

BASEBALL
Major League
(11-12 year-olds)

Play as close to school ball rules as possible!

1. All players must play 2 innings in the field of a full game.
2. Continuous batting order will be used with all players in the lineup.
3. Free substitution will be used.
4. Stealing bases is permitted; runners may leave their base after the ball crosses the plate. There is no leading off.
5. During season play, teams may borrow from other teams if necessary. The players must play the outfield and bat at the end of the order. Borrowed players **MUST** be Major League age or below; a player from a division above may not play down. **Borrowed players MUST be registered with the Pike County Little League.**
6. No game shall have more than 6 innings.
7. The time limit is 1 hour and 45 minutes.
8. If at the end of the time limit the score is tied, it shall be a tie game in regular season play.
9. Mercy rule is 15 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings.
10. Base paths are 60 feet.
11. A total of 3 coaches are allowed in the dugout at a time per team.
12. The home team is responsible for keeping the score book. The guest team can choose to keep or not keep one.
13. Jewelry is not permitted at any times, except medical tags. You will be asked to remove any jewelry. This includes rings, necklaces, and earrings.
14. **BAT: USA Stamp, 33 inches or less.**

Pitching

- Pitching distance is 46 feet
- 11–12 year-olds can throw up to 85 pitches.
- Pitcher can finish the batter if they reach the max pitch threshold during an at bat.
- Coaches are responsible for keeping accurate and honest pitch counts for their pitchers.

Pitch Count

1-20 pitches - no rest
21-35 - 1 day rest
36-50 - 2 days rest
51-64 - 3 days rest
65+ - 4 days rest

