

Junior League

Annexure G

Game Duration	2 hours; or 6 Innings
Inning Changeover	See Rules 9.3 & 9.4 (penalties apply for delaying changeover)
Game End	Rule 8.2 (10 minutes innings start) applies
Base Path	80 feet (24.38m)
Pitching Distance	54 feet (16.46m)
Home Run Boundary	225 feet (68.6m) - HR Boundary is laid out by marking an arc 171 feet (52.1m) from the pitcher's plate [Calculation: 225 feet – 54 feet (pitching distance) = 171 feet] - The HR Boundary is only used for HRs on the full. Balls that hit the ground before and roll through the HR Boundary are live (<u>NO</u> automatic double applied)
Baseball	- Regulation Baseball (Leather or All Weather). - Home Team supplies 2 new baseballs at the start of the game. - Both teams can supplement the game balls during the game of an acceptable condition to the umpire.

Bats



- USA Baseball Marking, not larger than 2 5/8 inch barrel (Logo displayed)**



- Wooden Bats - 2 5/8" diameter barrel**

Mercy Rule	Yes – 3 ½ innings.
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Max Runs per Innings	• 6
Coaching	• Coaches are not permitted on the field during play; • Coaches are to wear a protective skull cap and remain in the coach's boxes during their team's at-bat
Pitching Count Maximum	• Maximum of 60 pitches or 9 consecutive outs (whichever comes first); • Under-age must pitch LL Major Max; • Can finish the batter in the box (unless the pitch/catch rule is used).
Catching	• No innings limit; • Catcher speed up rule applies.
Pitching & Catching in Same Game	• Pitch count maximum is 30; • Under-age is LL Major max 25; • Hard Count. Cannot finish the batter in the box; • Can catch a maximum of 6 consecutive outs; • Can Pitch/Catch or Catch/Pitch.
Pitching	• The pitcher must have their foot wholly in contact with the front of the pitching plate; • Balk Rule applies. (Note. Coaches and Umpires are encouraged to educate the pitchers on the balk rule.)
On Deck Batter	• Yes. • Field of play is permitted.
Team	• All innings will end after three (3) outs are made or the maximum runs per innings are reached.
Batting	• The Batter will remain in the dugout or 'On Deck' Area until the Umpire calls "Batter Up." • Normal Rules of Baseball apply to batter entering the batter's box; • Infield Fly rule applies
Umpire	• The 'Plate Umpire" is encouraged to umpire from behind home plate with the appropriate safety equipment; • The Field Umpire may be used in a regulation manner.
Sliding	• Head-first sliding is permitted