

BYAA 8 & Under Softball Rules 2024

1. (9) players participate in defense, six infielders and 3 in the outfield. Outfielders must play in the grass.
2. All player must play all positions on the field (except for catcher) rotating at least every two inning unless a player refuses to play a position.
3. All players will be in the batting line up, and you must rotate the batting line up, per game.
4. The speed of the pitching machine will be set at 40 MPH from 43 ft.
5. Time limit **1 hour 15 minutes**. Do not begin a new inning with 5 minutes remaining in the game. The Home team must bat last even if winning (do not count runs), unless time has expired.
6. .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.
7. The **UMPIRE** will call a no pitch if the pitch is considered out of the strike zone and NOT swung at. No walks.
8. **Batters must wear a helmet equipped with a facemask**. Pitchers must wear a helmet.
9. Pitchers must stay beside the pitching line until the ball is pitched and must wear a helmet.
10. If a batted ball or thrown ball hits the pitching machine it becomes a dead ball and the batter is awarded first base and/or base runners advance one (1) base.
11. The player must make an attempt to hit the ball by swinging. No bunting.
12. Base runners can't leave the base until the ball is hit. **No stealing**.
13. The pitching machine may be adjusted to throw strikes at any time.
14. Runners may advance 1 base on an overthrow to every base except home plate.
15. Any player injured will not cause an automatic out. Skip that batter and continue with the line up
16. When playing **defense** you may only have two Coaches/Parents in the outfield only.
17. When playing **offense** you may have two Coaches/Parents on the field, 1st base and 2nd base.
18. Please help keep our fields clean after each game the home team will clean their side of the field and the visiting team will do the same.
19. Home Team will keep score.
20. 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.