

# 2012 CT LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICTS 6, 7 AND 8 INTERTOWN SOFTBALL LEAGUE LOCAL RULES APRIL 2012

## T-Ball (Ages 5 & 6 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Play all normal LL rules
- B. Hit from a tee. Introduce coach pitch, if desired, for selected kids at mid-season upon agreement of the managers
- C. Coach pitches up to 6 pitches after that use the tee, **Please no exceptions**, keep the game moving
- D. No stealing
- E. No advancing on any overthrows
- F. Bat through the order every inning with no limit to the number of outs recorded
- G. No limit to the number of fielders on the field but only one fielder per infield position
- H. All players in the field but extras in the outfield only.
- I. Coaches will umpire (out/safe, fair/foul only. No called strikes or balls if pitching)
- J. Games are 90 minutes maximum
- K. 10" RIF ball Optic Yellow only. **No Incrediballs**

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## Farm A (Ages 6 – 8 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Play all normal LL Rules
- B. Coaches pitch only
- C. All hitters hit from the tee the first inning
- D. Beginning in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning, Coach pitch up to 6 pitches after that use the tee, **Please no exceptions**, keep the game moving
- E. No walks or strikeouts
- F. No stealing
- G. No advancing on any overthrows
- H. If a batted ball leaves the infield, the batter may take as many bases as she can until the ball is returned to the infield
- I. Bat through the order every inning with no limit to the number of outs recorded
- J. No limit to the number of fielders on the field but only one fielder per infield position
- K. After Memorial Day, if three outs are achieved the teams will switch sides
- L. Coaches can back up the catcher
- M. No hit by pitch
- N. Coaches will umpire (out/safe, fair/foul only. No called strikes or balls if pitching)
- O. Games are 90 minutes max
- P. 10" RIF ball Optic Yellow only. **No Incrediballs**

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## AA Minors (Ages 7 – 9 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Coach pitch until May 12<sup>th</sup>. May be modified by agreement of opposing managers
- B. No bunting
- C. Players pitch to all batters until 3 walks have been issued. After the third walk in an inning, the coach will pitch to each batter once ball 4 is delivered. The strike count carries over and the batter can strike out, but cannot walk
- D. Players pitch from **32'** starting on May 11<sup>th</sup>. May be modified by agreement of opposing managers.
  - a. After 4 balls the coach will pitch. Strike count carries over.
  - b. The player can strike out but cannot walk.
- E. No stealing or advancing on passed balls or wild pitches
- F. Advance on overthrows allowed. No advance on errant throw from the catcher to the pitcher
- G. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up) unless 3 outs recorded
- H. Only 9 fielders allowed
- I. Maximum of 5 runs per inning
- J. Coach can back up the catcher
- K. Catcher must be pinch run when there are 2 outs. Pinch runner is the player who made the last offensive out (unless) that is the pitcher
- L. No hit by pitch
- M. Coaches and parents may umpire. Coaches cannot umpire when also coaching.
- N. Games are 2 hours maximum. No new inning begins after 1:45
- O. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, even in the event of pitcher change
- P. 11" RIF ball Optic Yellow only

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## AAA Minors (Ages 9-11 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Players pitch at 35'. No coach pitch. Please provide removable pitching rubbers, when possible
- B. Play all normal LL softball rules, except no **infield fly rule and no running on dropped third strike**
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up)
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out. You cannot select a runner
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL rules (6 innings per week, Sun-Sat, and no consecutive days)
- G. Maximum of 5 runs per inning
- H. No 12 year olds can pitch
- I. Sanctioned LL, Pony or ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring
- J. Games are 2 hour maximum, drop dead at 2 hours. See LL rules for final score formula
- K. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches
- L. Standard 11" Optic Yellow ball only

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## Majors (Ages 11 & 12 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Play all normal LL softball rules
- B. Players pitch at 40'
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up)
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out. You cannot select a runner
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL rules (18 innings per week, Sun-Sat, and no consecutive days)
- G. Maximum of 5 runs per inning
- H. According to LL softball rules a maximum of eight 12yr olds are allowed on any one majors team
- I. Infield fly rule enforced and dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike rule
- J. Sanctioned LL, Pony of ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring
- K. Games are 2 hour maximum, drop dead at 2 hours. See LL rules for final score formula
- L. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches
- M. Standard 12" Optic Yellow ball only

# 2012 CT LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICTS 6, 7 AND 8 INTERTOWN SOFTBALL LEAGUE LOCAL RULES APRIL 2012

## Juniors/Seniors (Ages 13-15 as of December 31, 2011)

- A. Play all normal LL softball rules
- B. Players pitch at 40'
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up)
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out. You cannot select a runner
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL rules (30 innings per week, Sun-Sat, and no consecutive days unless pitches 5 innings or less)
- G. No 15yr olds can pitch
- H. Maximum of 7 runs per inning
- I. Infield fly rule enforced and dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike rule
- J. Sanctioned LL, Pony of ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring
- K. Standard 12" Optic Yellow ball only
- L. No metal cleats

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## **Little League rules that need to be consistent in all towns and districts (Juniors, Majors and AAA divisions only):**

1. Ball in circle – If the pitcher has possession of the ball within the pitcher's circle, and is not making a play (a fake throw is considered a play), runners not in contact with their bases must immediately attempt to advance or return to base.
2. Any runner is out when the runner does not slide or attempt to get around a fielder who has the ball and is waiting to make the tag.

## **Intertown rules (all divisions):**

1. No earrings or jewelry, i.e. necklace, bracelet
2. No plastic or metal hair bands can be worn in the hair. Only scrunches, hair bands and decorative ribbons may be worn.
3. Cages must be attached to batting helmets
4. It is highly preferred that a pitcher wears a protective mask when pitching during the game.