

## Dublin Little League Softball Local Rules - Spring 2025

<b>DIVISION:</b>	<i>Updated as of Feb 24, 2025</i>	<b>Tee-Ball</b>	<b>Single A</b>	<b>AA/A</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>Majors</b>	<b>Juniors</b>
<b>League Age</b>		4-5	5-8 (9)	5-8	8-11	11-12	12-14
<b>Fielders</b>		All Players	All Players	9 or 10	9	9	9
<b>Game Time Limits</b>		75 minutes Hard Stop	1:30 Hard Stop	1:15 No New 1:30 Hard Stop	1:30 No New 1:45 Hard Stop	1:45 No New 2:00 Hard Stop	2:00 No New 2:15 Hard Stop
<b>Max Innings (Official Game)</b>		N/A	N/A	6 (2)	6 (2)	6 (4)	7 (5)
<b>Umpires</b>		Coaches	Coaches	Coaches, League Umpires & Junior Umpires	League Umpires or Junior Umpires	League Umpires or Junior Umpires	League Umpires
<b>Game Ball (Yellow)</b>		10" Safety Softball (10" Worth RIF Level 1)	10" Safety Softball (10" Worth RIF Level 1)	10" Worth RIF Level 1 or equivalent	11" Worth or equivalent	12" Worth Dream Seam or equivalent	12" Worth Dream Seam or equivalent
<b>Pitch Type</b>		N/A (Batting off Tee)	Coach Pitch (a)	Player/Adult	Player	Player	Player
<b>Pitching Distance (Feet)</b>		N/A	30 - coach pitch	30	35	40	43
<b>Pitching Limits</b>		N/A	N/A	3 Innings Game 6 Innings Week	3 Innings/Game(a), 21 Innings/Week	None	None
<b>Pitching facemask</b>		N/A	Batting helmet with facemask or fielding facemask required	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>Helmet w/facemask (NOCSAE Approved)</b>		Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>Fielding Faceguard</b>		Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>Cleats</b>		Rubber	Rubber	Molded	Molded	Molded	Metal allowed
<b>Bats</b>		BPF 1.20, Max 33"	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"
<b>On-deck Batter</b>		Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Yes
<b>Run Rule per inning</b>		N/A	N/A	Yes - 3 runs per inning (Unlimited in 6th or declared last inning)	Yes - 1st half of season 3 runs per inning (Unlimited in 6th or declared last inning). 2nd half of season, 5 runs per inning.	None	None
<b>15/10/8 Run Rule during 3/4/5 Innings</b>		N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Batting Order</b>		Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
<b>Mandatory Play</b>		All players on the field each inning (up to 12)	All players on the field each inning (up to 12)	6 defensive outs and may not sit more than 2 consecutive innings 3 defensive outs (not required for playoffs)	6 defensive outs and may not sit more than 2 consecutive innings 3 defensive outs (not required for playoffs)	6 defensive outs and may not sit more than 2 consecutive innings 3 defensive outs (not required for playoffs)	6 defensive outs and may not sit more than 2 consecutive innings
<b>Mandatory Play Infield</b>		Rotate Players	Rotate Players				N/A
<b>Hit Batters allowed (suggestion)</b>		N/A	N/A	3/inning and 5/game	3/inning and 5/game	N/A	N/A
<b>Courtesy Runner for P or C 2 outs, must be most recent available in lineup</b>		N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Bunting</b>		No	No	Yes - during player pitch only	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Dropped 3rd strike</b>		No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing</b>		No	No	No	Runner can leave base when pitched ball has been batted or reaches the batter	Runner can leave base when ball leaves pitcher's hand	Runner can leave base when ball leaves pitcher's hand
<b>Stealing Home</b>		No	No	No	Spring - 1st half of season, no stealing home. 2nd half, stealing home allowed	Yes	Yes
<b>Advance on Wild Pitch</b>		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Advance on Overthrow</b>		No	No	Yes - 1 base per batter only	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Ball Dead When</b>		In Infield Dirt	In Infield Dirt	When intentionally thrown to pitcher's circle, regardless if ball is caught or not	Pitcher has the ball in the Pitchers Circle	Pitcher has the ball in the Pitchers Circle	Pitcher has the ball in the Pitchers Circle
<b>Special note (a):</b>			1st half of season: Coach Pitch 3 Pitches then 2 Swings off the tee 2nd half of season: Coach gets 5 pitches, player can be called out if ball not put in play on 5th pitch	Player pitch (timing determined prior to season start), coach comes in to complete count. Pitcher gets 3 pitches. If any strikes remain at end of 3 pitches, coach takes over count.	Pitching limit of 3 innings per game removed for the playoffs (21 innings per week and LLI pitching rules still apply)		
<b>Special note (b):</b>				Outfielders must remain in outfield grass until ball is hit	Outfielders must remain in outfield grass until ball is hit		
<b>Special note (c):</b>							
<b>SEASON HALFWAY POINT IS APRIL 13, 2025</b>							