

## CBSL Rules Summary Sheet - 2023

Descriptions	Tee Ball	Baseball						Softball			
		Coach Pitch	AA	AAA	Majors	Int	Juniors	Coach Pitch	Minors	Majors	Juniors
Ages	4,5,6	7,8	8,9	10,11	10,11,12	13	13, 14	6,7,8	9,10,11	9,10,11,12	13,14
Number of Innings/Game	4-6 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	6	6	5 if DH 7 if not DH	5 if DH 7 if not DH	6	6	6	7
Time Limit (no inning to begin after)	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:00	n/a	n/a	n/a	1:30	2:00 <sup>2</sup>	n/a <sup>2</sup>	n/a <sup>2</sup>
On Deck Batter allowed?	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Number of Players on Field	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	9
Minimum Number of Players to Play game	n/a	n/a	8	8	8	8	8	n/a	8	8	8
Base Stealing Allowed?	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Stealing Home Allowed?	N	N	N	Y <sup>3</sup>	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Strikeouts	n/a	Y (3 swings)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (3 swings)	Y	Y	Y
Dropped 3rd Strike in Play?	n/a	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Walks	n/a	N	N <sup>4</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sup>4</sup>	Y	Y
Infield Fly Rule	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Intentional Walk (must be pitched)?	n/a	n/a	n/a	N <sup>6</sup>	N <sup>6</sup>	Y	Y	n/a	n/a	Y	Y
Runs/inning - 5 run limit/no limit last inn	N	Y	Y <sup>5</sup>	Y <sup>5</sup>	N	n/a	N	Y	Y <sup>5</sup>	N	N
Mercy Rule Parameters	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Y <sup>7</sup>	Y <sup>7</sup>	Y <sup>7</sup>	n/a	n/a	Y <sup>7</sup>	Y <sup>7</sup>

**Notes**

- 1 - For Tee Ball: 1 innings at bat = each team batting 1/2 of the team per inning. Please use time limit versus number of innings to determine end of game.
- 2 - When 2 games are scheduled on the same field the same evening, first game begins at 5:30 pm with a hard stop time at 7:00 pm.
- 3 - Stealing home is allowed in all cases except for on a throw back to the pitcher.
- 4 - If pitcher throws 4 balls, the batter's coach will pitch to the batter until batter either puts the ball in play or strikes out. Girls Minors - 2 Walks per inning then coach pitches
- 5 - No run limit in the final inning. If a team is behind by 10 runs or more going into the final inning, that team shall bat first in the final inning. Other team will only bat if needed.
- 6 - 4 pitches are added to the pitcher's pitch count.
- 7 - 10 runs after 4 innings (5 innings Intermediate and Boys/Girls Juniors) or 15 runs after 3 innings (4 innings Intermediate and Boys/Girls Juniors)



**Substitution Rule:** Teams will bat the entire roster during the CBSL regular season. **Exception for Interleague and District Tournament Play (Majors/Juniors Only)** All players must complete a minimum of 1 at bat and 6 consecutive defensive outs and every player must complete at least 6 consecutive defensive outs prior to being removed. You must declare at the beginning of the game.

Baseball		Pitching Rule limits for Minors, Majors, Juniors			
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Play age determines pitching limits. Use the Little League Age guidelines to determine your players exact play age & LL age calculator to help you determine play age. <a href="http://www.littleleague.org/leagueofficers/Determine_League_Age/League_Age_Calculator.htm">http://www.littleleague.org/leagueofficers/Determine_League_Age/League_Age_Calculator.htm</a>		Minors	Majors	Juniors	
<b>Per game pitch count limits by player age:</b>	<b>Rest Requirements by pitch count:</b>	Innings per game	3	9	10/day
League Age	Pitch Limit	Innings per week	9	18	30
13 - 16	95	One pitch constitutes an inning			
11 - 12	85	More than one inning / one day rest			
9 - 10	75	<b>Juniors only: &lt;5 innings, no rest required. 5 or more innings, one day rest required.</b>			
7 - 8	50				
Pitches	Calendar days rest				
66+	4 days rest				
51 - 65	3 days rest				
36 - 50	2 days rest				
21 - 35	1 day rest				
0 - 20	0 days rest				

Baseball only: A pitcher who delivers 41+ pitches in a game may not play catcher for the remainder of the game.

Baseball only: No Player who has played the position of catcher in 4 or more innings may pitch in that game. One pitch constitutes an inning.

Baseball only: Majors & below: A pitcher removed may not pitch again in that game

Pitcher warm-ups: whenever possible, a player must be the first option to warm up a pitcher (both on/off field), and wear catcher's gear to do so.

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