

MINOR B 2023 RULES

- No on deck hitter
- All helmets must have face shields
- No tee ball bats
- Hitter can not advance to second base on thrown ball to first base or any other base.
- Runners on base can only advance one additional base on a thrown ball that gets past fielder to any base.
 - Ex. Runner on first base. Hitter hits ball to third. Third base throws ball to second and goes into outfield. Runner from first base can advance to second base and proceed to third base at their own risk of being tagged out. Runners cannot advance any further past third base even if ball is thrown to third to get runner out and ball gets away for fielder.
- If ball is batted to outfield runners can advance until outfielder makes an exchange of the baseball from outfielder to a designated infielder. Infielder must have control of the baseball on the dirt infield. Once infielder has control of the ball the play is stopped. If runner is past the half way point of the base path in umpires judgement the runner will be granted the next base. If not past the half way point of the base path umpire will have runner return to previous base.
- Five runs an inning then switch offense to defense for only first three innings
- No new inning after the 75 minute mark of the start of the first pitch.
- No stealing
- No advancing on a catcher pass ball
- First half of season is coach pitch
- Second half of season is player/coach pitch
- Coach/Player pitch: balls and strikes will be called by umpire
 - Total of 7 pitches from coach or player to each batter
 - Three swinging strikes or three called strikes will be an out
 - If after four balls from player pitcher hitter will get remaining 7 pitches from the offensive team's coach. Ex. 4-0 count hitter will get three coach pitches. Ex. 4-2 count hitter will get one coach pitch.
 - Hitter foul tips pitches on pitch 7 of at bat. At bat will continue until player strikes out on called strike, swinging strike or puts ball in play.
 - If player pitch hits two batters pitcher must be removed
 - If team does not have player to pitch offensive team can coach pitch
 - Little League Pitch counts and required rest days for pitchers are in full effect
- Coaches can choose to play four outfielders or have all remaining players not occupying infield positions in the outfield.
- Outfielders must remain approximately ten feet off the infield dirt.
- Place empty bucket next to catcher. Catcher to place thrown balls into bucket from coach or player pitch.