

**HUGUENOT LITTLE LEAGUE
SOFTBALL ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES AND RULES**

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Huguenot Little League, Inc. (HLL) plays under the latest edition of the "Official Regulations and Playing Rules" of Little League, Inc. (Official Rules) for all baseball and softball divisions within HLL. All managers and coaches must be familiar with the Official Rules as well as HLL guidelines.

Section I - General

- HLL is governed by an elected Board of Directors acting under the authority of the Constitution of HLL.
- Divisions, age ranges and team sizes:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Age(s)</u>	<u>Ideal Team Size</u>
T-Ball/Coach Pitch	4-6	10-12
Machine Pitch	7 - 8	12-15
Minor League	9 - 10	12-15
Major League	11 - 12	12-15
Senior League	13 - 16	12-15

- Score will not be recorded during the Grapefruit season. Grapefruit Season games are pre-season games that have no bearing on the regular season standings.
- Playoff seeding will be determined by the final regular season standings. In the event of a tie, the playoff seeds will be determined using the following tie-breakers: 1) head to head results 2) coin flip.

Section II - Orange Book Extensions

Softball - Applicable to all Age Divisions

- Huguenot Little League chooses to bat the entire roster in all divisions of play.
- Face guards on batting helmets are recommended for Major Divisions, and above, but are required for Minor Divisions, and below.

Machine Pitch Softball

- The maximum number of run allowed per inning is five (5). This includes the last inning of play.
- Now new inning shall start after one (1) hour and twenty (20) minutes has elapsed. A complete game is four (4) innings or three and one half (3.5) innings if the home team has the lead when the time limit has lapsed.

Minor Softball

- The maximum number of run allowed per inning is five (5). This includes the last inning of play.
- Now new inning shall start after one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes has elapsed. A complete game is four (4) innings or three and one half (3.5) innings if the home team has the lead when the time limit has lapsed.