

Senior League

Annexure H

Game Duration	2 hours (hard finish, no +15 minutes, See Rule 8.4); or 7 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	90 feet (27.43m)
Pitching Distance	60 feet 6 inches (18.44m)
Home Run Boundary	280 feet (85.3m) - HR Boundary is laid out by marking an arc 219 feet 6 inches (66.9m) from the pitcher's plate [Calculation: 280 feet – 60 feet 6 inches (pitching distance) = 219 feet 6 inches] - 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	BBCOR (Logo displayed) The logo consists of the text "BBCOR" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "CERTIFIED" in a smaller font below it. To the right of this text is a large ".50". The entire logo is enclosed in a black rectangular border. USA Baseball Marking, not larger than 2 5/8 inch barrel (Logo displayed) The logo features the letters "USA" in a large, stylized font, with a baseball and bat graphic integrated into the letter "A". Below "USA" is the word "BASEBALL" in a smaller, sans-serif font. Wood: 2 5/8" barrel
Mercy Rule	Yes – 4 ½ innings.

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 70 pitches or 12 consecutive outs (whichever comes first); • 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 35; • 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