

Major League

Managers & Coaches

1. All managers & coaches must be registered with Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic, or softball specific N.Y.S.C.A..
2. **Managers must document all injuries in their scorebook no matter how minor.**

Games

1. The Major League is governed by Babe Ruth Softball Rules except those rules amended by this document.
2. Games are 7 innings. Once game has begun no new inning can begin after 1 hr. 45 min.
3. Once an inning has begun, that inning must be completed. At no time shall the game revert back to the previous inning.
4. 8 players are minimum to play a game, or a forfeit will be called with no exceptions.
5. The distance between bases will be 60 feet.
6. 15 run rule after 5 complete innings, unless the home team is in the lead.
7. 10 players are allowed on the field defensively.
8. All players not in the game must be seated on the bench.
9. Please review the game rules with the umpire prior to the start of the game.
10. Catcher speed up rule is in effect after 2 outs. The runner will be the last batted out.
11. No jewelry may be worn at any time.
12. No inning may start after 8PM until Memorial Day.

Batting

1. All players will bat in a Cinderella lineup.
2. Infield fly rule is in effect.
3. There is no drop third strike in effect.

Pitching

1. One (1) pitcher is allowed to pitch up to four (4) innings maximum per game. Innings do not need to be consecutive. One (1) pitch constitutes an inning pitched.
2. If the umpire deems the pitcher has lost her control and the batters safety is in jeopardy, the umpire may remove her. The decision of the umpire is final.
3. Illegal pitches will be called.
4. Pitchers must have 2 feet in Contact with the pitcher's plate.
5. The pitching distance will be 40 feet.

Base Running

1. Runners must slide at all bases when contact or risk of injury from collision seems apparent. The umpire shall make the out call and the decision will be final.
2. A runner may steal when the ball passes the plate.
3. Stealing of home is permitted.

Any rule changes must come to the attention of the Executive Board for approval.