

BYAA 12 & Under Softball Rules 2024

1. (9) players allowed on defense, 3 **MUST** be on the grass.
2. All players will be in the batting line up. All batters **MUST** wear facemasks.
3. Teams must start the game with a minimum of eight players. No automatic out.
4. Extra players must be drawn from the league below.
5. Pitchers will pitch from 43 feet and use a 12" ball.
6. Stealing is allowed, however runners **CAN NOT** leave base until the ball crosses home plate.
7. When stealing home, runners **MUST** slide if play is being made or automatic out.
8. Batters can run on 3rd dropped strike if no one is on 1st base. If two (2) outs, 3rd dropped strike can run even if 1st base is occupied.
9. Six (6) run limit per inning for all innings played, home team will still bat in bottom of last inning as long as they are not more than 6 runs behind.
10. **One hour and 15 minute time limit**, no inning will start with 5 minutes left in game. No extra innings will be played to break a tie.
11. Have your team ready to play at game time. No infield practice before game time.
12. Before the pitcher starts her delivery both feet must be on the pitcher's rubber.
13. The strike zone is that space over any part of home plate which is between the batters front armpit and the top of the batter's front knees when the natural batting stance is assumed.
14. All players must have equal playing time per game.
15. Please help keep our fields clean, the home team will clean their dugout and their side of the field and the visiting team will do the same.
16. Home team will keep score.

17. Please see the attached Little League Age Chart for the 2024 season

2024 Little League® Age Chart



Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	4
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	5
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	6
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	7
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	8
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	9
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	10
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	11
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	12
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	13
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	14
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	15
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	16



NOTE: This age chart is for SOFTBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2024.