

## 2015 Interleague and Rules for Major Softball

1. The VP of softball from the home team and the VP of softball from the Visiting team are the only people who can cancel a schedule game due to bad weather up to 2 hours prior to the start of the game.
2. Pitching rules for the Regular Season:
  - a. A player may pitch in a maximum of 12 innings in a game. A single pitch constitutes having pitched an inning.
  - b. If a player pitches 7 or more innings in a day, one calendar day of rest is mandatory.
3. The home team must provide two game balls (one new, one used). The home team must provide the home plate umpire and the visiting team is to provide the base umpire. The home plate umpire is to wear a face mask and chest protector. Shin guards are optional, but recommended.
4. A complete game is 6 innings while a regulation game is 4 innings if the visiting team is winning or 3 ½ innings if the home team is winning. Regardless of whether the game is a complete one, no new inning will start after 1 hour 45 minutes. The game ends at this point.
5. Drop 3<sup>rd</sup> strike applies. If not caught, the batter may run to 1<sup>st</sup> base providing:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> base is unoccupied
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> base occupied with two outs.

Batter forfeits the right to the base if she enters dugout or a dead ball area.
6. ~~Each~~ team will bat the entire line up (continuous batting order) whether or not in the game. Each player on the roster must participate in each game for a min of six consecutive outs
7. There will be 7 runs per innings maximum in all games. Once the team scores 7 runs in their portion of the inning, their portion of the inning is over regardless of the number of outs at the time. Otherwise, it's 3 outs per inning.
8. Two doubleheader per week.
9. No food allowed in the dugouts. No gum during the games. Dugouts must be cleaned after the game.
10. All other Little League rules will be enforced. Read the rule book.