



Holland Little League Baseball & Softball 2023 Local Rules

Double A Level

- 1) Roster batting with 3 outs per inning: 4 balls, 3 strikes in an expanded strike zone (shoulders to mid-shin). Managers should attempt to equalize the number of at-bats for each player over the course of the season.
- 2) Six inning Games
 - No new inning may start after 7pm or 8:30pm
 - Umpire announces starting time
 - Inning starts after 3rd out
- 3) Ten fielders (includes pitcher, catcher, 4 outfielders, 4 infielders)
- 4) Five run limit completes the half-inning.
 - Run rule: 10 runs after 4 innings
- 5) Season Structure:
 - First 4 games will be machine pitch - 6 pitches per batter
 - Middle 4 games will be machine/player pitch
 - First 2 innings machine pitch
 - Player pitch rest of game.
 - Last 4 games will be player pitch with Umpire
- 6) 2 innings per pitcher (National Pitching Rules Apply) during the last 4 games of the season. Players pitch from 40'.
 - Innings do not have to be consecutive
 - One pitch in an inning constitutes an inning
 - If pitcher throws 4 balls to the batter, an offensive coach will come to the rubber and throw 2 pitches to the batter. If the batter puts the ball in play, they must run as on any batted ball. If they are not able to put the ball in play, the

batter is called out.

- Offensive coach may pitch the ball anywhere from the mound to half the distance to home plate
- The defensive pitcher remains next to the offensive coach while the coach pitches. The pitcher may stand to the right or left of the coach, adjacent to the rubber and may field a batted ball.
- Any batted ball that hits the offensive coach that is pitching is a dead ball and the batter is awarded 1st base. The coach must attempt to stay out of the way of the defensive team after releasing the pitch.
- Stealing of bases is suspended while the offensive coach is pitching

- 7) Coaches may warm-up pitchers (while catcher puts on gear)
- 8) Play is complete and runners MAY NOT advance when fielding team has ball under control in the infield
- 9) Base stealing is permitted after ball crosses home plate. Stealing home is permitted during the last 4 games of the season. Only one stolen base allowed per 1/2 inning, including passed ball and wild pitches
- 10) Player is out on a dropped third strike
- 11) Two coaches allowed on field when batting - in 1st & 3rd base coach's box. One coach may be in the field when team is fielding
- 12) All batters must wear batting helmets
- 13) No on deck batter is allowed
- 14) Offensive players or defensive players not in the game but entering playing field must wear a helmet
- 15) Infield Fly rule WILL NOT be in effect
- 16) All other national rules apply