



Holland Little League

Single A Baseball/Softball Rules

1. **Four Pitches, then a batting tee will be used (Offensive coach pitches to their team)**
 - a. First 1/2 of season will be coach pitch
 - b. Second 1/2 of season will be machine pitch - 35' distance
2. Five Inning Games (no new inning after 80 minutes or as scheduled)
3. Keep games moving by having catcher's gear on the catcher at the start of each inning.
 - a. Hustle players on and off the field.
4. Runner may leave base when ball is hit by batter, not before. **Stealing is not allowed**
5. Entire roster bats each half inning or split roster per inning
6. **No on deck batters are allowed**
7. Each player must play equally - approximately 1/2 of all innings played in each game
8. Managers should rotate players EQUALLY between infield and outfield positions during the season. Managers should set their rotation before each game.
9. TEN fielders (includes pitcher, catcher, 4 infielders, 4 outfielders)
10. Up to 4 coaches allowed on the field when batting
 - a. Pitching, helping batter, coaching 1st & 3rd base
 - b. Coaches allowed out in field to help defense
11. **There will be no score book and no official score will be recorded**
12. Umpires will not be used at this level
13. All batters must wear batting helmets
14. The 'Infield Fly' rule will NOT be in effect
15. When not found in these rules, please consult the Little League International Rules. When in conflict, local rules prevail.