

Dublin Little League 2022 Softball House Rules

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DIVISION:	Single A	AA	AAA	Majors	Juniors
SCORING:	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
League Age	5-9	7-10	8-11	9-12	12-14
Fielders	All Players	9 or 10	9 or 10	9	9
Game Time Weekdays	1:30 Hard Stop	1:30 No New 1:45 Hard Stop	1:30 No New 1:45 Hard Stop	1:30 No New 1:45 Hard Stop	2:00 No New 2:15 Hard Stop
Game Time Weekends	1:30 Hard Stop	1:30 No New 1:45 Hard Stop	1:30 No New 1:45 Hard Stop	1:30 No New 1:45 Hard Stop	2:00 No New 2:15 Hard Stop
Max Innings (Official Game)	N/A	6 (2)	6 (2)	7 (4)	7 (5)
Umpires	Coaches	League Umpires & Junior Umpires	League Umpires & Junior Umpires	League Umpires	League Umpires
Game Ball (Yellow)	10" Worth RIF Level 1	10" Worth RIF Level 1	11" Worth RIF Level 1	12" Worth Dream Seam	12" Worth Dream Seam
Pitch Type	Coach Pitch (a)	Player/Adult	Player/Adult	Player	Player
Pitching Distance (Feet)	25	30	35	40	43
Pitching Limits	N/A	3 Innings Game 6 Innings Week	3 Innings Game 6 Innings Week	3 Innings Game 6 Innings Week	3 Innings Game 6 Innings Week
Coach Pitch	Yes	*Yes, first half of season. **Second half player pitch, coach completes count.	No	No	No
Pitching facemask	N/A	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Helmet w/Chinstrap (NOCSAE Approved)	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Faceguard (NOCSAE Approved)	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Cleats	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Metal allowed
Bats	BPF 1.20, Max 33"	BPF 1.20, Max 33"	BPF 1.20, Max 33"	BPF 1.20, Max 33"	BPF 1.20, Max 34"
5 Run Inning Rule (Unlimited Last Inning - managers must agree to last inning before first pitch of that inning is thrown)	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No
10 Run Rule (after 4 Innings)	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Batting Order	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
Mandatory Play	N/A	May not sit more than 2 consecutive innings	May not sit more than 2 consecutive innings	May not sit more than 2 consecutive innings	May not sit more than 2 consecutive innings
Mandatory Play Infield	Rotate Players	1 required	1 (recommended)	N/A	N/A
Hit Batters allowed (suggestion)	N/A	3/inning and 5/game	3/inning and 5/game	3/inning and 5/game	3/inning and 5/game
Walks	No	No	*Yes		
Courtesy Runner for P or C 2 outs, must be most recent available in lineup	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bunting	No	*Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dropped 3rd strike	No	No	**No	Yes	Yes
Stealing	No	Runner can leave base when ball crosses plate. No stealing if coach pitch	Runner can leave base when ball crosses plate	Runner can leave base when ball leaves pitcher's hand	Runner can leave base when ball leaves pitcher's hand
Stealing Home	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advance on Wild Pitch	No	One Base	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advance on Overthrow	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infield Fly Rule	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Throwing bat rule:	Umpires safety discretion				

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Ball Dead When	In Infield Dirt	Pitchers Circle	Pitchers Circle	Pitchers Circle	Pitchers Circle
Special note (a):	Coach Pitch 3 Pitches then 2 Swings off the tee	*Coach pitch first half of season. Second half Coach comes in to complete count. No bunts, or steals during coach pitch. No walks.	* Walks allowed. DLL House Rules are player pitch only, no coach pitch. (Differs from 2022 interleague)		
Special note:		** Second half of season. When there are 4 balls to the hitter, the adult pitcher (from the offensive team – either the 1st or 3rd base coach) shall pitch, with the existing strike count on the batter. The adult will then pitch until the batter either hits the ball into fair territory, strikes out or the adult has thrown 5 pitches. If the adult has thrown 5 pitches and the player has not hit the ball fair, the batter will be out unless the final pitch is a foul ball.	**Interleague not using dropped third strike, so House Rules 2022 following the same to avoid confusion		
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***As of 3/15/2022