

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	<p>225 feet (68.6m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HR Boundary is laid out by marking an arc 171 feet (52.1m) from the pitcher's plate<ul style="list-style-type: none">• [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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>BBCOR 2 5/8 inch barrel (Logo displayed)</i> <div data-bbox="495 1276 938 1444" data-label="Image">The logo for BBCOR Certified .50 baseballs. It features the text "BBCOR" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "CERTIFIED" in a smaller font below it. To the right of this text is a large ".50" in a bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a black background with a white border.</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>USA Baseball Marking, not larger than 2 5/8 inch barrel (Logo displayed)</i> <div data-bbox="500 1564 776 1726" data-label="Image">The logo for USA Baseball. It features the letters "USA" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with a baseball and bat graphic integrated into the letter "A". Below "USA" is the word "BASEBALL" in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a white background with a black border.</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Wooden Bats - 2 5/8" diameter barrel</i>
Mercy Rule	Yes – 3 ½ innings.

Max Runs per Innings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6
Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No innings limit; • Catcher speed up rule applies.
Pitching & Catching in Same Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes. • Field of play is permitted.
Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All innings will end after three (3) outs are made or the maximum runs per innings are reached.
Batting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head-first sliding is permitted