

2025 District 4 Fall Ball Little League Rules Matrix

Current Year Green Book applies in all situations except as below. Pre-game meeting to discuss ground rules and other agreed-upon modifications

Description	Juniors/Seniors 60/90	Intermediate 50/70	12U 46/60	10U 46/60	8U 46/60
Inning Start prior to next game half-inning allowed or Full-inning)	No inning to start after 2:15	No inning to start after 2:15	Game must end by 2:15	Game must end by 2:15	Game must end by 2:15
Innings	7	7	6	6	6
Pitching	Player Pitch	Player Pitch	Player Pitch	Player Pitch. After 3 Walks in an inning, hitting team coach finishes the inning.	Machine/Coach
Maximum Pitching per Pitcher/Batter	4 Innings	4 Innings	3 Innings	3 Innings	5 pitches/batter, then out (unless last pitch foul). No strike outs
Coach pitch	No	No	No	No (unless necessary)	Machine***
Balk	Yes 1 Warning per Pitcher	Yes 1 Warning per Pitcher	No	No	n/a
Dropped Third Strike	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	n/a
Batting Order	Continuous. Late players at bottom	Continuous. Late players at bottom	Continuous. Late players at bottom	Continuous. Late players at bottom	Continuous. Late players at bottom
Innings of Minimum play	3 innings	3 innings	3 innings	3 innings	3 innings
Infield Fly	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Stealing when ball reaches plate	Leadoffs, stealing any time	Leadoffs, stealing any time	Yes	Yes, but not on catcher return throw	No Stealing
Overthrow (in play)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	1 base at risk	1 base at risk
Per inning run limit	5 per half inning (unlimited last inning)	5 per half inning (unlimited last inning)	5 per half inning (unlimited last inning)	5 per half inning (unlimited last inning)	5 per half inning (unlimited last inning)
Ten Run Rule ("mercy")	No (Please keep playing)	No (Please keep playing)	No (Please keep playing)	No (Please keep playing)	No (Please keep playing)
Standings	No	No	No	No	No
Coaches	Coach's Box and dugout only (3 Coaches MAX allowed)	Coach's Box and dugout only (3 Coaches MAX allowed)	Coach's Box and dugout only (3 Coaches MAX allowed)	Coach's Box and dugout only (3 Coaches MAX allowed)	2 defensively, 1 in dugout w/ players
Pitching warmups	1 min. between innings, no coach catching	1 min. between innings, no coach catching	1 min. between innings, no coach catching	1 min. between innings, no coach catching	
Protests	No	No	No	No	No
Batting Safety	On Deck allowed, if safe	On Deck allowed, if safe	No on deck	No on deck	No on deck
Bats	Rule 1.10	Rule 1.10	Rule 1.10	Rule 1.10	Rule 1.10
Bunting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Defensive positions	9	9	9	10 (two red caliber teams can agree to 9)	10 (4 outfielders)
Home Plate	No special rules	No special rules	No special rules	No special rules	No Coach behind catcher
Extra bases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 bases if hit in air to outfield at risk
Umpiring	Field and plate provided by Home Team	Field and plate provided by Home Team	Plate provided by Home Team	Plate provided by Home Team	No Umpires
Scores and pitch counts	No standings kept	No standings kept	No standings kept	No standings kept	No standings kept
Courtesy/pinch Runner	Catcher can be replaced by the last batted out in the order with two outs in the innina	Catcher can be replaced by the last batted out in the order with two outs in the innina	Catcher can be replaced by the last batted out in the order with two outs in the innina	Catcher can be replaced by the last batted out in the order with two outs in the innina	Catcher can be replaced by the last batted out in the order with two outs in the innina
Field responsibility	Home team to prep and clean up, tarp if necessary	Home team to prep and clean up, tarp if necessary	Home team to prep and clean up, tarp if necessary	Home team to prep and clean up, tarp if necessary	Home team to prep and clean up, tarp if necessary
Rain Outs	Coach Discretion	Coach Discretion	Coach Discretion	Coach Discretion	Coach Discretion
Game Balls	Each team provides one	Each team provides one	Each team provides one	Each team provides one	Each team provides two

Max Pitches per Day by Age

13-16 – 95 pitches per day	No more than 4 innings
11-12 – 85 pitches per day	No More than 3 Innings
9-10 – 75 pitches per day	No More than 3 Innings
7-8 – 50 pitches per day	No More than 3 Innings

***Set Pitching machine to 4.4.5