



## Intermediate League

## Annexure E

Game Duration	105 minutes; 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	70 feet (22.86m)	
Pitching Distance	50 feet (15.24m)	
Baseball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regulation Baseball (Leather or All Weather).</li><li>• Home Team supplies 2 new baseballs at the start of the game.</li><li>• Both teams can supplement the game balls during the game of an acceptable condition to the umpire.</li></ul>	
<b>Bat</b>	<b><i>USA Baseball Marking</i></b> <b><i>Not larger than 2 5/8 inch barrel</i></b> <b><i>(Logo displayed).</i></b>	<b><i>BBCOR</i></b> <b><i>2 5/8 inch barrel</i></b> <b><i>(Logo displayed).</i></b>
		
Mercy Rule	Yes – 3 ½ innings.	
Max Runs per Innings	6	
Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coaches are not permitted on the field during play;</li><li>• Coaches are to wear a protective skull cap and remain in the coach's boxes during their team's at-bat</li></ul>	

Pitching Count Maximum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum of 60 pitches or 9 consecutive outs (whichever comes first);</li> <li>• Underage IL players must pitch the LL Major limits.</li> <li>• Can finish the batter in the box (except where pitch/catch is used)</li> <li>• True Age Junior League players are not permitted to pitch.</li> </ul>
Catching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues limit;</li> <li>• Catcher speed up rule applies.</li> <li>• True Age Junior League players are not permitted to catch</li> </ul>
Pitching & Catching in Same Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitch count maximum is 30;</li> <li>• Underage is LL Major max: 25.</li> <li>• Hard finish, cannot finish the batter in the box;</li> <li>• Can catch a maximum of 6 consecutive outs;</li> <li>• Can Pitch/Catch or Catch/Pitch.</li> </ul>
Pitching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The pitcher must have their foot wholly in contact with the front of the pitching plate;</li> <li>• Balk Rule applies. (Note. Coaches and Umpires are encouraged to educate the pitchers on the balk rule.)</li> </ul>
On Deck Batter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• Must be in a defined area outside of the field of play;</li> <li>• The 'On Deck' area must be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Close to the dugout;</li> <li>2. Clearly defined with witches hat, chalk marking or the like;</li> <li>3. Must be large enough area to conduct the 'On Deck' swings.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Under the direct control of a coach, manager or competent adult associated with the team;</li> <li>• Batter must be wearing a helmet;</li> <li>• Only one 'on deck' batter, all other players must be inside the dugout;</li> <li>• All spectators are to remain a safe distance from the ' on deck' area.</li> </ul>
Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All innings will end after three (3) outs are made or the maximum runs per innings are reached.</li> </ul>

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| Batting                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Batter will remain in the dugout or 'On Deck' Area until the Umpire calls "Batter Up."</li><li>• Normal Rules of Baseball apply to batter entering the batter's box;</li><li>• Infield Fly rule applies</li></ul> |
| Umpire                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 'Plate Umpire' is encouraged to umpire from behind home plate with the appropriate safety equipment;</li><li>• The Field Umpire may be used in a regulation manner.</li></ul>                                     |
| Dropped<br>Third Strike | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Normal Baseball Rules apply.</li></ul>  |