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**2025 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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## 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)
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## Wild pitch

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

## Windup position

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

## Wristbands

Pitcher	SB-1.15(c), SB-8.02(a).2
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## Youths

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

**Zone, strike** *See Strike zone*

**Unsportsmanlike conduct (Cont'd)**

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<b>Vapers prohibited</b>	Reg.XIV(e)
<b>Visit to pitcher</b>	
Any other player(s) may be included	8.06(d)
Any player may be included	AST-7
At mound	8.06, AST-7
Maximum per same batter	8.06(c)
Maximum to pitcher per game	8.06(b), AST-7
Maximum to pitcher per inning	8.06(a), AST-7
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May include any player	AST-7
Not charged to evaluate injury	8.06.AR.1
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How they win	4.11(b)
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Pitcher spits on ball	BB-8.02(a).3
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Unsportsmanlike conduct	4.06

**Watches See Jewelry**
**2025 Rule Change Summary**

<b>BB-Reg-VI(b)</b>	Pitchers removed from mound
<b>SB-Reg-VI(c)</b>	Pitchers removed from circle
<b>Reg-VI(i)</b>	Mandatory Play eliminated (Seniors Only)
<b>SB-Reg-IV(d))</b>	Limits on number of pitchers used removed
<b>1.10 A.R.2</b>	Clarifications on altered bats
<b>SB-1.11(a)(3)</b>	Pitcher's undershirt cannot be same color as the ball
<b>BB-1.11(a)(3)</b>	Permits pitchers to wear neoprene sleeves
<b>1.11(j)</b>	Removes prohibition wearing jewelry
<b>SB-1.15(c)</b>	Clarification on items pitcher wears on non-pitching arm
<b>1.16</b>	Helmet stickers, in moderation, are permitted
<b>2.00 COURTESY RUNNER</b>	Courtesy runners permitted
<b>3.01</b>	Eliminates requirement for umpires to inspect equipment
<b>BB-3.03(c)</b>	Pitchers removed from mound
<b>SB-3.03(c)</b>	Pitchers removed from circle
<b>3.04</b>	Courtesy runners permitted
<b>3.17</b>	One-way electronic communication to catcher permitted
<b>6.06(d)</b>	Illegal bat penalty clarified
<b>7.14(b)</b>	Courtesy runners permitted
<b>BB-7.15(g)</b>	Use of double first base
<b>SB-8.02(a)(1)</b>	Clarifies foreign substance rules for pitchers
<b>AST-3</b>	Eliminates requirement for umpires to inspect equipment
<b>AST-3d</b>	Courtesy runners permitted
<b>BB-AST</b>	Pitchers removed from mound
<b>SB-AST</b>	Pitchers removed from circle
<b>AST-14</b>	Extra innings use runners on second base immediately

<b>10-run rule</b>	4.10(e), AST-12
<b>12-year-old</b>	
Cannot pitch in Minors	BB-Reg. VI(j), SB-Reg. VI(a), SB-Reg. VI(e).4
Must play in Majors	Reg. V(a).NOTE
<b>15-run rule</b>	4.10(e), AST-12
<b>3-foot lane</b>	
Batter runs outside	6.05(j)
Dimension	1.04
<b>5-run limit per inning, Minors</b>	5.07
<b>8-foot circle rule</b>	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
<b>8-run rule</b>	4.10(e)
<b>Abandoning a base</b>	
First base	7.08(j), 7.10(c)
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<b>Adhesive substances</b>	
Use prohibited	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
<b>Admission charge</b>	Reg. XI
<b>Adult</b>	
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)
<b>Age requirements</b>	
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)
<b>Alcohol use prohibited</b>	Reg. XIV(e)
<b>All players on roster have batted</b>	
Minor division	5.07
Tee-ball division	5.07
<b>Apparel (uniform)</b>	
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)
<b>Appeal</b>	
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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)

<b>Umpire, plate (Cont'd)</b>	
Informs official scorer of lineup changes	9.04(a).4
Makes all decisions on batters	9.04(a).3
Position	9.04(a)
<b>Umpire-in-chief</b>	
Announce ground rules	9.03(c).3
Conduct of the game	9.03(c).1
Duties	9.03(c)
One umpire designated	9.03(b)
<b>Unannounced substitution</b>	
Batter	3.08(a).2
Fielder	3.08(a).3
Pitcher	3.08(a).1
Runner	3.08(a).4
<b>Undershirt</b>	
Color, pitcher's	1.11(a).3
<b>Uniform</b>	
Coach's	1.11(i)
Color, pitcher's T-shirt or undershirt	1.11(a).3
Description of legal	1.11(a).1-3, 1.11(b-j)
Glass buttons prohibited	1.11(f)
Hats or visors optional	SB-1.11(a).1
Little League shoulder patch	1.11(a).2
Manager's	1.11(i)
Metal items	SB-1.11(j).AR
Metal on uniform	1.11(f)
Must be provided by league	1.11(b)
Neoprene sleeves for pitcher	BB-1.11(a).3
Pattern resembling baseball prohibited	1.11(e)
Pitcher's T-shirt	1.11(a).3
Pitcher's undershirt	1.11(a).3
Players shall wear identical, numbered uniforms	1.11(a).1
Property of league	1.11(b)
Required for base coach	4.05(a)
Shoes	1.11(g)
Sleeve length	1.11(c)
Sleeves must not be ragged, frayed or slit	1.11(c)
T-shirt color, pitcher	1.11(a).3
Tape or other material prohibited	1.11(d)
Toe plate on shoes	1.11(g)
Undershirt color, pitcher	1.11(a).3
Used in catch	2.00 CATCH
White undershirts for pitcher	BB-1.11(a).3
<b>Unsportsmanlike conduct</b>	
Bench	4.08

**Umpire (Cont'd)**

Manager must immediately reports substitutions to	3.06
May ask for assistance	9.02(c)
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May not be replaced unless ill	9.02(d)
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More than one available	9.03(b)
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Must file written report of forfeit	4.18
Must submit report of protest	4.19(e)
No adults available	9.03(d)
Not required to inspect equipment	3.01(a)
Only one available	9.03(a)
Orders lights turned on	4.14
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Remove base coach from box	4.05(a)
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Shall call time only for reasons listed	5.10(h)
Shall consult with partners in protest situation	4.19(c)
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
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Sole judge of fitness of field after game begins	3.10(b)
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Touched by fair ball	5.09(f)
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Must be made before defense leaves fair territory	7.10, 7.10.NOTE.1
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Runner fails to touch awarded base	7.04.NOTE
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Runner fails to touch home plate	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
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Runner starts toward dugout	7.08(j-k), 7.10(d)
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Definition	2.00 AT BAT
<b>Attempted play</b>	
Appeal must be made before	6.07(b).NOTE, 7.08(d), 7.10
Balk considered a play	7.10
<b>Award</b>	
Balk	7.04(a)

**Award (Cont'd)**

Base on balls	6.08(a).1
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)
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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
Injured player	5.10(c).1
Intentional base on balls	6.08(a).2
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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)
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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
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**Backstop**

Distance to	1.04
Throw hits slanting part	7.05(g)

**Backswing hits catcher****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

**Tournament rules (Cont'd)**

Pitching rules	AST-4
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**Trips to mound** *See Visit to pitcher***Trophies**

Reg.XII

**Try-outs**

Majors and up must attend	Reg.IV(f)
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**Umpire**

Accidentally touched by pitch or throw	5.08
Additional balls must be available	3.01(d)
Appointed by League President	9.01(a)
At least one must be adult	9.01(a), 9.03(a)
Authority	
To eject personnel	9.01(d), 9.01(f), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
To enforce rules, penalties	9.01(b)
To rule on points not covered in rules	9.01(c)
Calls "Play"	3.12, 5.02, 5.11
Calls "Play" to start game	5.01
Calls "Time"	3.12, 5.02
Calls game	4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13
Casts prohibited on field	1.11(k)
Conflicting decisions	9.04(c)
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Dangling throat guard recommended	9.01(a).NOTE
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Detects intentional damage to ball	3.02
Determines strike zone based on batter's normal stance	2.00 STRIKE ZONE
Different calls made	9.04(c)
Examines ball	5.10(e)
Field, duties	9.04(b)
Halts regulation tie game	4.11(e)
Injury	5.10(c)
Interference	2.00 INTERFERENCE, 6.08(d)
Interferes with catcher's throw	5.09(b)
Is in charge of game once home team lineup received	4.01(d)
Judgment calls final	9.02(a)
Judgment calls not protestable	4.19(a), AST-A

**Throw (Cont'd)**

Hits slanting portion of backstop	7.05(g)
Interference	3.15, 5.08, 7.08(b), 7.09(j)
Pitcher throws to unoccupied base	BB-8.05(d)
Snap throws by pitcher	BB-8.01(c)
Sticks in fence	7.05(g)
Wild, by pitcher	BB-8.01(e)

**Tie game**

Halted by umpire	4.11(e), 4.12
How home team wins	4.10(b).2
How visitors win	4.10(b).1
Shall be resumed	4.11(e), 4.12

**Tiebreaker**

Tournament rules	AST-14
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**Time limit**

On first game	AST-13, Reg.VII(d)
On games	4.10(c).2, 4.10(f), Reg.VII(h), Reg.X(a), Reg.X(c)

**Timing play**

	4.09(a)
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**Tobacco use prohibited**

	Reg.XIV(e)
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**Toe plate**

	1.11(g)
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**Tournament**

Continuous batting order (Juniors and below)	AST-9
Expenses	Reg.XVII(d)
Practices	Reg.XVII(a-b)
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**Tournament Director**

Shall establish ground rules	AST-3
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**Tournament rules**

Agreements between managers	AST-16
Ball (equipment)	AST-1
Base coaches	AST-6
Fields are neutral	AST-2
Forfeits	AST-5
Ground rules	AST-3
Home team determined by coin flip	AST-2
Injury to player	AST-8
Innings pitched per game	AST-SB-4(f)
Mandatory play	AST-10(c), AST-9
Mandatory rest	AST-4(e)
Offensive timeout	AST-7
Pitcher may not pitch elsewhere during	AST-4(b)
Pitching in consecutive games	AST-BB-4(f), AST-SB-4(h)
Pitching in more than one game per day	AST-BB-4(g)
Pitching on consecutive days	AST-SB-4(g)

**Balk (Cont'd)**

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
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

**Ball (equipment) (Cont'd)**

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
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	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	6.08(a).1
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
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**Tee-ball division (Cont'd)**

May use three coaches	1.01
No penalty for batting out of order	6.07.NOTE
No protests allowed	4.19(h)
Only one base on overthrow	7.05.NOTE.2
Only one player in catcher's position	3.17
Pitcher must keep both feet on pitcher's plate	BB-8.01(g)
Recommend no score be kept	1.02
T-shirt and cap recommended uniform	1.11(b)
Tournament play prohibited	Reg.XVII

**Television**

<b>Ten-run rule</b>	Reg.XV
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**Third base**

Completely within infield	1.06
Must disengage its anchor	1.06

**Third out**

Appeal following	7.10.NOTE.1
Following runner cannot score	7.12
Nullifies run(s) scored if...	4.09(a).EX.1, 4.09(a).EX.2, 4.09(a).EX.3, 7.12
Run(s) score if cross plate before	4.09(a)
Teams change sides	5.07

**Third strike**

Batter enters dead ball territory on dropped	6.05(b).AR
Batter enters dugout on dropped	6.05(b).AR
Batter out if tagged before reaching first (I/J/S)	6.05(i)
Batter out when caught (I/J/S/Majors)	6.05(b)
Batter out whether caught or not (Minors)	6.05(b)
Batter starts for bench on dropped	6.05(b).AR
Dropped	6.05(i), AST-3.c
Dropped (I/J/S)	6.05(c)
Dropped (J/S)	6.05(b)
Not caught (I/J/S)	6.05(c)
Not caught (J/S)	6.05(b)
Not caught, batter becomes runner	6.09(b)

**Three-foot lane**

Batter runs outside	6.05(j)
Dimension	1.04

**Throw**

Accidentally touches base coach or umpire	5.08
Fielder deflects with thrown glove	7.05(e)
Fielder touches with detached equipment	7.05(d)
From set position	BB-8.01(b)
Goes out of play	7.05(g)
Goes out of play during appeal	7.10



**T-shirt (Cont'd)**

Recommended uniform for Minor and Tee-ball divisions 1.11(b)

**Tag**

Base tagged before runner reaching 7.08(e)  
 Fake tag considered obstruction 2.00 OBSTRUCTION  
 Of batter before reaching first 6.05(i)  
 Runner runs out of baseline to avoid 7.08(a).1  
 Runner tagged before reaching base 7.08(e)  
 Runner tagged while off base 7.08(c)

**Tag-up** *See Retouch***Team**

Delays game 4.15(6)  
 Girls softball teams may not play boy's softball teams SB-Reg.VII(j)  
 May refuse to play unless field cleared of spectators 3.18  
 Minimum/maximum participants of particular league age. Reg.III(c)  
 Must have at least eight players 1.01  
 Must have at least eight/nine players 4.16  
 Non-competitive minors may use more than nine players 1.01  
 Refuses to continue play 4.15(2)  
 Refuses to remove player from game 4.15(4)  
 Refuses to resume play within one minute 4.15(3)  
 Refuses to start play 4.15(1)  
 Roster filing dates Reg.IV(g)  
 Roster size Reg.III(a)  
 Selection of players Reg.V  
 Tee-ball may use more than nine players 1.01  
 Unable to field eight/nine players 4.17  
 Unable to field nine players 3.03.NOTE.3, AST-10(a)  
 Willfully and persistently violates rules 4.15(5)

**Tee-ball division**

Age requirements Reg.IV(a)  
 All players on roster have batted 5.07  
 All players shall play defensively 3.17  
 Ball travels less than 15 feet 2.00 FOUL BALL  
 Bat hits tee 2.00 FOUL BALL  
 Bat marking BB-1.10.NOTE.3, SB-1.10.NOTE.2  
 Batting order shall contain entire roster 2.00 BATTING ORDER  
 Bunts prohibited 2.00 BUNT  
 Half-swings prohibited 2.00 BUNT  
 Infield fly rule does not apply 2.00 INFIELD FLY  
 League determines if strikeouts allowed 2.00 STRIKE  
 League to determine length of 4.10(f)  
 Manager/coach may be on field Reg.XIV(d)  
 Mandatory play Reg.IV(i)  
 May use more than nine players 1.01

**Base (Cont'd)**

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)  
 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

**Base coach (Cont'd)**

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	6.08(a).1
Definition	2.00 BASE ON BALLS
Forces in winning run	4.09(b)
Intentional	6.08(a).2, SB-8.03(c)
Intentional, catcher leaves box during	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
No pitch` required	6.08(a).2
Pitch lodges in umpire's mask	7.05(i)
To batter	6.08(a).1
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
Adhesive substances	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
Alterations	1.10.AR.2
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

**Strike (Cont'd)**

Touches batter	6.08(b).1
Umpire-in-chief calls	9.04(a).1

**Strike zone**

Definition	2.00 STRIKE ZONE
Determined according to batter's normal stance	2.00 STRIKE ZONE
Pitch touches runner while trying to score	6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)

**Substitute player**

Cannot be in game with starter	AST-10(e)
May not re-enter	AST-10(i)
Must meet mandatory play before being removed	AST-10(c)

**Substitution**

Defensive while on defense, offensive while at bat	3.03(f), AST-10(d)
Designated hitter	SR-3.03(c)
In suspended games	4.12
Manager must immediately report	3.06
Multiple substitution	3.03.NOTE.2
Regular season rules	3.03, AST-10(b)
Special pinch runner	7.14(a), AST-10(g), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
Substitute must complete mandatory play	3.03.NOTE.1
Takes replaced player's place in batting order	4.04
Tournament rules	AST-10
Umpire shall immediately announce	3.07
Unannounced	3.08
Unannounced, play on	3.08(b)

**Suspended game**

Game coordinator not present	9.03(d).2
Game coordinator sole judge as to whether to resume	9.03(d).5
Pitch count	BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3
Pitching eligibility	4.11(e), 4.12, AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg.VI(e).1-2, SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Players not on original lineup may be added	4.01
Regular season rules	4.10(d)
Resumed from point of suspension	4.10(d), AST-11
Shall be resumed	4.11(e), 4.12
Shall not be called for at least 30 minutes	3.10(b)
Substitutions	4.12
Tournament rules	AST-11
Umpire sole judge as to whether to resume	3.10(b)
Unruly spectators	9.01(g)

**Suspension**

One game, following ejection	4.07
Tournament	AST-18

**T-shirt**

Color, pitcher's	1.11(a).3
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**Spectators (Cont'd)**

Interference	2.00 INTERFERENCE, 3.16
League must keep off field	3.18
Manager, coach or player incites	4.06(1)
Managers/coaches shall not address/mingle with	3.09
On field	9.01(f)
Team may refuse to play until cleared	3.18
Unruly	9.01(g)

**Spikes** *See Shoe***Squeeze play**

Batter interferes with	7.08(g)
Catcher's interference during	7.07
Pitch touches runner in strike zone	6.05(m)
Pitch touches runner while trying to score	6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)

**Starting pitcher**

Injured	3.05(a)
Must pitch to first batter	3.05(a)
Official designated	3.05(a)

**Starting player**

Cannot be in game with substitute	AST-10(e)
May re-enter once	AST-10(i)
Must re-enter in original position in batting order	AST-10(i)
Re-entry	3.03, AST-10(b)

**Starting the game**

Plate meeting	4.01, 4.01(a-c), 9.03(d).1
Position of the players	4.03, 4.03(a-c)
Teams take positions	4.02

**Stealing signs**

Unsportsmanlike conduct	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
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**Stolen base**

Batting out of order	6.07(b)
Catcher interferes with batter during	7.04(c)

**Stretch position** *See Set position***Strike**

Automatic	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Balk neither ball nor strike	BB-8.05.PENALTY
Batter hit by pitch in strike zone	6.08(b).NOTE
Batter touched by third	6.05(e)
Bunt must be called a strike if bat is not removed from zone	SB-2.00 BUNT
Foul ball with less than two strikes	2.00 STRIKE
Foul ball with two strikes	2.00 STRIKE
Foul tip	2.00 STRIKE
Passes through strike zone	2.00 STRIKE
Pitch touches batter in strike zone	2.00 STRIKE
Third strike not caught	2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT, AST-3.c

**Bat (Cont'd)**

BPF marking	SB-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**

Adhesive substances	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
Definition	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL BAT
Must be removed	1.10, BB-1.10.NOTE.5
Penalty	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Pine tar	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1

**Legal**

Painted wooden bats prohibited	1.10
Pine tar	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
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)
USABat marking	BB-1.10

**Bat Performance Factor (BPF)**

	SB-1.10
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**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(a).1, 6.08(b-d), 7.05(i), 7.07
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	6.08(a).1
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

**Batter (Cont'd)**

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	6.08(a).2
Intentional interference with double play	7.09(g)
Intentional walk	6.08(a).2
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)

**School (Cont'd)**

Residency	Reg.II
<b>Score</b>	
How a team scores	4.09(a)
Of a forfeited game	2.00 FORFEITED GAME
<b>Season</b>	
Minimum games per	Reg.VII(a)
Split schedule	Reg.VII(e), Reg.VIII(e)
<b>Second base</b>	
Must disengage its anchor	1.06
<b>Selection of players</b>	Reg.V
<b>Senior League division</b>	
Age requirements	Reg.IV(a)
<b>Set position</b>	
Definition	BB-8.01(b)
May not go into from windup position	BB-8.01(a)
Pitcher does not stop	BB-8.05(m)
Pitcher may pitch, step off or throw to base	BB-8.01(b)
Pitcher must come to complete stop (I/J/S)	BB-8.01(b)
Pitcher need not come to complete stop (M/M)	BB-8.01(b)
Stretch prior to assuming	BB-8.01(b)
<b>Shoe</b>	
Metal spikes or cleats	1.11(h-i), 9.06
Nothing attached to other than toe plate	1.11(g)
Removable cleats	1.11(h).AR
Toe plate	1.11(g)
<b>Shoulder patch, Little League</b>	1.11(a).2
<b>Signs</b>	
Base coaches must remain in coaches' box	4.05(c)
Pitcher must take while on pitcher's plate	BB-8.01
To incite spectators	4.06(1)
<b>Situations not covered by rules</b>	9.01(c)
<b>Size</b>	
Base	1.06
Home plate	1.05
<b>Sleeve <i>See Uniform</i></b>	
<b>Slide</b>	
Head-first	7.08(a).4
No "must slide" rule	7.08(a).3
Runner does not slide or attempt to avoid fielder	7.08(a).3
<b>Snap throw</b>	BB-8.01(c)
<b>Softball <i>See Ball (equipment)</i></b>	
<b>Special games</b>	Reg.IX
<b>Special pinch runner</b>	7.14(a), AST-10(g), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
<b>Spectators</b>	

**Runner (Cont'd)**

Out for batter's interference	7.09(g)
Out on interference	7.09.PENALTY
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
Passes preceding runner	4.11(c).AR, 7.08(h)
Pitch lodges in equipment	5.09(g)
Pitch touches batter	5.09(a)
Pitch touches runner in strike zone	6.05(m)
Pitch touches runner while trying to score	6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)
Preceding runner entitled to base	7.03
Preceding runner fails to touch or retouch base	7.12
Preceding, interference	6.05(l)
Refuses to advance	4.09(b)
Retouch missed base during dead ball	7.10(b).AR.2
Runs bases in reverse order	7.08(i)
Runs out of baseline to avoid tag	7.08(a).1
Slides head-first while advancing	7.08(a).4
Special pinch	7.14(a), AST-10(g), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
Starts toward bench	7.08(j-k), 7.10(d)
Substitute, unannounced	3.08(a).4
Tagged before reaching base	7.08(e)
Tagged while off base	7.08(c)
Touched by ball deflected by infielder	5.09(f).NOTE
Touched by fair ball	5.09(f)
Touched by fair ball after passes fielder	6.09(c)
Touched by fair ball before passes fielder	6.08(d), 7.08(f), 7.09(k)
Touched by infield fly while off base	7.08(f).NOTE.1
Touched by infield fly while on base	7.08(f).EX
Two runners occupying base	7.03
Umpire interferes with catcher's throw	5.09(b)
Unannounced substitution	3.08(a).4

**Runners**

Awarded one base	
If stealing	7.04(c)
Awarded one base only if forced	5.09(a)

**Running lane**

Batter runs outside	6.05(j)
Dimension	1.04

**Schedule**

Minimum games per season	Reg.VII(a)
Minimum games per week	Reg.VII(b)
Split	Reg.VII(e), Reg.VIII(e)

**School**

Player Residency	Reg.II
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**Batter (Cont'd)****Out (Cont'd)**

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
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	

**Batter's box (Cont'd)****Batter steps out (Cont'd)**

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 glove**

Pitcher	BB-1.15(b), SB-1.15(d)
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**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	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, SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)
Each player shall bat in his/her position	6.01(a)
Fewer than nine players	4.04
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
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)

**Runner (Cont'd)**

Fails to retouch base after catch	7.08(d), 7.10(a)
Fails to touch awarded base	BB-8.05.AR
Fails to touch base	7.04.NOTE, 7.10(b)
Fails to touch home plate	7.08(k), 7.10(d)
Fair ball touches fielder	7.04(a)
Fielder falls into stands or dugout after catch	7.04(b)
Flying start prohibited	7.10(a)
Following runner out when tagged when two on a base	7.03
Force re-instated if runner retreats across base	7.08(e)
Force removed if following runner out	7.08(e)
Force removed when runner touches base	7.08(e)
Forced to advance	7.04(a)
Foul ball	5.09(e)
Head-first slide	7.08(a).4
Hit by pitch while trying to score	6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)
Home run	7.05(a)
Intentional interference with double play	7.09(f)
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)
Runner is out	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Umpire shall throw flag	BB-7.13.NOTE.1
Uncaught third strike	BB-7.13(c)
Loses right to base	7.01
May advance after foul ball caught	7.08(d).NOTE
May advance on infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
May advance when fly ball first touched	2.00 CATCH, 7.08(d).NOTE
May leave base when fly ball first touched	2.00 CATCH
May not return to previous base	7.01
Missed base, following runner scores	7.10(b).AR.1
Misses base	7.04.NOTE, 7.10(b)
Must immediately advance or retreat	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5
Must retouch bases in reverse order	7.02
Must return if interference is called	2.00 INTERFERENCE
Must touch bases in order	7.02
Obstruction	
On runner being played upon	7.06(a)
On runner not being played upon	7.06(b)

**Rule book (Cont'd)**

Must be present at site	AST-3
<b>Rules, situations not covered by</b>	9.01(c)
<b>Run</b>	
10-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12
15-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12
8-run rule	4.10(e)
Does not score if third out is on	
BR before first base	4.09(a).EX.1
Preceding runner missing base	4.09(a).EX.3, 7.12
Runner forced to advance	4.09(a).EX.2
Eight-run rule	4.10(e)
Fifteen-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12
How one scores	4.09(a), 5.06
Number scored at completion of game	4.11
Runner from third and BR must advance to end game	4.09(b)
Ten-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12
<b>Runner</b>	
Abandons baseline	7.08(a).2
Acquires base	7.01
Advanced by improper batter	6.07(b).2
Advances past base awarded	7.06(b).NOTE.1
Advances without liability to be put out	7.04(a)
Assisted by base coach	7.09(h)
Awarded four bases	7.05(a)
Awarded one base	7.04(b), 7.05(h-j), 7.07
Awarded one base only if forced	7.04(a)
Awarded three bases	7.05(b-c)
Awarded two bases	6.09(e-g), 7.05(d-g)
Balk	5.09(c)
Ball slips from pitcher's hand	SB-8.07(a)
Base breaks loose from its position	1.06.NOTE.1, 7.08(c).AR.2, 7.08(c).AR.3
Base tagged before reaching	7.08(e)
Bat touches ball second time	6.05(g)
Batter becomes	6.04, 6.09
Batter hit by pitch	5.09(a), 6.08(b)
Batter hit by pitch not entitling to award	6.08(b).AR
Batter intentionally deflects foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
Batter interferes with play at plate	7.08(g), 7.09(c)
Batting helmet required	1.16
Courtesy, for pitcher and catcher	2.00 COURTESY RUNNER, 3.04, 7.14(b), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
Does not slide or attempt to avoid fielder with ball	7.08(a).3
Dropped ball	SB-8.07(a)

**Batting out of order (Cont'd)**

Illegal pitch	6.07(b)
No penalty in Tee-ball	6.07.NOTE
Passed ball	6.07(b)
Penalty	6.07(b)
Pitch thrown to next batter	6.07(c)
Proper batter called out	6.07(b).1
Runner advances	
On balk	6.07(b).NOTE
On base on balls	6.07(b).2
On error	6.07(b).2
On hit	6.07(b).2
On illegal pitch	6.07(b).NOTE
On passed ball	6.07(b).NOTE
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)
<b>BBCOR (Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution)</b>	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-17
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-17
Minimum distance from baselines	1.08
Not more than two coaches allowed	2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT
Not more than two coaches allowed in Majors and up	1.01, 3.17
Occupants show violent disapproval of umpire's call	4.08
Only eligible players, managers and coaches permitted on	3.17
Player leaves during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
Positions	1.08
Runner starts toward	7.08(j-k), 7.10(d)
Three coaches allowed in T-ball and Minors	1.01, 3.17
Umpire may clear bench	4.08

**BPF (Bat Performance Factor)**

SB-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

**Bunt (Cont'd)**

Pitch intentionally met 2.00 BUNT

**Buttons** *See Uniform***Called game**

Before becomes regulation 4.10(d)  
 Home team takes lead 4.11(c).NOTE  
 Mandatory 30 minute wait 3.10(b)  
 Regulation 4.10(c-d)  
 Shortened by weather, light failure, etc. 4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13  
 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  
 Involving more than one fielder 2.00 CATCH  
 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)  
 Player steps into dead ball territory after catch 5.10(f)  
 Runner fails to retouch base after catch 7.08(d), 7.10(a)  
 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  
 Voluntary release 2.00 CATCH

**Catcher**

Balk 4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)  
 Ball lodges in equipment 5.09(g)  
 Batter interferes with 6.06(c), 6.06(c).2, 7.09(a)

**Quick Pitch (Cont'd)**

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**

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

**Report**

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

**Rest**

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

**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)  
 Runner must retouch bases in reverse order 7.02, 7.10(b)  
 Runner shall retouch bases in reverse order 7.02

**Reverse base running**

Making travesty of game 7.08(i)  
 Required 7.02, 7.10(b)  
 To confuse defense 7.08(i)

**Rings** *See Jewelry***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

**Rubber, pitcher's** *See Pitcher's plate***Rule book**



**Player (Cont'd)**

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-17

**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	
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
<b>Protest committee</b>	4.19(f)
<b>Quick Pitch</b>	

**Catcher (Cont'd)**

Blocks plate illegally	2.00 OBSTRUCTION, 7.06(a)
Cannot pitch after catching four or more innings	BB-Reg.VI(a)
Chest protector required	1.17
Considered infielder for infield fly	2.00 INFIELD FLY
Courtesy runner	2.00 COURTESY RUNNER, 3.04, 7.14(b), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
Cup required	1.17
Electronic communication	3.17
Glove	1.12
Helmet required	1.17
In position, defined	SB-8.01(i).AR
Interferes during squeeze play	7.07
Interferes with batter	6.08(c), 7.04(c), 7.07
Interferes with batter before pitch	BB-6.08(c).AR.2
Leaves box during intentional base on balls	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
May wear first baseman's or fielder's glove	SB-1.12
Mitt	1.12
Must be in position to receive pitch	SB-8.01(i)
Outside catcher's box	SB-8.04(c)
Pitcher cannot play after pitching 41 pitches	AST-BB-4(d).NOTE, BB-Reg.VI(c)
Play calling arm bands	1.11(a).3
Shall be in catcher's box	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
Shin guards required	1.17
Skullcap prohibited	1.17
Throat guard required	1.17
Umpire interferes with catcher's throw	5.09(b)
<b>Catcher's box</b>	
Catcher outside	SB-8.04(c)
Catcher shall be in	4.03(a), BB-8.05(k)
Dimensions	1.04
<b>Catcher's helmet</b>	
Hockey-style permitted	1.17.AR
Hockey-style requires throat guard	1.17.AR
May not be painted or have stickers	1.17
Must have dangling throat guard	1.17
Must have NOCSAE stamp	1.17
Skullcap prohibited	1.17
<b>Catcher's interference</b>	6.08(c)
<b>Catcher's mask</b> See <i>Catcher's helmet</i>	
<b>Catcher's mitt</b>	1.12
<b>Cellular phones</b>	3.17
<b>Charge, admission</b>	Reg.XI
<b>Cigarettes prohibited</b>	Reg.XIV(e)

**Cleats** *See Shoe***Coach**

Assumes responsibilities of manager	2.00 MANAGER
At least one adult required	2.00 COACH
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)
Incites spectators	4.06(1)
Leaves position during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
May be on field in Minors and Tee-ball	Reg.XIV(d)
May not warm up pitcher	Reg.XIV(f)
May warm up pitcher	3.09
Must be at least one adult in dugout at all times	4.05(b)
Not more than two allowed	2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT
Not more than two allowed in Majors and up	1.01, 3.17
Shall not address/mingle with spectators	3.09
Shall not object to judgment call	9.02(a)
Shall not sit in stands	3.09
Three allowed in T-ball and Minors	1.01, 3.17
Unsportsmanlike conduct	Reg.XIV(a)
Uses language reflecting on opponents, umpires, spectators	4.06(2)
Youths	2.00 COACH

**Color**

Pitcher's glove	1.15(a)
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**Commercialization**

Reg.XIII

**Concussions**

Reg.III(d).NOTE.3

**Conduct, unsportsmanlike**

Reg.XIV(a)

**Conference**

Defensive	8.06
Manager requests "Time" for	5.10(d)
Only one offensive conference per inning	5.10(d)

**Conflicting decisions by umpire**

9.04(c)

**Continuous batting order**

Allowed at all levels	4.04
Cannot use DP/Flex	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)
Fewer than nine players	4.04
Free substitution if using	4.04
Required at Minor level and below	4.04
Tournament (Juniors and below)	AST-9

**Player (Cont'd)**

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
Leaves bench during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
Leaves position during altercation	9.01(e), AST-17
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(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 calling arm bands	1.11(a).3
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 once	AST-10(i)
Starter re-entry	3.03, AST-10(b)
Steps into dead ball territory	5.10(f)
Substitute	
May not re-enter	AST-10(i)
Substitute re-entry	3.03, AST-10(b)
Substitute, unannounced	3.08
Team cannot field eight/nine players	4.16

**Pivot foot (Cont'd)**

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
Position	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	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
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

<b>Courtesy runner</b>	2.00 COURTESY RUNNER, 3.04, 7.14(b), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
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**Crow hop**

SB-2.00 CROW HOP, SB-8.01(r)

**Curfew**

Reg.X(a)

**Darkness**

Causes game to be suspended	4.12
Makes further play impossible	5.10(a)
Umpire to order lights on	4.14

**Day**

Innings per, Pitcher	SB-Reg.VI(b)
Pitcher, innings per	SB-Reg.VI(b)

**Dead ball**

Appeal not allowed during	7.10(b)
Awards during	5.02
Balk	5.09(c), BB-8.05, BB-8.05.PENALTY
Ball becomes dead when...	5.09(a-h)
Bat touches ball second time	6.05(g)
Batter hit by pitch	5.09(a), 6.08(b), 6.08(b).AR
Batter hits ball with foot out of box	5.09(d)
Batter intentionally deflects foul ball	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
Bunted foul on third strike	2.00 STRIKE
Catcher interferes with batter	7.07
Catcher outside catcher's box	SB-8.04(c)
Darkness	5.10(a)
Ejection	5.10(g)
Fair ball touches runner or umpire	5.09(f)
Fair ball touches two runners	7.08(f).NOTE.2
Fan interference	3.16
Foul ball not caught	5.09(e)
Illegal pitch	5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY
Infielder intentionally drops fly ball	6.05(k)
Injury to player	5.10(c)
Injury to umpire	5.10(c)
Intentional interference with double play	7.09(f-g)
Interference	2.00 INTERFERENCE, 3.15, 7.09.PENALTY
Light failure	5.10(b)
Manager requests "Time" for conference	5.10(d)
No appeal during	7.10, 7.10.NOTE.2
No appeals during	5.02
No bases to be run	5.02
No runner may be put out	5.02
Obstruction	7.06(a)
Pitch goes out of play	7.05(h)
Pitch lodges in equipment	5.09(g)
Pitch touches batter	2.00 STRIKE, 5.09(a)

**Dead ball (Cont'd)**

Pitch touches runner in strike zone	6.05(m)
Pitch touches runner trying to score	BB-5.09(h)
Pitcher delivers during	SB-8.04(a)
Pitcher must be on plate to resume play	5.11
Player falls into stands	5.10(f)
Resuming play	5.11
Runner leaves base early	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5, SB-7.13
Runner leaves early	SB-8.04(b)
Runner makes travesty of game	7.08(i)
Runner may go directly back to original base	7.02
Runner may not retouch missed base	7.10(b).AR.2
Runner touched by fair ball	7.08(f)
Spectator interference	3.16
Squeeze play	7.07, BB-5.09(h)
Throw goes out of play	7.05(g)
Throw hits slanting part of backstop	7.05(g)
Umpire calls "Time"	3.12, 5.02, 5.10
Umpire consults with manager	5.10(e)
Umpire examines ball	5.10(e)
Umpire interferes with catcher's throw	5.09(b)
Umpire orders person off field	5.10(g)
Umpire shall call time only for reasons listed	5.10(h)
Weather	5.10(a)

**Dead ball area**

Definition	2.00 DEAD BALL AREA
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**Defense**

Any other player(s) may be included in visit to pitcher	8.06(d)
Any player may be included in visit to pitcher	AST-7
Protective helmets	1.16

**Defensive team**

Errs during appeal	7.10
May take appeal that gives it best advantage	7.10.NOTE.1
Must appeal before leaving fair territory	7.10.NOTE.1

**Delay of game**

Batter leaves batters box	6.02(c), AST-3.a
Pitcher	BB-8.05(h), SB-8.01(v)
Pitcher throws to other fielders	8.02(b)
Team delays game	4.15(6)

**Delayed dead ball**

Balk during throw to base	BB-8.05.AR
Obstruction	7.06(b)
Runner assisted by base coach	7.09(h)

**Designated hitter**

Declared at start of game	SR-3.03(a)
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**Pitcher (Cont'd)**

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)
Wiping hand	8.02(a).1
Wristbands	1.11(a).3, SB-1.15(c), SB-8.02(a).2

**Pitcher's mound**

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

**Pitcher's plate**

Dimensions	1.07
Disengaging	SB-8.01(g)
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)
Stepping back	SB-8.01(g)
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**

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)

**Pitcher (Cont'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)
Removed from circle	AST-SB-4(d), SB-3.03(c), SB-Reg.VI(c)
Removed from game defensively	AST-SB-4(d), SB-3.03(c), SB-Reg.VI(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
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)
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 changed	8.06.AR.1
Visits per batter	8.06(c)

**Designated hitter (Cont'd)**

During All-Star Tournament	AST-10(h)
Player not in batting order	SR-3.03(b)
Re-entry	SR-3.03(a), SR-3.03(c)
Substitution	SR-3.03(c)

**Designated Player**

Cannot use continuous battig order	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)
Declared at start of game	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(a)
Definition	SB-2.00 DESIGNATED PLAYER
Injuries	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
One of the nine hitters	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(b)
Player cannot continue	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
Plays defense	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(f)
Replaced by another player	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Replaced by Flex	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Same position in batting order all game	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(d)
Substitution	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)

**Dimensions**

Ball	1.09, AST-1
Base	1.06
Base coach's box	1.04
Baseball	1.09, AST-1
Bat	1.10
Catcher's box	1.04
Catcher's mitt	1.12
First baseman's mitt	1.13
Glove	1.12, 1.13, 1.14
Home plate	1.05
Of field	1.04
Pitcher's plate	1.07
Softball	1.09, AST-1

**Disengaging from pitcher's plate**

Hands must be dropped	BB-8.01
Set position	BB-8.01(b)
Windup position	BB-8.01(a)

**Distance**

To backstop	1.04
To outfield fence	1.04

**Donut, batting**

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

**Double play (Cont'd)**

Preceding runner interferes	6.05(l)
Reverse	2.00 DOUBLE PLAY
Runner intentionally interferes with	7.09(f)
Runner off base touched by infield fly	7.08(f).NOTE.1

**Doubleheaders**

4.13, Reg.VII(d), SB-Reg.VI(e).3

**DP**

Cannot use continuous batting order	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)
Definition	SB-2.00 DESIGNATED PLAYER
Injuries	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
One of the nine hitters	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(b)
Player cannot continue	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
Plays defense	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(f)
Replaced by another player	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Replaced by Flex	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Same position in batting order all game	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(d)
Substitution	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)

**DP/Flex**

Declared at start of game	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(a)
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**Dropped ball**

Applies before and during delivery	SB-8.07(a)
Definition	2.00 DROPPED BALL
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
Pitch lodges in umpire's mask	7.05(i)
When batter is out (I/J/S/Majors)	6.05(b)
When batter may run	6.09(b)

**Dugout See Bench****E-Cigarettes prohibited**

Reg.XIV(e)

**Eight-foot circle rule**

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

**Ejection**

Altered bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Arguing balls and strikes	9.02(a)
Dead ball	5.10(g)
Delay of game	8.02(b)
Derogatory language	4.06(2)
During play	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
Effective at end of play	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
Illegal bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Individual may not be present at facility for next game	4.07
Individual may not participate in pre-game or post-game	4.07

**Pitcher (Cont'd)**

Makes pitching motion not in contact with plate	BB-8.05(g), BB-8.05(i)
Manager/coach may not warm up...	Reg.XIV(f)
Manager/coach may warm up...	3.09
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 visits per game	8.06(b), AST-7
Maximum 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	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)
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)
Play calling arm bands	1.11(a).3

**Pitcher (Cont'd)**

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	
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
Items worn on arm	SB-1.15(c), SB-8.02(a).2
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)
Makes or fakes play while in 8-foot circle	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5

**Ejection (Cont'd)**

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
Intentional damage to ball	3.02
Intentional illegal pitch	8.02(b)
Language	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f
Less than eight/nine eligible players remaining	4.16
Penalty	9.05(c)
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 eight/nine players	4.17
Team cannot field nine players	3.03.NOTE.3, AST-10(a)
Unsportsmanlike conduct	4.06, 4.08, 9.01(d), 9.03(d).4, 9.05(b), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f

**Eligibility**

Majors and up must attend tryouts	Reg.IV(f)
Officials to take steps to avoid protests	4.19.NOTE.2
Out-of-boundary	Reg.IV(h)
Pitcher	BB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(b), SB-Reg.VI(e).4
Pitcher, after forfeit	SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Pitcher, in doubleheader	
I/J/S	SB-Reg.VI(e).3
M/M	SB-Reg.VI(e).3
Pitcher, in suspended games	4.11(e), 4.12, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg.VI(e).1, SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Player ejected not eligible for re-entry	3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
President must certify	Reg.IV(c)
Requests for waivers	Reg.IV(j)

**Equipment**

Batting helmet	1.16
Catcher's helmet	1.17
Catcher's mitt	1.12
Cellular phones	3.17
Chest protector	1.17
Dangling throat guard recommended for umpire	9.01(a).NOTE
Electronic	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	
Pitcher's	1.15(b)

**Equipment (Cont'd)**

Glove, catcher's	1.12
Glove, fielder's	1.14
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
Thrown ball touched with detached	7.05(d)
Umpire not required to inspect	3.01(a)
Walkie-talkies	3.17

**Error**

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
When runner leaves early	BB-7.13(b)
While improper batter at bat	6.07(b)
<b>Extra innings</b>	4.10(b)

**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)
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)

**Pitch (Cont'd)**

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**

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)
Batting glove	BB-1.15(b), SB-1.15(d)
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	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
Courtesy runner	2.00 COURTESY RUNNER, 3.04, 7.14(b), AST-BB-3.d, AST-SB-3.e
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)
Disengaging pitching plate	SB-8.01(g)
Does not stop in set position	BB-8.05(m)
Dropped ball	SB-8.07(a)



**Pitch (Cont'd)****Batter steps out of box (Cont'd)**

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)
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

**Fair territory (Cont'd)**

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**

Dead ball area	2.00 DEAD BALL AREA
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)
Unauthorized persons on	3.15

**Field umpire**

Duties	9.04(b)
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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)
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

**Fielder (Cont'd)**

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

**Fifteen-run rule**

4.10(e), AST-12

**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
Over-sliding	7.08(j), 7.10(c)
Overrunning	7.08(j), 7.10(c)
Pitcher feints to	BB-8.05(b)
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

**Flex**

Can only replace DP	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(h)
Cannot use continuous batting order	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)
Declared at start of game	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(a)
Definition	SB-2.00 FLEX
Designated player plays defense for	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(f)
Injuries	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
Listed in 10th lineup spot	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(c)
Player cannot continue	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
Replaced by another player	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(g)
Replaced by DP	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(g)
Replaces Designated Player (DP)	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
Substitution	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(g)

**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)

**Painted helmets (Cont'd)**

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

**Pine tar**

Use prohibited	BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1
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**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	

**On-deck position**

Batting helmet required	1.16
Must use circle closest to dugout	Reg.XIV(b).A.R.
Prohibited in Majors and below	1.08

**Out**

Altered bat	6.06(d), AST-3.b
Apparent fourth	7.10.NOTE.1
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)
Fewer than nine players	6.05(n)
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**

Painted helmets	7.08(j)
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**Fly ball (Cont'd)**

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**

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 may lift pivot foot	SB-8.01(s)
Pitcher must have both feet on ground	SB-8.01(b)

**Force play**

Appeal, third out on	7.12
Base tagged	7.08(e)
Re-instated if runner retreats across base	7.08(e)
Removed if following runner out	7.08(e)
Removed when runner touches base	7.08(e)
Run does not score if third out is a	4.09(a).EX.2
Runner loses right to base	7.01
Runner tagged	7.08(e)
To end game	4.09(b)

**Forfeit**

Pitching eligibility	SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Score of	2.00 FORFEITED GAME
Team delays game	4.15(6)
Team refuses to continue play	4.15(2)
Team refuses to remove player from game	4.15(4)
Team refuses to resume play within one minute	4.15(3)
Team refuses to start play	4.15(1)
Team willfully and persistently violates rules	4.15(5)
To be recorded in the scorebook	4.18
Tournament rules	AST-5
Umpire to file written report	4.18

**Foul ball**

Batter intentionally deflects	6.05(h), 7.09(b)
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**Foul ball (Cont'd)**

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)

**Foul tip**

Batter not out if caught	6.05(a)
Is a live ball	2.00 FOUL TIP, 2.00 STRIKE

**Fund-raising****Game**

10-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12
15-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12
8-run rule	4.10(e)
Admission charge	Reg.XI
Called with home team taking lead	4.11(c).NOTE
Called, umpire suspends play	4.11(d)
Cannot be played without eight players	1.01
Cannot be played without eight/nine players	4.16
Curfew	Reg.X(a)
Definition	1.01
Eight-run rule	4.10(e)
Ended on bases-loaded walk, hit batter, etc.	4.09(b)
Ending	4.09(b), 4.10, 4.10(a), 4.10(e), 4.11, 4.11(d), AST-12, AST-13
Ends on home run	4.11(c).EX
Extra innings	4.10(b)
Fifteen-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12
Forfeit, pitching eligibility	SB-Reg.VI(e).5
Home team needs only part of last inning	4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13
How a team scores	4.09(a), 5.06
How home team wins	4.11(a), 4.11(c)
How home team wins a tie game	4.10(b).2
How visitors win	4.11(b)
How visitors win a tie game	4.10(b).1
Innings pitches per	AST-SB-4(f)
Limit of 5 pitchers per	

**Missed base (Cont'd)**

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)
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)
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**Mound, trips to See Visit to pitcher****Must slide**

No such rule	7.08(a).3
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**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)
Runner leaves base early	AST-SB-3.d, SB-7.08(a).5, SB-7.13, SB-8.04(b)

**NOCSAE**

Batting helmet must meet standards	1.16
Catcher's helmet must have stamp	1.17

**Objective**

Of game	1.02, 1.03, 5.04, 5.05
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**Obstruction**

Award based on umpire judgment	7.06(a-b)
Dead ball conditions	7.06(a-b)
Delayed dead ball	7.06(b)
Fake tag considered...	2.00 OBSTRUCTION
Fielder in act of fielding thrown ball	2.00 OBSTRUCTION
Minimum one-base award	7.06(a)
On batter before first base	7.06(a)
On runner being played upon	7.06(a)
On runner not being played upon	7.06(b)
Penalty	7.06(a-b)
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)

**Mandatory play (Cont'd)**

Does not apply to Senior Division	AST-10(c).EX, AST-9
Illegal bat	Reg.IV(i)
Penalties to manager	AST-9, Reg.IV(i)
Requirements	2.00 AT BAT, AST-9, Reg.IV(i)
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***Medical alert jewelry**

	1.11(j)
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**Mercy rule**

	4.10(e), AST-12
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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
Non-competitive may use three coaches	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)
Protests	4.19(g)
Purpose	Reg. VIII(a)
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

**Game (Cont'd)****Limit of 5 pitchers per (Cont'd)**

Does not apply in AST	AST-4(a)
Mercy rule	4.10(e), AST-12
No limit of pitchers per	BB-Reg. VI(a)
No new inning after	Reg.X(a)
Objective	1.02, 1.03, 5.04, 5.05
Pitching in consecutive	AST-BB-4(f), AST-SB-4(h), BB-Reg. VI(d)
Pitching in more than one per day	AST-BB-4(g)
Putting the ball in play	5.11
Regulation	4.10, 4.10(a), 4.10(c), 4.11, AST-13
Regulation tie, halted by umpire	4.11(e)
Replayed	AST-15
Reverts to last completed inning	4.11(d).EX
Runner makes travesty of	7.08(i)
Score of a forfeit	2.00 FORFEITED GAME
Starting	4.01, 4.02, 5.01, 9.03(d).1
Suspended	
Regular season rules	4.10(d)
Tournament rules	AST-11
Unruly spectators	9.01(g)
Suspended, pitch count	BB-Reg. VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg. VI.NOTE.3
Suspended, pitching eligibility	4.11(e), 4.12, AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg. VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg. VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg. VI(e).1-2, SB-Reg. VI(e).5
Teams take position to start	4.02
Ten-run rule	4.10(e), AST-12
Tie games	4.10(b)
Time limits	4.10(c).2, 4.10(f), AST-13, Reg. VII(d), Reg. VII(h), Reg.X(a), Reg.X(c)
Winner	1.03

**Game coordinator**

Duties	9.03(d)
Ejections	9.03(d).4
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**

Minimum per season	Reg. VII(a)
Minimum per week	Reg. VII(b)
Per day	4.13, Reg. VII(d)
Special	Reg. IX

**Glove**

Catcher	1.12
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**Glove (Cont'd)**

Catcher may wear first baseman's or fielder's	SB-1.12
Color, pitcher's	1.15(a)
Fielder	1.14
First baseman	1.13
Multicolored	1.15(a)
Pitcher's, foreign material prohibited	1.15(b)
Rosin may not be applied to	BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1
Thrown by fielder	7.05(a), 7.05(c), 7.05(e)

**Ground ball**

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**

6.09(e-g), 7.05(d-g)

**Ground rules**

Announced by umpire-in-chief	9.03(c).3
Regular season	
League shall establish	3.13
May not supercede rulebook	3.13.AR
Tournament	
Must be in writing	AST-3
Reviewed with managers and umpire	AST-3
Tournament director shall establish	AST-3

**Hair**

Beads permitted	1.11(j)
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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)
Pitcher, to mouth	8.02(a).1
Wiping	8.02(a).1

**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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**Manager (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, 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-17
Managers shall agree on fitness of field before game	3.10(a)
Maximum visits to pitcher per game	8.06(b), AST-7
Maximum 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	Reg.XIV(f)
May remove player from team	Reg.IV(a).NOTE.2
May visit pitcher at mound	8.06, AST-7
May warm up pitcher	3.09
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 changing 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
Unsportsmanlike conduct	Reg.XIV(a)
Uses language reflecting on opponents, umpires, spectators	4.06(2)
Visits to pitcher	8.06, AST-7
Visits to pitcher, same batter	8.06(c)

**Mandatory play**

At Bat Definition	2.00 AT BAT
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**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	6.08(a).1
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)
Play follows illegal pitch	BB-8.05.PENALTY
Player steps into dead ball area	5.10(f)
Player steps into dead ball territory	5.10(f)
Required for appeal	7.10.NOTE.2
Resuming play after dead ball	5.11
Throw accidentally touched	3.15, 5.08
Throw touches umpire	5.08
Umpire calls "Play"	3.12, 4.02, 5.01, 5.02, 5.11

**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)
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)
Appointed by League President	2.00 MANAGER
Casts prohibited on field	1.11(k)
Causes illegal pitch or balk	4.06(3)

**Helmet** *See Batting helmet, Catcher's helmet*

<b>Hidden ball trick</b>	BB-8.05(i), SB-8.01(j)
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**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
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**

**Illegal (Cont'd)**Ball *See Ball (equipment)*Bat *See Bat*Glove *See Glove***Illegal Bat**

Alterations	1.10.AR.2
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
Batter hit by	SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE
Batting out of order	6.07(b)
Caused by manager, coach or player	4.06, 4.06(3)
Counts for pitch count purposes	BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
Crow hop	SB-8.01(r)
Dead ball	5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY
Definition	SB-8.05(d)
During appeal	7.10.NOTE.2
Follow-through	SB-8.01(q)
Foreign substance on ball	2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH
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)
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)

**Language (Cont'd)**

Incites spectators 4.06(1)

**League**

Handles ejections	9.05(c)
May use two adult base coaches	4.05(a)
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
Protest committee	4.19(f)
Shall establish ground rules	3.13, 3.13.AR
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)
Ejection report to	9.05(a-b)
Forfeit report to	4.18
Protest committee	4.19(f)
Protest report to	4.19(e)

**Leaping**

SB-2.00 LEAPING, SB-8.01(s)

**Legal**Ball *See Ball (equipment)*Bat *See Bat*Glove *See Glove***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)
No limit of pitchers per game	BB-Reg.VI(a)
No limit of pitchers per week	SB-Reg.VI(e).4
Time limit on first game	AST-13, Reg.VII(d)



**Interference (Cont'd)**

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)
Fan	3.16
Fielder fielding batted ball	7.08(b), 7.09(j)
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
Penalty	7.09, 7.09.PENALTY, 7.11
Spectator	3.16
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)
With catcher's throw	5.09(b)

**Intermediate division**

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

**Jewelry**

Hair beads	1.11(j)
Hair control items permitted	1.11(j)
Medical alert	1.11(j)

**Judgment call**

Not protestable	9.02(a)
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**Junior League division**

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

**Language**

Derogatory	4.06(2)
Ejection	9.01(d), AST-BB-3.3, AST-SB-3.f

**Illegal pitch (Cont'd)**

Pitcher fails to deliver ball	BB-8.05(a)
Pitcher fails to deliver pitch	SB-8.01(l)
Pitcher fails to step directly toward when throwing	BB-8.05(c)
Pitcher feints to first base	BB-8.05(b)
Pitcher feints to unoccupied base	BB-8.05(d)
Pitcher lifts foot off pitcher's plate	SB-8.01(h)
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 eight/nine players	4.17
Team cannot field nine players	3.03.NOTE.3, 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)
Detected before at-bat completed	6.07(a)
Illegal pitch	6.07(b)
Passed ball	6.07(b)
Penalty	6.07(b)
Pitch thrown to next batter	6.07(c)
Proper batter called out	6.07(b).1
Runner advances	
On balk	6.07(b).NOTE
On base on balls	6.07(b).2
On error	6.07(b).2
On hit	6.07(b).2

**Improper batter (Cont'd)****Runner advances (Cont'd)**

On illegal pitch	6.07(b).NOTE
On passed ball	6.07(b).NOTE
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

**Injured**

While using DP/Flex	SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
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**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 eight/nine players	4.17
Team cannot field nine players	3.03.NOTE.3, AST-10(a)
To pitcher	3.05(a-b), 8.06.AR.1
To umpire	9.02(d)
Umpire	5.10(c)

**Inning**

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 reverts to last completed	4.11(d).EX

**Inning (Cont'd)**

Home team ahead in bottom of	4.10(c).4, 4.11(a)
Home team needs only part of last	4.10, 4.10(a), 4.10(c).3, 4.11(c), AST-13
Incomplete	4.11(d).EX
Minimum number in regulation game	4.10(c).1, 4.10(c).3-4
No new inning after	Reg.X(a)
Number of in regulation game	4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13
Third out ends half-inning	5.07
Warm-up pitches between	BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a)

**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-1)
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	6.08(a).2
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**Intentional walk**

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

Reg.VII(c)

**Interference**

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)