stealing for use during regular season.
Rule 9.01(e)	Additional guidance to umpires regarding on-field altercations.
AST - Documentation	Tournament Verification Forms required for players.
AST - Start	Teams may be selected as early as June 1st.
AST - Divisions	Majors and below have had an additional year of players added.
AST - T3a	Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box.
AST - T3d	Use of Special Pinch Runner limited to twice per game.
AST - T3e	Sign-stealing is explicitly defined as unsportsmanlike conduct.

AST - T3e	Additional guidance to umpires regarding on-field altercations.
AST - T4 - SB	Pitchers can return to the mound even if they have left the game.
AST - T10 Note 2	Clarification on when a substitute batter can be used for a starting pitcher.
AST - T10 - SB	Pitchers can return to the mound even if they have left the game.
AST - Tiebreakers	Procedures for tiebreakers in pool play adjusted.

10-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12
12-year-old	
Cannot pitch in Minors	BB-Reg.VI(j), SB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(e).4
Maximum of eight on Major team	Reg.III(c)
Must play in Majors	Reg.V(a).NOTE
3-foot lane	
Batter runs outside	6.05(j)
Dimension	1.04
5-run limit per inning, Minors	5.07
8-foot circle rule	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Abandoning a base	
First base	7.08(j), 7.10(c)
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Home plate	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
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Adult	
At least one required on bench	4.05(b), Reg.XIV(d)
At least one umpire must be	9.01(a), 9.03(a)
None available to umpire	9.03(d)
Age requirements	
For each regular season division	Reg.IV(a)
League age defined	Reg.IV(e)
President must certify eligibility	Reg.IV(c)
Proof of age required	Reg.IV(b)
Alcohol use prohibited	Reg.XIV(e)
All players on roster have batted	
Minor division	5.07
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Apparel (uniform)	
Description of legal	1.11(a).1-3, 1.11(b-j)
Fielder touches fair ball with	7.05(b)
Fielder touches pitched ball with	7.05(j)
Fielder touches thrown ball with	7.05(d)
Metal items	SB-1.11(j).AR
Thrown by fielder	7.05(a)
Appeal	
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Abandoning first base	7.08(j)
Abandoning home plate	7.08(k)
At end of inning	7.10
Ball must be live	7.10
Batter starts toward dugout	7.08(j)
Batting out of order	6.07(b)
Conflict with rules	9.02(b)
Defense may take one that gives it best advantage	7.10.NOTE.1
Defensive team errs while making	7.10

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Error during	7.10
Fourth out	7.10.NOTE.1
Improper batter	6.07(b)
Inadvertently stepping on base	7.10.NOTE.2
Judgment calls	9.02(a)
Made to umpire that made call	9.02(b)
Missed base	7.10(b)
Must be made before defense leaves fair territory	7.10, 7.10.NOTE.1
Must be made before next play	7.10
Not considered a play	7.10
Not during dead ball	5.02
Pitcher balks while making	7.10.NOTE.2
Run(s) do not score if...	4.09(a).EX.3, 7.12
Runner fails to retouch base after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)
Runner fails to touch awarded base	7.04.NOTE
Runner fails to touch base	7.10(b)
Runner fails to touch home plate	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
Runner misses base	7.10(b)
Runner overrunning or over-sliding	7.10(c)
Runner starts toward dugout	7.08(j-k), 7.10(d)
Third out	
On runner forced to advance	7.12
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Arguing balls and strikes	9.02(a)

Arm

Ambidextrous Pitcher	BB-8.01(f)
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Artificial lights *See Lights*

Attempted play

Appeal must be made before	6.07(b).NOTE, 7.08(d), 7.10
Balk considered a play	7.10

Award

Balk	7.04(a)
Base on balls	BB-6.08(a).1, SB-6.08(a)
Batted ball leaves playing area	6.09(e-f), 7.05(f)
Batter hit by pitch	5.09(a), 6.08(b)
Catcher's interference	6.08(c)
During dead ball	5.02
Fair ball deflected out of play	6.09(h)
Fair ball touches runner or umpire before passes fielder	6.08(d)
Fielder falls into stands or dugout	7.04(b)
Fielder throws glove	7.05(c), 7.05(e)

Award (Cont'd)

Home run	
Fair ball leaves field	7.05(a)
Four bases	6.09(d)
Two bases if fence less than 165/250 feet	6.09(d)
Illegal pitch	SB-7.04(d), SB-8.01.PENALTY, SB-8.05.PENALTY
Injured player	5.10(c).1
Intentional base on balls	BB-6.08(a).2
Intentional walk	BB-6.08(a).2
Obstruction	7.06(a-b)
Overrunning or over-sliding first base (base on balls)	7.08(c).AR.1
Pitch goes out of play	7.05(h)
Pitch lodges in equipment	5.09(g)
Pitch lodges in umpire's mask	7.05(i)
Pitch touches batter	5.09(a)
Pitch touches runner trying to score	6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)
Runner fails to touch awarded base	7.04.NOTE, BB-8.05.AR
Runners forced to advance	7.04(a)
Tee-ball, only one base on overthrow	7.05.NOTE.2
Throw goes out of play	7.05(g)
To batter on wild pitch	7.05.NOTE.1

Awards (trophies)

Reg.XII

Backstop

Distance to	1.04
Throw hits slanting part	7.05(g)

Backswing hits catcher

6.06(c)

Balk

Award	7.04(a)
Ball slips from pitcher's hand	BB-8.01(d)
Catcher	
Interferes with batter	7.07
Leaves catcher's box	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
Not in catcher's box	4.03, BB-8.05(k)
Squeeze play	7.07
Caused by manager, coach or player	4.06, 4.06(3)
Counts for pitch count purposes	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Dead ball	5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY
During appeal	7.10.NOTE.2
Ignored if batter and runners advance	BB-8.05.PENALTY
Must be runners on base to call	2.00 BALK
Neither ball nor strike	BB-8.05.PENALTY
No penalty	
Batter steps out	4.06(3)
Feint to second or third	BB-8.05(b)
Offense causes	4.06(3)
Not called in Majors and below	2.00 BALK

Balk (Cont'd)

Penalty	BB-8.05, BB-8.05.PENALTY
Pitcher	
Delays game	BB-8.05(h)
Does not face batter	BB-8.05(f)
Does not step off with pivot foot	BB-8.01(a-b)
Does not step when throwing to base	BB-8.01(c)
Does not stop in set position	BB-8.05(m)
Does stop in set position	BB-8.01(b)
Drops ball	BB-8.01(d)
Fails to deliver ball	BB-8.05(a)
Fails to step directly toward base	BB-8.05(c)
Feints pitch off plate	BB-8.05(i)
Feints to first base	BB-8.05(b)
Feints to unoccupied base	BB-8.05(d)
Makes pitching motion not in contact with plate	BB-8.05(i)
Not in contact with plate	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.05(g)
On or astride plate without ball	BB-8.05(i)
Quick Pitch	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Removes hand from ball without pitching (I/J/S)	BB-8.05(l)
Snap throws	BB-8.01(c)
Throws to unoccupied base	BB-8.05(d)
Play follows	BB-8.05.PENALTY
Quick Pitch	BB-8.05(e)
Runner fails to touch awarded base	BB-8.05.AR
With bases unoccupied	BB-8.01(d)

Ball (equipment)

At least two alternate	3.01(e)
Color	1.09
Damaged	3.02
Defaced	3.02
Dimensions	1.09, AST-1
Discolored	3.01(e).2
Dropped by pitcher	BB-8.01(d), BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u)
Foreign substance on	BB-8.02(a).2, SB-8.02(a).1
Hidden ball trick	BB-8.05(i)
Intentionally damaged by player	3.02
League must have additional available	3.01(d)
Leaves playing area	6.09(d-h), 7.05(a), 7.05(f-h)
Leaves playing field	3.01(e).1
Legal	1.09, AST-1
Markings	1.09, AST-1
Pitcher defaces	BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3
Pitcher drops while on pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(d), BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u)
Pitcher must present in front of body	SB-8.01(f)
Pitcher requests replacement	3.01(e).3

Ball (equipment) (Cont'd)

Pitcher rubs on glove, person or clothing	BB-8.02(a).4
Rolls against dropped bat	6.05(g)
Rosin may not be applied to	BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1
Slips from pitcher's hand	BB-8.01(d), BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u)
Touched by bat second time	6.05(g)
Umpire is sole judge of fitness	3.01(c)
Unfit for use	3.01(e).2

Ball (penalty)

Delay of game	BB-8.04
Dropped ball	SB-8.07(a)
Pitcher applies foreign substance to ball	BB-8.02(a).2, SB-8.02(a).1
Pitcher brings hand to mouth	BB-8.02(a).1
Pitcher defaces ball	BB-8.02(a).5
Pitcher delays game	BB-8.04
Pitcher expectorates on ball	BB-8.02(a).3
Pitcher rubs ball on glove, person or clothing	BB-8.02(a).4
Pitcher spits on ball	BB-8.02(a).3
Quick Pitch with bases unoccupied	BB-8.05(e)
Spitball	BB-8.02(a).6

Ball (pitch)

Balk neither ball nor strike	BB-8.05.PENALTY
Ball outside strike zone while in bunt stance	BB-2.00 BUNT.AR
Ball slips from pitcher's hand	BB-8.01(d)
Base on balls awarded after four	BB-6.08(a).1, SB-6.08(a)
Batter does not attempt to avoid being hit by pitch	6.08(b).NOTE
Batter hit by bounced pitch	2.00 BALL
Pitch bounces through strike zone	2.00 BALL
Pitch touches ground	2.00 BALL
Pitch touches ground and bounces through strike zone	2.00 IN FLIGHT
Umpire-in-chief calls	9.04(a).1

Base

All are in fair territory	2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
Base tagged before runner reaching	7.08(e)
Breaks loose from its position	1.06.NOTE.1, 7.08(c).AR.2, 7.08(c).AR.3
Dimensions	1.06
Dislodged during play	1.06.NOTE.1
Double first base permissible at all levels	1.06.NOTE.2
First base completely within infield	1.06
First, double	7.15
Location	1.06
Marked by white canvas or rubber covered bags	1.06
Missed by runner	7.10(b)
Must disengage its anchor	1.06
Offensive team gathers around	7.09(d)
Pitcher fails to step directly toward when throwing	BB-8.05(c)

Base (Cont'd)

Pitcher feints to unoccupied	BB-8.05(d)
Pitcher throws to unoccupied	BB-8.05(d)
Preceding runner entitled to	7.03
Runner acquires	7.01
Runner fails to touch	7.04.NOTE
Runner fails to touch home plate	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
Runner leaves early	SB-8.04(b)
Runner loses right to	7.01
Runner may not return to previous	7.01
Runner must retouch in reverse order	7.02
Runner must touch in order	7.02
Runner overruns or over-slides first base	7.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c)
Runner overruns or over-slides first base (base on balls)	7.08(c).AR.1
Runner tagged before reaching base	7.08(e)
Runner tagged while off	7.08(c)
Size	1.06
Third base completely within infield	1.06
Two runners occupying	7.03
Unoccupied, pitcher feints to	BB-8.05(d)
Unoccupied, pitcher throws to	BB-8.05(d)

Base coach

Accidentally touched by throw	5.08
Altered bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Assists runner	7.09(h)
Batting helmet optional for adults	1.16
Batting helmet required for players	1.16
Box dimensions	1.04
Confuses defense	7.09(d)
Illegal bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Interference	7.09(h-i)
Interferes with thrown ball	5.08
League may use two adult base coaches	4.05(a)
Leaves box to draw a throw	7.09(i)
May not change boxes during inning	4.05(c).AR
Must be at least one adult in dugout at all times	4.05(b)
Must be eligible players in uniform or adult	4.05(a)
Must be player in uniform or adult	2.00 BASE COACH
Must remain in coaches' box	4.05(c)
Position	4.05
Remove from box	4.05(a)
Shall not leave dugout until	4.05
Shall talk to own teammates only	4.05(d)
Tournament	AST-6
Two required	4.05
Uniform required	4.05(a)

Base coach's box

Base coach must remain in	4.05(c)
Dimensions	1.04

Base on balls

Ball is alive and in play	BB-6.08(a).1, SB-6.08(a)
Definition	2.00 BASE ON BALLS
Forces in winning run	4.09(b)
Intentional	BB-6.08(a).2, SB-8.03(c)
Intentional, catcher leaves box during	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
No pitch required	BB-6.08(a).2
Pitch lodges in umpire's mask	7.05(i)
To batter	BB-6.08(a).1, SB-6.08(a)
Use of illegal pitch for	8.02(b)

Baseball *See Ball (equipment)*

Baseline

Batter-runner must be in running lane	6.05(j)
Belongs to runner	7.06(b).NOTE.2
Blocked by fielder	7.06(a-b)
Layout	1.04
Runner abandons	7.08(a).2
Runner runs out of to avoid tag	7.08(a).1

Bat

2-3/4 diameter bats prohibited	BB-1.10.NOTE.1
Altered	
Must be removed	1.10, BB-1.10.NOTE.5
Penalty	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Bat ring	BB-1.10.NOTE.4, SB-1.10.NOTE.3
BBCOR marking	BB-1.10
BPF marking	1.10
Certification marks	1.10.AR
Colored bats acceptable	1.10
Composite prohibited	1.10
Dimensions	1.10
Dropped in fair territory	6.05(g)
Grip required for non-wood	1.10
Hits tee in tee-ball	2.00 FOUL BALL
Illegal	
Definition	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL BAT
Must be removed	1.10, BB-1.10.NOTE.5
Penalty	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Legal	1.10
Painted wooden bats prohibited	1.10
Tee-ball	BB-1.10.NOTE.3, SB-1.10.NOTE.2
Thrown, interferes with defense	6.05(g).AR
Touched by catcher during pitch	6.08(c), 7.07
Touches ball second time	6.05(g)

Bat Performance Factor (BPF)	1.10
Bat ring	BB-1.10.NOTE.4, SB-1.10.NOTE.3
Bat-boys, bat-girls prohibited	2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT, 3.17, Reg.XIV(b)
Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR)	BB-1.10
Batter	
Awarded first base	6.08(b-d), 7.05(i), 7.07, BB-6.08(a).1, SB-6.08(a)
Awarded four bases	7.05(a)
Awarded one base	7.05(j)
Awarded three bases	7.05(b-c)
Awarded two bases	6.09(e-g), 7.05(d-g)
Base on balls	BB-6.08(a).1, SB-6.08(a)
Bat touches ball second time	6.05(g)
Batting out of order	6.07(a-c)
Becomes a runner	5.06, 6.04, 6.09
Becomes runner	7.05.NOTE.1
Both feet inside batter's box	6.03
Bunts foul on third strike	6.05(c)
Catcher interferes with	6.08(c), 7.04(c), 7.07
Catcher's interference	7.07
Changes batter's boxes when pitcher is ready	6.06(b)
Completes time at bat	6.04
Delays game	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Distracted by fielder	4.06(4)
Ejected	
Altered bat	AST-3.b
Illegal bat	AST-3.b
Enters dead ball territory on dropped third strike	6.05(b).AR
Enters dugout on dropped third strike	6.05(b).AR
Fair ball touches	6.05(f)
Hit by pitch	
Awarded first base	6.08(b)
Dead ball	5.09(a), 6.08(b).AR
No attempt to avoid	6.08(b).2
Not entitling to award	6.08(b).AR
Pitch is in strike zone	6.08(b).1
Hit by pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT
Hits ball over fence	6.09(d)
Hits ball second time	6.05(g)
Hits ball with foot out of batter's box	2.00 ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL, 5.09(d), 6.06(a)
Hits pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT
Improper <i>See Batting out of order, Improper batter</i>	
In box when third out is made	6.01(b).NOTE
Intentional base on balls	BB-6.08(a).2
Intentional interference with double play	7.09(g)
Intentional walk	BB-6.08(a).2

Batter (Cont'd)

Intentionally deflects foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
Interferes after being put out	7.09(e)
Interferes with catcher	6.06(c), 6.06(c).2, 7.09(a)
Interferes with play at plate	7.08(g), 7.09(c)
Leaves batter's box	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Legal position	6.03
Must attempt to avoid being hit by pitch	6.08(b).2
Must keep foot in batter's box	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Must vacate home plate	6.06(c).3
Offers at pitch	5.03
On-deck prohibited in Majors and below	1.08
Out	
Altered bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Bunted foul on third strike	2.00 STRIKE
During squeeze play	6.05(m)
First base tagged	6.05(i)
For preceding runner's interference	6.05(l)
For runner's interference	7.09(f)
Hit by pitch	6.05(e)
Illegal bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Improper batter	6.07(b).1
Infielder intentionally drops fly ball	6.05(k)
On any third strike (Minors)	6.05(b)
On caught third strike (I/J/S/Majors)	6.05(b)
On dropped third strike	6.05(c)
Tagged before reaching first	6.05(i)
When fly ball caught	6.05(a)
When infield fly declared	6.05(d)
Out before reaching first base	4.09(a).EX.1
Out of batter's box	6.03, 6.06(a)
Out when enters dugout	6.09(b)
Overrunning or over-sliding first base	7.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c)
Overrunning or over-sliding first base (base on balls)	7.08(c).AR.1
Pitcher intentionally pitches at	BB-8.02(c)
Pitcher must pitch to at least one	3.05(a-b)
Plate umpire makes all decisions on	9.04(a).3
Replacement pitcher must pitch to at least one	3.05(b)
Runs outside running lane	6.05(j)
Shall not leave batter's box	6.02(b)
Shall take position in batter's box	6.02(a)
Starting pitcher must pitch to at least one	3.05(a)
Starts for bench on dropped third strike	6.05(b).AR
Starts toward bench	7.08(j)
Steps out of batter's box	
Interferes with catcher	6.06(c).1

Batter (Cont'd)

Steps out of batter's box (Cont'd)

Pitcher balks	4.06(3)
Pitcher pitches	6.02(b).PENALTY
Substitute, unannounced	3.08(a).2
Swings at pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT
Takes position in batter's box	3.08(a).2
Third out made on runner	6.01(b).NOTE
Third strike not caught	6.09(b)
Throw to home plate	6.06(c).3
Thrown bat interferes with defense	6.05(g).AR
Touched by fair ball	6.05(f)
Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).2
Wild pitch	7.05.NOTE.1

Batter's box

Batter changes while pitcher is ready	6.06(b)
Batter must keep foot in	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Batter shall have both feet inside	6.03
Batter steps out	
Interferes with catcher	6.06(c).1
Pitcher balks	4.06(3)
Pitcher pitches	6.02(b).PENALTY
Batter takes position in	3.08(a).2
Lines are part of	6.03.AR

Batter/Runner *See Batter*

Batting Donut, use prohibited

BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1

Batting helmet

Base coaches may wear (adults)	1.16
Base coaches must wear (children)	1.16
Batters must wear	1.16
Defensive players may wear	1.16
May not be painted or have tape or stickers	1.16
Mirror-like	1.16
Must meet NOCSAE standards	1.16
Non-glare	1.16
On-deck batter must wear (I/J/S)	1.16
Player removes	1.16.AR
Runners must wear	1.16

Batting order

All players in batting order	2.00 BATTING ORDER
Continuous	4.04
Each player shall bat in his/her position	6.01(a)
Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
Plate umpire informs official scorer	9.04(a).4
Player bats out of order	6.07(a-c)
Players arriving late may be added	4.01

Batting order (Cont'd)

Players arriving late may be added to	4.04
Players order of appearance	6.01(a-b)
Proper sequence for exchanging	4.01(a-c)
Shall be exchanged at plate meeting	4.01(a-c)
Shall be followed, except for substitutions	4.04
Umpire is in charge of game once home team lineup received	4.01(d)
Umpire's copy is the official one	4.01(c)
Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).2

Batting out of order

At-bat legalized	6.07(c)
Detected after at-bat completed	6.07(b)
Detected after next batter pitched to	6.07(c)
Detected before at-bat completed	6.07(a)
Illegal pitch	6.07(b)
No penalty in Tee-ball	6.07.NOTE
Passed ball	6.07(b)
Penalty	6.07(b)
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Proper batter called out	6.07(b).1
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On stolen base	6.07(b).NOTE
On wild pitch	6.07(b).NOTE
Scorekeeper shall not call attention to	6.07.NOTE
Stolen base	6.07(b)
Umpire shall not call attention to	6.07.NOTE
Wild pitch	6.07(b)

BBCOR (Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution)

BB-1.10

Bench

At least one adult required on	4.05(b), Reg.XIV(d)
Batter starts toward	7.08(j)
Coach leaves during altercation	9.01(e), AST-16
Fencing required	1.08
Fielder falls into	7.04(b)
Inactive players must be on	3.17
Manager leaves during altercation	9.01(e), AST-16
Minimum distance from baselines	1.08
Not more than two coaches allowed	2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT, 3.17
Occupants show violent disapproval of umpire's call	4.08
Only eligible players, managers and coaches permitted on	3.17

Bench (Cont'd)

Player leaves during altercation	9.01(e), AST-16
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Runner starts toward	7.08(j-k), 7.10(d)
Umpire may clear bench	4.08

BPF (Bat Performance Factor)

1.10

Bunt

Foul on third strike	6.05(c)
Must be called a strike if bat is not removed from zone	SB-2.00 BUNT
Not a strike if batter does not attempt contact	BB-2.00 BUNT.AR
Not an infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Pitch intentionally met	2.00 BUNT

Buttons *See Uniform*

Called game

After one inning complete	4.10(d)
Before becomes regulation	4.10(d)
Home team takes lead	4.11(c).NOTE
Mandatory 30 minute wait	3.10(b)
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Umpire suspends play	4.11(d)

Cap

Fielder touches fair ball with	7.05(b)
Fielder touches pitched ball with	7.05(j)
Fielder touches thrown ball with	7.05(d)
Thrown by fielder	7.05(a)
Used in catch	2.00 CATCH
Used to touch batted ball	7.05(b)
Used to touch pitched	7.05(j)
Used to touch throw	7.05(d)
Worn by managers and coaches	1.11(i)
Casts prohibited on field	1.11(k)

Catch

Ball dropped in act of making a throw	2.00 CATCH
Cannot use cap, protector, pocket or uniform	2.00 CATCH
Definition	2.00 CATCH
Fielder falls into stands or dugout after	7.04(b)
Infielder intentionally drops	6.05(k)
Intentional release	2.00 CATCH
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Not a catch if	
Ball touches offensive player or umpire	2.00 CATCH
Cap, pocket or uniform used	2.00 CATCH
Player drops ball following collision	2.00 CATCH
Player falls into stands after catch	5.10(f)
Player falls over fence after catch	5.10(f)

Catch (Cont'd)

Player steps into dead ball territory after catch	5.10(f)
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Runners may advance when ball first touched	2.00 CATCH, 7.08(d).NOTE
Runners may leave base when ball first touched	2.00 CATCH
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Catcher

Balk	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
Ball lodges in equipment	5.09(g)
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Blocks plate illegally	2.00 OBSTRUCTION, 7.06(a)
Cannot pitch after catching four or more innings	BB-Reg.VI(a)
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Considered infielder for infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
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Catcher's helmet

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Must have NOCSAE stamp	1.17
Skullcap prohibited	1.17

Catcher's interference

6.08(c)

Catcher's mask *See Catcher's helmet*

Catcher's mitt

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Defense

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Any player may be included in visit to pitcher	AST-7
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Delayed dead ball

Balk during throw to base	BB-8.05.AR
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Designated hitter

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Dimensions (Cont'd)

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Distance

To backstop	1.04
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Use prohibited	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
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Double first base

7.15

Double play

Batter intentionally interferes with	7.09(g)
Definition	2.00 DOUBLE PLAY
Force	2.00 DOUBLE PLAY
Preceding runner interferes	6.05(l)
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Runner intentionally interferes with	7.09(f)
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Dropped ball

Applies before and during delivery	SB-8.07(a)
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Penalty	SB-8.07(a)

Dropped third strike

Batter enters dead ball territory	6.05(b).AR
Batter enters dugout	6.05(b).AR
Batter out (Minors)	6.05(b)
Batter starts for bench	6.05(b).AR
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When batter may run	6.09(b)

Dugout *See Bench*

E-Cigarettes prohibited

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Eight-foot circle rule

AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5

Ejection

Ejection (Cont'd)

Altered bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
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Dead ball	5.10(g)
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Individual may not be present at facility for next game	4.07
Individual may not participate in pre-game or post-game	4.07
Individual must appear before board	9.05(c)
Individual must leave field	4.07
Individual suspended for at least next game	4.07
Inducing balk	4.06
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Pitcher defaces ball	BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3
Pitcher intentionally pitches at batter	BB-8.02(c)
Player ejected not eligible for re-entry	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
Report to league	9.05(a-b)
Team cannot field nine players	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
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Majors and up must attend tryouts	Reg.IV(f)
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President must certify	Reg.IV(c)
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Equipment

Batting helmet	1.16
Catcher's helmet	1.17
Catcher's mitt	1.12
Cellular phones	3.17

Equipment (Cont'd)

Chest protector	1.17
Dangling throat guard recommended for umpire	9.01(a).NOTE
Electronic, use restricted	3.17
Fielder touches fair ball with detached	7.05(b)
Fielder touches pitched ball with detached	7.05(j)
First baseman's mitt	1.13
Glove	
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Glove, catcher's	1.12
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Glove, pitcher's	1.15(a)
Not basis for protest	4.19(a), AST-A
Offensive team to remove all from field	3.14
Required for umpire	9.01(a).NOTE
Shin guards	1.17
Throat guard	1.17
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Umpire should inspect	3.01(a)
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During appeal	7.10
During double play	2.00 DOUBLE PLAY
Following balk or illegal pitch	BB-8.01(d), BB-8.02(a).1, BB-8.05.PENALTY
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While improper batter at bat	6.07(b)
	4.10(b)

Extra innings

Fair ball

Bat touches second time	6.05(g)
Batter hits	6.09(a)
Deflected by infielder	5.09(f).NOTE
Depends on ball position, not foot position	2.00 FAIR BALL
Fielder deflects ball out of play	6.09(g)
Fielder deflects home run	7.05(a)
Fielder throws glove	7.05(c)
Foul infield fly bounces fair	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Hit over fence	6.09(d)
Hit with foot out of box	5.09(d)
Leaves playing area	6.09(d-f), 7.05(a), 7.05(f)
Plate umpire calls	9.04(a).2
Sticks in fence	7.05(f)
Touched with detached equipment	7.05(b)
Touches base	2.00 FAIR BALL
Touches batter	6.05(f)
Touches runner after passing fielder	6.09(c)
Touches runner before passing fielder	6.08(d), 7.09(k)

Fair ball (Cont'd)

Touches runner or umpire	5.09(f)
Touches umpire after passing fielder	6.09(c)
Touches umpire before passing fielder	6.08(d)

Fair territory

All bases are in...	2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
Batter drops bat in	6.05(g)
Definition	1.04
Foul lines are in...	1.04, 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
Home plate is in...	2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
Player may stand anywhere in	4.03(c)
Players must start in	4.03

Fake tag *See Obstruction*

Fans

Interference	2.00 INTERFERENCE, 3.16
Manager, coach or player incites	4.06(1)
On field	9.01(f)

Fees

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Fence

Bench must be protected by	1.08
Fair ball goes under	7.05(f)
Fair ball passes through	6.09(f-g)
Fair ball sticks in	7.05(f)

Field

Dimensions	1.04
Game coordinator judge of fitness after game begins	9.03(d).5
Game coordinator shall not call game for at least 30 minutes	9.03(d).5
Layout	1.04
Lines are part of batter's box	6.03.AR
Managers shall agree on fitness before game	3.10(a)
Offensive team to remove all equipment	3.14
Persons permitted on	Reg.XIV(b)
Recommended orientation	1.04
Running lane	6.05(j)
Skinned	SB-1.07.NOTE
Umpire shall not call game for at least 30 minutes	3.10(b)
Umpire sole judge of fitness after game begins	3.10(b)
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Field umpire

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Fielder

Deflects ball	
Bounding ball, over fence	6.09(g)
Fly ball, over fence	6.09(h)
Fly ball, with thrown equipment	7.05(a)
Into umpire or runner	6.09(c)

Fielder (Cont'd)

Deflects fly ball over fence	7.05(f)
Distracts batter	4.06(4)
Glove	1.14
In act of fielding thrown ball	2.00 OBSTRUCTION
Intentionally drops fly ball	6.05(k)
May allow ball to fall untouched	6.05(k).AR
Substitute, unannounced	3.08(a).3
Throws ball out of play	7.05(g)
Throws glove, cap, etc.	7.05(a), 7.05(c), 7.05(e)
Touches fair ball with detached equipment	7.05(b)
Touches pitched ball with detached equipment	7.05(j)
Touches thrown ball with detached equipment	7.05(d)
Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).3

Firearms prohibited

Reg.XIV(e)

First base

Batter out if tagged before	6.05(i)
Batter outside running lane	6.05(j)
Completely within infield	1.06
Double	7.15
Double first base permissible at all levels	1.06.NOTE.2
Must disengage its anchor	1.06
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Overrunning	7.08(j), 7.10(c)
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Runner overrunning or over-sliding	7.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c)
Runner overrunning or over-sliding (base on balls)	7.08(c).AR.1

First baseman

Glove	1.13
Mitt	1.13

Five run limit per inning, Minors

5.07

Fly ball

Batter is out when caught	6.05(a)
Deflected out of play	6.09(h)
Fielder deflects possible home run	7.05(a)
Fielder falls into stands or dugout after catch	7.04(b)
Fielder may allow to fall untouched	6.05(k).AR
Infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY, 6.05(d), 7.08(f).EX, 7.08(f).NOTE.1
Intentionally dropped	6.05(k)
Player falls into stands after catch	5.10(f)
Player falls over fence after catch	5.10(f)
Player steps into dead ball territory after catch	5.10(f)
Runner fails to retouch base after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)
Runner may advance when ball first touched	2.00 CATCH, 7.08(d).NOTE
Runners may leave base when ball first touched	2.00 CATCH

Foot

Foot (Cont'd)

Batter must keep in batter's box	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Batter shall have both inside batter's box	6.03
Lifts off ground	SB-8.01(s)
Not on pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(r)
Pitcher lifts foot off pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(h)
Pitcher may drag foot off pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(s)
Pitcher must have both feet on ground	SB-8.01(b)

Force play

Appeal, third out on	7.12
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Re-instated if runner retreats across base	7.08(e)
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Removed when runner touches base	7.08(e)
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Runner loses right to base	7.01
Runner tagged	7.08(e)
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Forfeit

Pitching eligibility	SB-Reg.VI(e).5
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Foul ball

Batter intentionally deflects	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
Batter is out on caught foul fly	6.05(a)
Bunt on third strike	6.05(c)
Bunted on third strike	2.00 STRIKE
Dead ball if not caught	5.09(e)
Depends on ball position, not foot position	2.00 FOUL BALL
Fair infield fly bounces foul	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Hit with foot out of box	5.09(d)
Plate umpire calls	9.04(a).2
Rebounds off catcher's mask or chest protector	2.00 FOUL TIP
Runner may advance after caught	7.08(d).NOTE
Umpire shall wait for runners to return	5.09(e)

Foul lines

Are in fair territory	1.04, 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
Marked with chalk or other white material	1.04, 3.01(b)

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Foul tip

Batter not out if caught 6.05(a)
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Game coordinator

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Must be present at all times	9.03(d).2
Shall meet managers at plate before game	9.03(d).1
Shall not call game for at least 30 minutes	9.03(d).5
Sole judge of fitness of field after game begins	9.03(d).5

Games

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Batter intentionally deflects foul ball	6.05(h)
Leaves playing area	6.09(e), 7.05(f)
Passes first or third over fair territory	2.00 FAIR BALL
Passes first or third over foul territory	2.00 FOUL BALL
Rolls against bat	6.05(g)
Settles in fair territory	2.00 FAIR BALL
Settles in foul territory	2.00 FOUL BALL
Settles on foul line	2.00 FAIR BALL
Touched by bat second time	6.05(g)
Touches batter	6.05(f)
Touches runner or umpire	5.09(f), 6.08(d), 6.09(c), 7.04(a), 7.08(f), 7.09(k)

Ground rule double

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Ground rules

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Ground rules (Cont'd)

Regular season (Cont'd)

League shall establish	3.13
May not supercede rulebook	3.13.AR
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Hand

Not farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)
Pitch released below hip	SB-8.01(p)
Pitcher may step backwards before hands come together	SB-8.01(g)
Pitcher removes from ball without pitching (I/J/S)	BB-8.05(l)

Hands

Pitcher blowing on	BB-8.02(a).1.EX
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Height

Of pitcher's plate	1.04
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Helmet *See Batting helmet, Catcher's helmet*

Hidden ball trick

BB-8.05(i), SB-8.01(j)

Hit

Rolls against dropped bat	6.05(g)
Touched by bat second time	6.05(g)

Hit by pitch

Award	6.08(b)
Batter hit by bounced pitch	2.00 BALL
Batter must attempt to avoid	6.08(b).2
Batter out on strike three	6.05(e)
Considered a strike when...	6.08(b).1
Dead ball	2.00 STRIKE
Forces in winning run	4.09(b)
Illegal pitch	SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE
Intentional	BB-8.02(c)
Not entitling batter to award	6.08(b).AR
Pitch bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT
Pitch is in strike zone	6.08(b).1

Home plate

Batter interferes with play at	7.09(c)
Black beveled edge not part of...	1.05
Catcher interferes during play at	7.04(c)
Catcher interferes during squeeze play	7.07
Dimensions	1.05
Edges shall be beveled	1.05
Is in fair territory	2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
Runner closest to called out	7.09(g)
Runner fails to touch	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
Shall be fixed level with ground	1.05

Home plate (Cont'd)

Size	1.05
Throw	6.06(c).3
Winning run must touch	4.09(b)

Home run

Award	7.05(a)
Batter becomes runner	6.09(d)
Runner passes preceding runner	4.11(c).AR
To end game	4.11(c).EX

Home team

Determined by coin flip in Tournament	AST-2
How they win	4.11(a), 4.11(c)
Presents lineup first	4.01(a)
Takes field first	4.02
Takes lead in bottom of inning	4.11(c), 4.11(c).NOTE
Ties game in incomplete inning	4.11(d).EX

Illegal

Ball <i>See Ball (equipment)</i>
Bat <i>See Bat</i>
Glove <i>See Glove</i>

Illegal bat

Definition	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL BAT
Ejection	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)
Must be removed	1.10
Out	6.06(d), AST-3.b

Illegal pitch

Additional revolution of arm	SB-8.01(t)
Ball slips from pitcher's hand	BB-8.01(d)
Base award (J/S)	SB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, SB-7.04(d), SB-8.01.PENALTY, SB-8.05.PENALTY
Batter hit by	SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE
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During appeal	7.10.NOTE.2
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Hand farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)
Ignored if batter and runners advance	8.05.PENALTY, SB-8.01.PENALTY
Intentional by pitcher	8.02(b)
Is a balk in I/J/S baseball with runners on	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Is balk with bases occupied (I/J/S)	BB-8.01(d)

Illegal pitch (Cont'd)

Leaping	SB-8.01(s)
Manager has choice of play or penalty	8.05.PENALTY, SB-8.01.PENALTY
Not underhand delivery	SB-8.01(a)
Penalty	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, 8.05.PENALTY, BB-8.05, SB-8.01
Pickoff while in contact with pitcher's plate	SB-8.05(e)
Pitch released above hip	SB-8.01(p)
Pitcher applies foreign substance to ball	SB-8.05(b)
Pitcher bounces ball	SB-8.01(u)
Pitcher delays game	BB-8.05(h), SB-8.01(v)
Pitcher does not face batter	BB-8.05(f)
Pitcher does not step off plate while making appeal	SB-7.10
Pitcher does not step when throwing to base	BB-8.01(c)
Pitcher drops ball	SB-8.01(u)
Pitcher fails to deliver ball	BB-8.05(a)
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Pitcher feints to unoccupied base	BB-8.05(d)
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Pitcher makes pitching motion not in contact with plate	BB-8.05(g)
Pitcher must have both feet on ground	SB-8.01(b)
Pitcher on or astride pitcher's plate without ball	SB-8.01(j)
Pitcher removes hand from ball	SB-8.01(k), SB-8.01(m)
Pitcher shall take signs while on pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(e)
Pitcher throws to unoccupied base	BB-8.05(d)
Pitcher's pivot foot not contacting plate	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Pitching motion made not in contact with plate	BB-8.05(i)
Pivot foot must be in contact with pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(g), SB-8.05(a)
Pivot foot on top of pitching plate	SB-8.01(d)
Play follows	8.05.PENALTY, SB-8.01.PENALTY
Quick Pitch	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c)
Shoulders must be aligned with first and third base	SB-8.01(c)
Snap throws	BB-8.01(c)
Stop or reversal of pitching motion	SB-8.01(n)
Two revolutions of arm	SB-8.01(o)
With bases unoccupied	BB-8.01(d)

Illness

Pitcher	3.05(a-b), 8.06.AR.1
Player in continuous batting order	4.04
Team cannot field nine players	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
Umpire	9.02(d)

Improper batter

Appeal	6.07(b)
At-bat legalized	6.07(c)
Detected after next batter pitched to	6.07(c)

Improper batter (Cont'd)

Detected before at-bat completed	6.07(a)
Illegal pitch	6.07(b)
Passed ball	6.07(b)
Penalty	6.07(b)
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Proper batter called out	6.07(b).1
Runner advances	
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On stolen base	6.07(b).NOTE
On wild pitch	6.07(b).NOTE
Stolen base	6.07(b)
Wild pitch	6.07(b)

In flight

Catch	2.00 CATCH
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Infield fly

Ball bounces foul untouched	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Ball is alive and in play	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Batter out	6.05(d)
Bunt is not	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Does not apply in Tee-ball	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Lands foul, bounces fair	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Pitcher and catcher considered infielders	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Runners may advance	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Touches runner while off base	7.08(f).NOTE.1
Touches runner while on base	7.08(f).EX

Infielder

First play by	7.05(g)
Intentionally drops fly ball	6.05(k)
May allow ball to fall untouched	6.05(k).AR
Pitcher and catcher are, for infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY

Injury

Award to injured player	5.10(c).1
Deliberate attempt to cause	7.08(a).3
Player	5.10(c).1
Player in continuous batting order	4.04
Team cannot field nine players	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
To pitcher	3.05(a-b), 8.06.AR.1
To umpire	9.02(d)
Umpire	5.10(c)

Inning

Inning (Cont'd)

5-run limit in Minor division	2.00 INNING, 5.07
Begins at third out of previous inning	2.00 INNING
Definition	2.00 INNING
Delivery of single pitch	AST-4(c), SB-Reg.VI(b)
Extra	4.10(b)
Game called after one complete	4.10(d)
Game reverts to last completed	4.11(d).EX
Home team ahead in bottom of	4.10(c).3, 4.11(a)
Home team needs only part of last	4.10, 4.10(a), 4.10(c).2, 4.11(c), AST-13
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Minimum number in regulation game	4.10(c).1-3
No new inning after	Reg.X(a)
Number of in regulation game	4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13
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Innings

Per day for pitcher	SB-Reg.VI(b)
Pitcher, maximum per day	SB-Reg.VI(b)

Insurance

Covers only sanctioned activities	Reg.IV(a).NOTE.1
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Intentional

Base on balls	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k), SB-8.03(c)
Bunt	2.00 BUNT
Damage to ball	3.02
Deflection of foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
Delay of game	8.02(b)
Distraction to batter	4.06(4)
Dropped ball	BB-8.05(j)
Dropped fly ball	6.05(k-l)
Fly ball allowed to drop untouched	6.05(k).AR
Interference	
By person on field	3.15
To break up double play	7.09(f-g)
With batted ball	7.09(k)
With foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
With thrown ball	5.08, 7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Pitch at batter	BB-8.02(c)
Quick Pitch	2.00 QUICK RETURN
Release after catch	2.00 CATCH

Intentional base on balls

No pitch required	BB-6.08(a).2
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Intentional walk

No pitch required	BB-6.08(a).2
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Inter-league play requires approval

Reg.VII(c)

Interference

Interference (Cont'd)

All runners must return	2.00 INTERFERENCE
At plate	7.08(g), 7.09(c)
Ball is dead	2.00 INTERFERENCE
Base coach	5.08, 7.09(h-i)
Bat touches ball second time	6.05(g)
Bat, thrown	6.05(g).AR
Batter intentionally deflects foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
Batter interferes with catcher	6.06(c), 6.06(c).2, 7.09(a)
Batter interferes with play at first	6.05(j)
Batter out of running lane	6.05(j)
By batter at plate	7.08(g), 7.09(c)
By batter or runner after being put out	7.09(e)
By catcher	6.08(c)
By preceding runner	6.05(l)
Catcher's	6.08(c), 7.04(c)
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Intentional	
By any person on field	3.15
To break up double play	7.09(f-g)
With batted ball	7.09(k)
With foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
With thrown ball	5.08, 7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Offensive	2.00 INTERFERENCE
Offensive team	7.09(d), 7.11
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Throw accidentally touched is not...	3.15, 5.08
Thrown ball	7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Thrown bat	6.05(g).AR
Umpire's	
Definition	2.00 INTERFERENCE
Touched by fair ball	5.09(f), 6.08(d)
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Intermediate division

Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)

Jewelry

Medical alert permitted	1.11(j)
Prohibited for players	1.11(j)

Judgment call

Not protestable	9.02(a)
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Junior League division

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League

Handles ejections	9.05(c)
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Must have additional balls available	3.01(d)
Must provide batting helmets	1.16
Must provide uniforms	1.11(b)
Officials to take steps to avoid protests	4.19.NOTE.2
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Shall provide at least two alternate balls	3.01(e)
Shall provide protection sufficient to keep order	3.18
Shall provide umpire with baseballs/softballs	3.01(c)
To determine length of Tee-ball games	4.10(f)
Umpire reports ejections to	9.05(a-b)
Uniforms are property of	1.11(b)

League age

Definition	Reg.IV(e)
Must be recorded	Reg.IV(d)

League President

Appoints managers	2.00 MANAGER
Appoints umpires	9.01(a)
Determines field fitness	3.10(a)
Discipline of ejected personnel	9.05(c)
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Protest committee	4.19(f)
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Leaping

SB-2.00 LEAPING, SB-8.01(s)

Legal

Ball <i>See Ball (equipment)</i>
Bat <i>See Bat</i>
Glove <i>See Glove</i>

Lights

Artificial	4.14, Reg.X(c)
Failure of	5.10(b)

Limit

Innings pitched per day	SB-Reg.VI(b)
Innings pitched per game	AST-SB-4(f)
Maximum of 5 pitchers per game	
Does not apply in AST	AST-4(a)
Regular season	SB-Reg.VI(d)
No limit of pitchers per game	BB-Reg.VI(a)

Limit (Cont'd)

No limit of pitchers per week	SB-Reg.VI(e).4
Time limit on first game	AST-13, Reg.VII(d)

Line drive

Intentionally dropped	6.05(k)
Not an infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY

Lines

Marked with chalk or other white material	1.04
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Lineup *See Batting order*

Little League

Logo, use of	Reg.XVI
Shoulder patch	1.11(a).2

Live ball

Appeal must be made during	7.10
Ball is alive until becomes dead for cause	5.02
Base on balls	BB-6.08(a).1, SB-6.08(a)
During base award	7.05.NOTE.1
Ejection happens during	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
Foul tip	2.00 STRIKE
Infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Obstruction on runner not being played upon	7.06(b)
Pitch touches umpire	5.08
Pitcher must be on plate to resume play	5.11
Play follows balk	BB-8.05.PENALTY
Play follows catcher's interference	6.08(c)
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Logo

Use of	Reg.XVI
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Major division

12-year-olds must play in	Reg.V(a).NOTE
Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)
Maximum of eight 12-year olds	Reg.III(c)
On-deck position prohibited	1.08
Only first batter allowed out between innings	1.08
Player declining to move from Minor division	Reg.VIII(b)

Manager

Appeal of umpire's decision	9.02(b)
Appeals batting out of order	6.07(b)

Manager (Cont'd)

Appointed by League President	2.00 MANAGER
Casts prohibited on field	1.11(k)
Causes illegal pitch or balk	4.06(3)
Derogatory language	4.06(2)
Distracts batter	4.06(4)
Ejected, may not be present at facility for next game	4.07
Ejected, must leave field	4.07
Ejected, pre-game and post-game	4.07
Ejected, suspended for at least next game	4.07
Ejection	5.10(g)
Has choice of play or penalty	8.05.PENALTY, SB-8.01.PENALTY
Incites spectators	4.06(1)
Leaves position during altercation	9.01(e), AST-16
Managers shall agree on fitness of field before game	3.10(a)
Maximum three visits to pitcher per game	8.06(b), AST-7
Maximum two visits to pitcher per inning	8.06(a), AST-7
May be on field in Minors and Tee-ball	Reg.XIV(d)
May confer with any player	AST-7
May confer with any player(s)	8.06(d)
May not warm up pitcher	3.09, Reg.XIV(f)
May remove player from team	Reg.IV(a).NOTE.2
May visit pitcher at mound	8.06, AST-7
Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
Must be at least one adult in dugout at all times	4.05(b)
Must immediately report substitutions	3.06
Must submit report of protest	4.19(e)
Not charged with visit when removing pitcher	8.06.AR.1
Only manager has right to protest	4.19(b)
Opposing manager chooses player to enter	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
Permitted uniform	1.11(i)
Requests time for conference	5.10(d)
Responsible for pitch count	BB-Reg.VI(g)
Responsible for team's conduct	2.00 MANAGER
Shall designate coach as replacement if he leaves field	2.00 MANAGER
Shall exchange lineups at plate meeting	4.01(a-c)
Shall meet umpire at plate before game	4.01
Shall not address/mingle with spectators	3.09
Shall not object to judgment call	9.02(a)
Shall not sit in stands	3.09
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Does not apply to Senior Division	AST-10(c).EX, AST-9

Mandatory play (Cont'd)

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Penalties to manager	AST-9, Reg.IV(i)
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Substitute may not be removed before completing	3.03.NOTE.1
Substitute must meet before being removed	AST-10(c)

Mandatory rest

Pitcher	BB-Reg.VI(d), SB-Reg.VI(b)
Rest limit reached during at-bat	BB-Reg.VI(e).EXCEPTION

Mask *See Catcher's helmet*

Medical Alert *See Jewelry*

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Metal

Metal spikes or cleats	1.11(h-i), 9.06
On uniform	1.11(f)

Minimum play *See Mandatory play*

Minor division

12-year-old cannot pitch in...	BB-Reg.VI(j), SB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(e).4
5-run limit per inning	2.00 INNING, 5.07
Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)
All players on roster have batted	5.07
Batting order may contain entire roster	2.00 BATTING ORDER
Continuous batting order required	4.04
Manager/coach may be on field	Reg.XIV(d)
Mandatory play	Reg.IV(i)
Non-competitive may use more than nine players	1.01
Not a separate entity	Reg.VIII(b)
On-deck position prohibited	1.08
Only first batter allowed out between innings	1.08
Player declining to move to Major division	Reg.VIII(b)
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T-shirt and cap recommended uniform	1.11(b)

Minor divisions

Coach pitch allowed	Reg.VIII(d)
Machine pitch allowed	Reg.VIII(d)
Players not property of a team	Reg.VIII(c)

Missed base

After following runner scores	7.10(b).AR.1
Appeal	7.10(b)
Appealed for "fourth out"	7.10.NOTE.1
Batter must touch first	4.09(a).EX.3
By preceding runner	7.12
Considered to have been touched	BB-8.05.AR
Home	4.09(b), 7.08(k), 7.10(d)

Missed base (Cont'd)

- Retouch during dead ball 7.10(b).AR.2
- Runner fails to touch awarded base 7.04.NOTE, BB-8.05.AR

Mitt

- Catcher 1.12
- First baseman 1.13

Mound

- Pitcher leaves BB-Reg.VI(b)

Mound, trips to *See Visit to pitcher*

Must slide

- No such rule 7.08(a).3

No pitch

- Ball slips from pitcher's hand BB-8.01(d)
- Catcher not in position to receive pitch SB-8.01(i)
- Catcher outside catcher's box SB-8.04(c)
- Pitcher pitches during dead ball SB-8.04(a)
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NOCSAE

- Batting helmet must meet standards 1.16
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Objective

- Of game 1.02, 1.03, 5.04, 5.05

Obstruction

- Award based on umpire judgment 7.06(a-b)
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- Fake tag considered... 2.00 OBSTRUCTION
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- On batter before first base 7.06(a)
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- Runner advances past base awarded 7.06(b).NOTE.1

Offensive team

- Gather around base 7.09(d)
- Interference 2.00 INTERFERENCE, 7.09(d)
- May correct batting-out-of-order before at-bat completed 6.07(a)
- Must vacate space needed by fielder 7.11
- Only one conference per inning 5.10(d)

On-deck position

- Batting helmet required 1.16

On-deck position, prohibited in Majors and below

1.08

Out

- Altered bat 6.06(d), AST-3.b
- Apparent fourth 7.10.NOTE.1

Out (Cont'd)

Base tagged before runner reaching	7.08(e)
Bat touches ball second time	6.05(g)
Batter changes boxes while pitcher is ready	6.06(b)
Batter interferes with catcher	6.06(c), 6.06(c).2
Batter out on dropped third strike	6.05(c)
Batter tagged before touching first	6.05(i)
Batter touched by third strike	6.05(e)
Batting out of order	6.07(a), 6.07(b).1
Bunted foul on third strike	2.00 STRIKE, 6.05(c)
Fair ball touches batter	6.05(f)
Fly ball caught	6.05(a)
Fourth, during appeal	7.10.NOTE.1
Head-first slide while advancing	7.08(a).4
Illegal bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Improper batter	6.07(b).1
Infield fly declared	6.05(d)
Interference by batter or runner after being put out	7.09(e)
Leaving early	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
No outs during dead ball	5.02
Pitch touches runner trying to score	6.05(m)
Runner abandons baseline	7.08(a).2
Runner does not slide or attempt to avoid fielder	7.08(a).3
Runner fails to retouch base after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)
Runner fails to touch base	7.10(b)
Runner intentionally interferes with thrown ball	7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Runner interferes with fielder	7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Runner makes travesty of game	7.08(i)
Runner misses base	7.10(b)
Runner out of baseline to avoid tag	7.08(a).1
Runner out on interference	7.09.PENALTY
Runner tagged before reaching base	7.08(e)
Runner tagged while off base	7.08(c)
Third strike	6.05(b), AST-3.c

Outfield

Distance to fence	1.04
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Overrunning first base

7.08(j)

Painted helmets

Batter	1.16
Catcher	1.17

Passed ball

Batting out of order	6.07(b)
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Passing preceding runner

4.11(c).AR, 7.08(h)

Patch, Little League shoulder

1.11(a).2

Penalty

Balk	BB-8.05
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Penalty (Cont'd)

Batter steps out of box	
Pitcher balks	4.06(3)
Pitcher pitches	6.02(b).PENALTY
Batting out of order	6.07(b), 6.07.NOTE
Bench conduct	4.08
Catcher leaves box during intentional walk	4.03(a)
Delay of game	8.02(b)
Ejection	9.05(c)
Illegal pitch	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.02(a), BB-8.05, SB-8.01
Improper batter	6.07(b), 6.07.NOTE
Intentional damage to ball	3.02
Interference	7.09, 7.11
None if batter ill/injured	4.04
Obstruction	7.06(a-b)
Pitcher brings hand to mouth	BB-8.02(a).1
Runner leaves base early	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Unsportsmanlike conduct	4.08

Pinch hitter

Manager must immediately report	3.06
Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
Pitcher must pitch to	3.05(a-b)
Takes replaced player's place in batting order	4.04
Unannounced	3.08(a).2

Pinch runner, special

7.14, AST-10(g), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e

Pins See Jewelry

Pitch

Appeal must be made before	6.07(b).NOTE, 7.08(d), 7.10
Automatic strike	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Ball slips from pitcher's hand	BB-8.01(d), SB-8.07(a)
Batter hit by pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL
Batter hits ball with foot out of box	5.09(d)
Batter hits pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT
Batter must attempt to avoid being hit by pitch	6.08(b).2
Batter steps out of box	
Pitcher balks	4.06(3)
Pitcher pitches	6.02(b).PENALTY
Batter swings at pitch that bounces	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT
Batter touched by third strike	6.05(e)
Bounces through strike zone	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT
Dead ball	SB-8.04(a)
Delivered in 1-10 seconds	SB-8.01(f)
Dropped ball	SB-8.07(a)
Emery ball	BB-8.02(a).6
Goes out of play	7.05(h)
Hand not farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)

Pitch (Cont'd)

Hit with batter's foot out of batter's box	2.00 ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL, 6.06(a)
Hits batter	5.09(a), SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE
Hits batter in strike zone	6.08(b).NOTE
Hits runner trying to score	BB-5.09(h)
Illegal	5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY
Is a "ball" if	2.00 BALL
Is a "strike" if	2.00 STRIKE
Legal delivery is underhand	SB-8.01(a)
Legalizes previous batter	6.07(c)
Lodges in equipment	5.09(g)
Lodges in umpire's mask	7.05(i)
Mud ball	BB-8.02(a).6
Must be delivered within 20 seconds	BB-8.04, SB-8.01(v)
Pitcher intentionally pitches at batter	BB-8.02(c)
Pitcher must face batter	BB-8.05(f)
Pitcher shall take legal position	4.03(b)
Quick	BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c)
Released below hip	SB-8.01(p)
Shine ball	BB-8.02(a).6
Spitball	BB-8.02(a).3, BB-8.02(a).6
Start of	SB-8.01(k-l)
Sticks in fence	7.05(h)
Third strike not caught	2.00 BALL, AST-3.c
Touched with detached equipment	7.05(j)
Touches batter	5.09(a), 6.05(e), 6.08(b)
Touches batter in strike zone	2.00 STRIKE, 6.08(b).1
Touches batter's clothing	5.09(a)
Touches ground	2.00 BALL
Touches ground and bounces through strike zone	2.00 IN FLIGHT
Touches runner trying to score	6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)
Touches umpire	5.08
Underhand	SB-8.01(a), SB-8.01(p)
Warm-up	BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a)

Pitch count

Balk	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Illegal pitch	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Manager is responsible	BB-Reg.VI(g)
Maximum pitches per day	AST-BB-4(d), BB-Reg.VI(c)
Must be provided when requested	BB-Reg.VI(g)
Protest	AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI(h)
Regulation tie games	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2
Responsibility for	BB-Reg.VI(e-g)
Rest limit reached during at-bat	BB-Reg.VI(e).EXCEPTION
Suspended games	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2

Pitcher

Pitcher (Cont'd)

12-year-old cannot pitch in Minors	BB-Reg.VI(j), SB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(e).4
Additional revolution of arm	SB-8.01(t)
Ambidextrous	BB-8.01(f)
Applies foreign substance to ball	BB-8.02(a).2, SB-8.02(a).1, SB-8.05(b)
Balks during appeal	7.10.NOTE.2
Ball slips from hand	SB-8.07(a)
Becomes infielder	BB-8.01(e)
Begins natural motion	BB-8.01(a), SB-8.01(l)
Blowing on hands in cold weather	BB-8.02(a).1.EX
Both feet must be on ground	SB-8.01(b)
Bounces ball	SB-8.01(u)
Brings hand to mouth	BB-8.02(a).1
Cannot play catcher after pitching 41 pitches	AST-BB-4(d).NOTE, BB-Reg.VI(c)
Catcher cannot pitch after catching four or more innings	BB-Reg.VI(a)
Considered infielder for infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Defaces ball	BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3
Delays game	8.02(b), BB-8.04, BB-8.05(h), SB-8.01(v)
Delivers during dead ball	SB-8.04(a)
Delivers pitch	5.03
Delivery of single pitch constitutes inning	AST-4(c), SB-Reg.VI(b)
Disengages from pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(e)
Does not stop in set position	BB-8.05(m)
Dropped ball	SB-8.07(a)
Drops ball	BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u)
Eligibility	BB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(b), SB-Reg.VI(e).4
Eligibility after forfeit	SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Eligibility in suspended game	4.11(e), 4.12, AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg.VI(e).1, SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Eligibility, in doubleheader	
I/J/S	SB-Reg.VI(e).3
M/M	SB-Reg.VI(e).3
Expectorates on ball	BB-8.02(a).3
Fails to deliver pitch	BB-8.05(a), SB-8.01(l)
Fails to step directly toward base	BB-8.05(c)
Feints to first base	BB-8.05(b)
Free foot on or behind pitching plate	SB-8.01(d)
Glove color	1.15(a)
Glove, foreign material prohibited	1.15(b)
Hand not farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)
Hands must be separated when taking pitching position	SB-8.01(c)
Hands separated while taking sign	SB-8.01(e)
Hidden ball trick	BB-8.05(i)
Illegal pitch during appeal	7.10.NOTE.2
Illegal pitch with bases unoccupied	BB-8.01(d)
Ineligible, may be protested	

Pitcher (Cont'd)

Ineligible, may be protested (Cont'd)

Regular season	BB-Reg.VI(h), SB-Reg.VI(e)
Tournament	AST-B
Ineligible, must deliver pitch to batter to be in violation	4.19.AR
Ineligible, not required to pitch	4.19.AR
Ineligible, protest	4.19(d)
Ineligible, removed after being announced	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.1, SB-Reg.VI(e)
Ineligible, removed after warm-up	4.19.AR, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.1, SB-Reg.VI(e)
Ineligible, shall be removed from mound	4.19(d)
Injury	8.06.AR.1, BB-8.03
Innings per day	SB-Reg.VI(b)
Intentional damage to ball	3.02
Intentionally pitches at batter	BB-8.02(c)
Items on hands/wrists/arms	1.11(a).3
Leaving the mound	BB-Reg.VI(b)
Lifts foot off pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(h)
Limit of 5 per game	
Does not apply in AST	AST-4(a)
Regular season	SB-Reg.VI(d)
Makes or fakes play while in 8-foot circle	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Makes pitching motion not in contact with plate	BB-8.05(g), BB-8.05(i)
Manager/coach may not warm up...	3.09, Reg.XIV(f)
Mandatory rest	AST-4(e), BB-Reg.VI(d), SB-Reg.VI(b)
Maximum pitches per day	AST-BB-4(d), BB-Reg.VI(c)
Maximum three visits per game	8.06(b), AST-7
Maximum two visits per inning	8.06(a), AST-7
May not pitch elsewhere during Tournament	AST-4(b)
May not pitch in more than one game per day (M/M)	BB-Reg.VI(k)
May not pitch in second game in day if threw 31+ pitches in first game (I/J/S)	BB-Reg.VI(k)
May pitch in up to two games per day (I/J/S)	BB-Reg.VI(k)
May step backwards before hands come together	SB-8.01(g)
May take one step	SB-8.01(h)
May throw to base	BB-8.01(c)
May throw to base from pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(a-b)
May use rosin bag	BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1
Moving to another position	3.03(c), AST-SB-4(d), BB-Reg.VI(b), SB-Reg.VI(c)
Moving to another position (I/J/S)	AST-10(h)
Must be in contact with pitcher's plate when delivering pitch	4.03(b)
Must choose which arm with which to pitch	BB-8.01(f)
Must come to complete stop in set position (I/J/S)	BB-8.01(b)
Must face batter	BB-8.05(f)
Must pitch to at least one batter	3.05(a-b)
Must pitch within 20 seconds	BB-8.04, SB-8.01(v)
Must present ball in front of body	SB-8.01(f)
Must step ahead of throw to base	BB-8.01(c)

Pitcher (Cont'd)

Must step off plate while making appeal	SB-7.10
Must step off with pivot foot	BB-8.01(a)
Must take sign with hands separated	SB-8.01(e)
Need not come to complete stop in set position (M/M)	BB-8.01(b)
Neoprene sleeves	BB-1.11(a).3
No limit per game	BB-Reg.VI(a)
No limit per week	SB-Reg.VI(e).4
On or astride pitcher's plate without ball	SB-8.01(j)
On or astride plate without ball	BB-8.05(i)
Pitches intentionally damaged ball	3.02
Pitching in consecutive games	AST-BB-4(f), BB-Reg.VI(d)
Pitching in more than one game a day	4.12
Pitching in more than one game per day	AST-BB-4(g)
Pivot foot must be in contact with pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(g), SB-8.05(a)
Pivot foot not contacting plate	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Pivot foot on top of pitching plate	SB-8.01(d)
Position	SB-8.01(c)
Protest for ineligible	4.19(d)
Quick Pitch	BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c)
Removed as a pitcher may not return (M/M)	BB-3.03(c)
Removes hand from ball	SB-8.01(k), SB-8.01(m)
Removes hand from ball without pitching (I/J/S)	BB-8.05(l)
Replacement must pitch to at least one batter	3.05(b)
Requests replacement ball	3.01(e).3
Rest limit reached during at-bat	BB-Reg.VI(e).EXCEPTION
Rest, mandatory	AST-4(e), BB-Reg.VI(d), SB-Reg.VI(b)
Returning to the mound	SB-3.03(c), SB-Reg.VI(c)
Rubs ball on glove, person or clothing	BB-8.02(a).4
Set position	BB-8.01(b)
Shall not intentionally illegal pitch	8.02(b)
Shall take legal position when delivering pitch	4.03(b)
Shall take signs while on pitcher's plate	BB-8.01, SB-8.01(e)
Shoulders must be aligned with first and third base	SB-8.01(c)
Spitball	BB-8.02(a).6
Spits on ball	BB-8.02(a).3
Starter must pitch to at least one batter	3.05(a)
Starts and stops delivery	BB-8.05(a)
Step backwards	SB-8.01(g)
Steps back off pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(e)
Stop or reversal of pitching motion	SB-8.01(n)
Substitute, unannounced	3.08(a).1
Sweatbands prohibited	1.15(c), SB-8.02(a).2
T-shirt color	1.11(a).3
Tee-ball, must keep both feet on pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(g)
Throws ball out of play	7.05(h)

Pitcher (Cont'd)

Throws one warm-up pitch	3.08(a).1
Throws to unoccupied base	BB-8.05(d)
Tournament	
May not pitch elsewhere during	AST-4(b)
Tournament rules	AST-4
Two revolutions of arm	SB-8.01(o)
Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).1
Underhand delivery	SB-8.01(a), SB-8.01(p)
Undershirt color	1.11(a).3
Visit may be at mound	8.06, AST-7
Visit not charged to evaluate injury	8.06.AR.1
Visit not charged when removed	8.06.AR.1
Visits per batter	8.06(c)
Visits to, by manager	8.06, AST-7
Warm-up pitches	BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a)
White undershirts	BB-1.11(a).3
Windmill motion	SB-8.01(o)
Windup position	BB-8.01(a)
Wristbands	1.11(a).3

Pitcher's mound

Manager may visit pitcher at	8.06
Manager may visit pitcher at)	AST-7

Pitcher's plate

Dimensions	1.07
Distance from home plate	1.07
Height above ground	1.04
Pitcher drops ball while on	BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u)
Pitcher lifts foot off	SB-8.01(h)
Pitcher makes pitching motion not in contact with	BB-8.05(g), BB-8.05(i)
Pitcher may drag foot off	SB-8.01(s)
Pitcher must start in contact with	4.03(b)
Pitcher on or astride without ball	BB-8.05(i), SB-8.01(j)
Pitcher shall take signs on	BB-8.01, SB-8.01(e)
Pitcher steps back off of	BB-8.01(e)
Tee-ball, pitcher must keep both feet on	BB-8.01(g)

Pitcher's rubber *See Pitcher's plate*

Pitching motion

Additional revolution of arm	SB-8.01(t)
Follow-through	SB-8.01(q)
Hand not farther from body than elbow	SB-8.01(p)
Pitcher removes hand from ball	SB-8.01(k), SB-8.01(m)
Start of	SB-8.01(l)
Stop or reversal of	SB-8.01(n)
Windmill	SB-8.01(o)

Pivot foot

Pivot foot (Cont'd)

Crow hop	SB-2.00 CROW HOP, SB-8.01(r)
Definition	2.00 PIVOT FOOT
Disengaging from pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(e)
Disengaging from set position	BB-8.01(b)
Disengaging from windup position	BB-8.01(a)
In set position	BB-8.01(b)
In windup position	BB-8.01(a)
Leaping	SB-2.00 LEAPING, SB-8.01(s)
Lifts off ground	SB-8.01(s)
May drag off pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(s)
May turn or slide across pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(h)
Must be in contact with pitcher's plate	SB-8.05(a)
Must be on top of pitching plate	SB-8.01(d)
Must remain in contact with pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(g-h)
Must step off plate while making appeal	SB-7.10
Not in contact with pitcher's plate	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH

Plate meeting

Before the start of the game	4.01, 4.01(a-b), 9.03(d).1
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Plate umpire

Calls balls and strikes	9.04(a).1
Calls fair and foul balls	9.04(a).2
Duties	9.04(a)
Informs official scorer of lineup changes	9.04(a).4
Makes all decisions on batters	9.04(a).3
Positioned behind catcher	9.04(a)

Play

Appeal must be made before	6.07(b).NOTE, 7.08(d), 7.10
Balk considered a play	7.10
First play by	7.05(g)
On unannounced substitution	3.08(b)
Pitcher must be on plate to resume play	5.11
Umpire calls "Play"	3.12, 5.02
Umpire suspends	4.11(d)

Player

Arriving late may be added to lineup	4.01
Athletic supporters required for males	1.17
Award to injured	5.10(c).1
Bats out of order	6.07(a-c)
Casts prohibited on field	1.11(k)
Causes illegal pitch or balk	4.06(3)
Concussion	Reg.III(d).NOTE.3
Conditions for re-entry	3.03(a-b), AST-10(b), AST-10(i)
Cup required for catcher	1.17
Declining to move to Major division	Reg.VIII(b)
Defensive, protective helmets	1.16

Player (Cont'd)

Derogatory language	4.06(2)
Distracts batter	4.06(4)
Ejected, may not be present at facility for next game	4.07
Ejected, must leave field	4.07
Ejected, not eligible for re-entry	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
Ejected, pre-game and post-game	4.07
Ejected, suspended for at least next game	4.07
Ejection	5.10(g)
Falls into stands	5.10(f)
Glove	1.12, 1.13, 1.14
Ill or injured	4.04
Incites spectators	4.06(1)
Ineligible, may be protested	
Tournament	AST-C
Ineligible, protest	4.19(d)
Injury	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, 5.10(c), 8.06.AR.1, AST-10(a), AST-8
Intentional damage to ball	3.02
Jewelry prohibited	1.11(j)
Leaves bench during altercation	9.01(e), AST-16
Leaves position during altercation	9.01(e), AST-16
May re-enter in any position in batting order	3.03
May stand anywhere in fair territory	4.03(c)
Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
Must be eligible and in uniform to be on bench	3.17
Must be in bench when not active	2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT, 3.17
Must present proof of age	Reg.IV(b)
Must re-enter in original position in batting order	AST-10(b), AST-10(i)
Must start in fair territory	4.03
Non-competitive minors may use more than nine	1.01
Ordered off field	5.10(g)
Play on unannounced substitution	3.08(b)
Pool	Reg.V(c)
Protest for ineligible	4.19(d)
Removal from team	Reg.IV(a).NOTE.2
Removed as a pitcher may not return (M/M)	BB-3.03(c)
Removes batting helmet	1.16.AR
Residency	Reg.II
School	Reg.II
Selection of	Reg.V
Shall be on bench except when...	Reg.XIV(b)
Shall not address/mingle with spectators	3.09
Shall not object to judgment call	9.02(a)
Shall not sit in stands	3.09
Shall wear identical, numbered uniforms	1.11(a).1
Starter may re-enter	AST-10(b)

Player (Cont'd)

Starter may re-enter once	3.03, AST-10(i)
Starter replaces starter	3.03(e)
Steps into dead ball territory	5.10(f)
Substitute	
May not re-enter	3.03, AST-10(i)
May re-enter	AST-10(b)
Substitute, unannounced	3.08
Team cannot field nine players	4.16
Tee-ball may use more than nine	1.01
Unannounced substitution	3.08
Unsportsmanlike conduct	Reg.XIV(a)
Uses language reflecting on opponents, umpires, spectators	4.06(2)
Visit to pitcher not charged to evaluate player injury	8.06.AR.1

Players

Number per team	Reg.III(a)
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Pool

Players	Reg.V(c)
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Position

Bases	1.06
Home plate	1.05
Player leaves during altercation	9.01(e), AST-16

Protest

Committee	4.19(f)
Does not apply to regulations	4.19.NOTE.1
Equipment not basis for	4.19(a), AST-A
Illegal substitution	AST-10(f)
Ineligible pitcher	
Regular season	BB-Reg.VI(h), SB-Reg.VI(e)
Tournament	AST-B
Ineligible player	
Tournament	AST-C
Ineligible player or pitcher	4.19(d)
Interpretation of playing rules	4.19(a), AST-A
Judgment calls not protestable	4.19(a), AST-A
Minor division	4.19(g)
Must be made before next play	4.19(c)
Must be made before umpires leave field (ineligible player/pitcher)	4.19(d)
Only manager has right to protest	4.19(b)
Pitch count	AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI(h)
Procedure for	4.19(c-d), AST-A
Tee-ball, no protests	4.19(h)
Tournament	
Forfeits	AST-A.NOTE.1
Must be made before next play (playing rules)	AST-A.NOTE.2
Must be made before umpires leave field	

Protest (Cont'd)

Tournament (Cont'd)

Must be made before umpires leave field (Cont'd)

Ineligible pitcher	AST-B
Ineligible player	AST-C
Mandatory play	AST-A.NOTE.3
Umpires shall consult	4.19(c)
Violation of playing rules	4.19(a), AST-A

Protest committee

4.19(f)

Quick Pitch

Balk	BB-8.05(e)
Definition	2.00 QUICK RETURN
Illegal pitch	BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c)
Intent to catch batter off guard	2.00 QUICK RETURN
Is illegal	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH

Quick Return

Definition	2.00 QUICK RETURN
Intent to catch batter off guard	2.00 QUICK RETURN

Rain See Weather

Re-entry

Conditions for	3.03(a-b)
Designated hitter	SR-3.03(a), SR-3.03(c)
May re-enter in any position in batting order	3.03
Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
Must re-enter in original position in batting order	AST-10(b), AST-10(i)
Of starting player	3.03, AST-10(b), AST-10(i)
Of substitute player	AST-10(b), AST-10(i)
Player ejected not eligible for	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
	4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13

Regulation game

Report

Ejections	9.05(a-b)
Forfeit	4.18
Protest	4.19(e)

Rest

Mandatory, pitcher	AST-4(e), SB-Reg.VI(b)
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Retouch

After foul ball not caught	5.09(f)
After infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Flying start prohibited	7.10(a)
Legal following first touch of fly ball	7.08(d).NOTE
Preceding runner fails to	7.12
Runner fails to, after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)
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Runner shall retouch bases in reverse order	7.02

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- Required 7.02, 7.10(b)
- To confuse defense 7.08(i)

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Rosin

- Applied to ball 3.02, BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1
- Applied to glove BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1
- May be applied to hand 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1

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Interference by preceding	6.05(l)
Interferes after being put out	7.09(e)
Interferes with fielder	7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Interferes with thrown ball	7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Leaves base early	
Ball does not leave infield	BB-7.13(c)
Batter does not hit ball	BB-7.13(a)
Batter hits ball	BB-7.13(b)
No pitch	SB-8.04(b)
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May advance on infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
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Obstruction (Cont'd)

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Batter runs outside	6.05(j)
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Senior League division

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Pitcher may pitch, step off or throw to base	BB-8.01(b)
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Automatic	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Balk neither ball nor strike	BB-8.05.PENALTY
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Foul ball with two strikes	2.00 STRIKE
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Passes through strike zone	2.00 STRIKE
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Definition	2.00 STRIKE ZONE
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May not re-enter game once removed	3.03(d)
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Cannot be in game with starter	AST-10(e)
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May re-enter	AST-10(b)
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Tag

Base tagged before runner reaching	7.08(e)
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Bat hits tee	2.00 FOUL BALL
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Third base

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Must disengage its anchor	1.06

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Following runner cannot score	7.12
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Batter enters dead ball territory on dropped	6.05(b).AR
Batter enters dugout on dropped	6.05(b).AR
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Accidentally touched by pitch or throw	5.08
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Is in charge of game once home team lineup received	4.01(d)
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May not be replaced unless ill	9.02(d)
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Shall call time only for reasons listed	5.10(h)
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Shall have at least two alternate balls	3.01(e)
Shall immediately announce each substitution	3.07
Shall meet managers at plate before game	4.01
Shall not call game for at least 30 minutes	3.10(b)
Shall provide pitcher replacement ball on request	3.01(e).3
Shall receive supply of balls	3.01(c)
Shall replace ball unfit for use	3.01(e).2
Shall throw flag when runner leaves early	BB-7.13.NOTE.1
Shall wait for runners to return after foul ball	5.09(e)
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Calls balls and strikes	9.04(a).1
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Uniform

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Color, pitcher's T-shirt or undershirt	1.11(a).3
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Sleeves must not be ragged, frayed or slit	1.11(c)
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Any other player(s) may be included	8.06(d)
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May include any other player(s)	8.06(d)
May include any player	AST-7
Not charged to evaluate injury	8.06.AR.1
Not charged when pitcher removed	8.06.AR.1

Visiting team

How they win	4.11(b)
Takes lead in incomplete inning	4.11(d).EX

Voluntary

Release after catch	2.00 CATCH
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Walk *See Base on balls*

Walkie-talkies

3.17

Warm-up pitches

BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a)

Warning

Bench shows violent disapproval of umpire's call	4.08
Delay of game	8.02(b)
Inducing balk	4.06
Intentional damage to ball	3.02
Intentional illegal pitch	8.02(b)
Pitcher applies foreign substance to ball	BB-8.02(a).2, SB-8.02(a).1
Pitcher brings hand to mouth	BB-8.02(a).1
Pitcher defaces ball	BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3
Pitcher expectorates on ball	BB-8.02(a).3
Pitcher intentionally pitches at batter	BB-8.02(c)
Pitcher rubs ball on glove, person or clothing	BB-8.02(a).4
Pitcher spits on ball	BB-8.02(a).3
Spitball	BB-8.02(a).3, BB-8.02(a).6
Unsportsmanlike conduct	4.06

Watches *See Jewelry*

Weather

Game suspended due to	3.10(b), 4.01(d), 4.12
Makes further play impossible	5.10(a)
Minimum 30 minute wait	3.10(b)

Week

Minimum games per	Reg.VII(b)
No limit of pitchers per	SB-Reg.VI(e).4

Wild pitch

Batting out of order	6.07(b)
On award to batter	7.05.NOTE.1

Windup position

Windup position (Cont'd)

Definition	BB-8.01(a)
May not go into set position from	BB-8.01(a)
Pitcher may pitch, step off or throw to base	BB-8.01(a)

Winner

Determined by most runs scored	1.03
Of game	1.03

Youths

Serving as coaches	2.00 COACH
Serving as umpires	9.01(a)

Zone, strike *See Strike zone*