## Fairfax Little League - FAQ's and Rules - Updated Feb 2024

This document is a guide for Fairfax Little League and does not supersede either the LLI Rulebook or the FXLL Local Rules.

T-Ball/CP	Rookie/ A	AA	AAA	PITCHING	Majors	Int	Juniors	Seniors	Citation
		50	50	Max pitches - League age 7/8 **					LL Reg VI(c)
		75	75	Max pitches - League age 9/10 **	75				LL Reg VI(c)
			85	Max pitches - League age 11/12 **	85	85			LL Reg VI(c)
				Max pitches - League age 13/14 **	95	95	95	95	LL Reg VI(c)
				Max pitches - League age 15/16 **				95	LL Reg VI(c)
		10	11	Maximum Age for Pitching	12	13	14	16	LL Reg VI(j)
		21	21	1 Days Rest after X pitches **	21	21	21	31	LL Reg VI(d)
		36	36	2 Days Rest after X pitches **	36	36	36	46	LL Reg VI(d)
		51	51	3 Days Rest after X pitches **	51	51	51	61	LL Reg VI(d)
		66	66	4 Days Rest after X pitches **	66	66	66	76	LL Reg VI(d)
		NO	NO	Pitcher can return to mound after being removed (once; must stay on defense)	NO	YES	YES	YES	LL Reg VI(b)
		TRUE	TRUE	CANNOT Pitch if catch in 4 innings or more	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	LL Reg VI(a)
		42'	46'	Pitching Distance	46'	50'	60'6"	60'6"	LL Rule 1.07; FXLL Rule 3.3.3
		NO	NO	Player can pitch in more than one game in a day (IF less than 31 pitches first game **)	NO	NO	YES	YES	LL Reg VI(k)
		NO	NO	Balks can be called	NO	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 8.05
		NO	YES	Illegal Pitch can be called (results in ball to the batter)	YES	NO	NO	NO	LL Rule 8.05
		YES	-	Coach pitch after 2 walks (Maximum 2 strikes; foul on 2nd strike, continue)	-	-	-	-	FXLL Rule 3.3.2 (applies AA only)
									** can finish batter
T-Ball/CP	Rookie/ A	AA	AAA	CATCHING	Majors	Int	Juniors	Seniors	Citation
		TRUE	TRUE	CANNOT play Catcher if already pitched more than 40 pitches **	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	LL Reg VI(c)
		TRUE	TRUE	CANNOT play Catcher if played catcher prior to pitching more than 20 pitches (15/16 YOs 30 pitches) **	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	LL Reg VI(a)
NO	YES	YES	YES	Must use catchers mitt	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 1.12
YES	YES	YES	YES	Must use extended throat protector	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 1.17
YES	YES	YES	YES	Male catchers must wear protective cup	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 1.17
		TRUE	TRUE	CANNOT Pitch if catch in 4 innings or more	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	LL Reg. VI(a)
									** can finish batter

T-Ball/CP	Rookie/ A	AA	AAA	BATTING	Majors	Int	Juniors	Seniors	Citation
YES	YES	YES	YES	Continuous Batting Order in Spring	YES	YES	YES	NO	LL Rule 4.04; FXLL Rule 3.1.1
YES	YES	YES	YES	Continuous Batting Order in Fall	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 4.04; FXLL Rule 3.1.1
NO	NO	NO	NO	Infield Fly applies	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 2.00, 6.05; FXLL Rule 3
NO	NO	NO	NO	Uncaught 3rd Strike applies	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 2.00, 6.05; FXLL Rule 3
NO	NO	YES	YES	Bunting allowed (including "slash" bunts)	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 2.00; FXLL Rule 3
NO	NO	NO	NO	On deck batter allowed	NO	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 1.08
T-Ball/CP	Rookie/ A	AA	AAA	BASE RUNNING	Majors	Int	Juniors	Seniors	Citation
No steal	No steal	1	1	Max bases on a steal - even if overthrow	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	LL Rule 7.13; FXLL Rule 3
No steal	No steal	NO	YES	Can steal home	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 7.13; FXLL Rule 3
No steal	No steal	NO	NO	Can steal 2B on a walk	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 7.13; FXLL Rule 3
NO	YES	YES	YES	Sliding allowed	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 7.08(a)(4)
NO	NO	NO	NO	Sliding headfirst when advancing	NO	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 7.08(a)(4)
NO	YES	YES	YES	Sliding headfirst when retreating	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 7.08(a)(4)
NO	NO	NO	NO	Leading allowed	NO	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 7.13
NO	NO	YES	YES	Penalty for leaving early: 1st time = warning; 2nd time = out. Resets each time on base	NO	-	-	-	FXLL Rule 3.2.1, 3.3.1
-	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	A courtesy runner (last made out) may be used for a P or C with 2 outs	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE*	LL Rule 7.14(b) * Spring: must be a bench player
T-Ball/CP	Rookie/ A	AA	AAA	FIELDING	Majors	Int	Juniors	Seniors	Citation
4	4	4	3	Max Number of Outfielders allowed	3	3	3	3	FxLL Rule 3.3.4, 3.4.4
NO	NO	NO	YES	Outfielder can make an out at a base	YES	YES	YES	YES	FXLL Rule 3.3.4, 3.4.4, 3.5 (AA, A, T)
T-Ball/CP	Rookie/ A	AA	AAA	PLAYER PARTICIPATION	Majors	Int	Juniors	Seniors	Citation
СВО	CBO	СВО	CBO	Minimum At-Bats	СВО	CBO	СВО	1	FXLL Rule 1.2
-	3	3	3	Minimum Defensive Innings	3	3	3	3	FXLL Rule 1.2
2	2	2	2	Minimum Infield Innings	1 (fall only)	0	0	0	FXLL Rule 1.2.2
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	No Player can sit out 2 consecutive defensive innings	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE*	FALSE	FXLL Rule 1.2 * unless >13 players
-	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	No player can sit out a 2nd defensive inning until all players have sat out 1 defensive inning (exception for pitcher)	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FXLL Rule 1.2

S		Citation	Seniors	Juniors	Int	Majors	SCORE / RUN RULE / TIME LIMITS	AA AAA	AA	Rookie/ A	T-Ball/CP
	Rule 5.1.5	LL Rule 4.10; FXLL Rule 5.1	7	7	7	6	Innings per game	6 6	6	6	4
1:15	3.1.2 (maj fall),	LL Rule 5.07; FXLL 3.1.2 (ma 3.5.1 (Tee Ball)	-	5 (fall)	5 (fall)	5 (fall only)		5 5	5	5	-
1:15		LL Rule 4.10(e)	5	5	5	4	10 Run Rule after X innings	4 4	4	-	-
Column	h/Fr-Sa)	FXLL Rule 5.1 (M-Th/Fr-Sa)	2:00/2:15	2:00/2:15	2:00/2:15	no time limit	No new inning after X time (Spring)	1:50 1:50	1:50	1:30	1:15
NO	h/Fr-Sa)	FXLL Rule 5.1 (M-Th/Fr-Sa)	2:00/2:15	2:00/2:15	2:00/2:15	2:00	No new inning after X time (Fall)	1:50 1:50	1:50	1:30	1:15
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USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   BBCOR   BBCO		LL Rule 3.11	YES	YES	YES	YES	Double Headers can be scheduled	NO NO	NO	NO	NO
USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   USABat   BBCOR   BBCO											
NO		Citation	Seniors	Juniors	Int	Majors	EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS	AA AAA	AA	Rookie/ A	T-Ball/CP
NO NO NO NO NO Metal cleats allowed  NO NO NO NO NO Metal cleats allowed  NO NO NO NO NO NO Metal cleats allowed  NO N			BBCOR			USABat	Bat Requirements (metal)	SABat USABat	USABat	USABat *	USABat *
NO NO NO NO Jewelry allowed (exception: medical)  NO NO NO NO LL Rule 1.11(j)  T-Ball/CP Rookie/ A AA AAA OTHER RULES Majors Int Juniors Seniors Citation  YES YES YES YES YES Home Team 1B Dugout YES	required	LL Rule 1.01 * USABat logo NOT required	YES	YES	YES	YES	One-piece wood bat allowed *	YES YES	YES	YES	NO
T-Ball/CP Rookie/ A AA AAA OTHER RULES Majors Int Juniors Seniors Citation  YES YES YES YES YES Home Team 1B Dugout YES		LL Rule 1.11(h)	YES	YES	YES	NO	Metal cleats allowed	NO NO	NO	NO	NO
YES         YES <td></td> <th>LL Rule 1.11(j)</th> <td>NO</td> <td>NO</td> <td>NO</td> <td>NO</td> <th>Jewelry allowed (exception: medical)</th> <td>NO NO</td> <td>NO</td> <td>NO</td> <td>NO</td>		LL Rule 1.11(j)	NO	NO	NO	NO	Jewelry allowed (exception: medical)	NO NO	NO	NO	NO
YES         YES <th></th>											
YES       Y		Citation	Seniors	Juniors	Int	Majors	OTHER RULES	AA AAA	AA	Rookie/ A	T-Ball/CP
YES YES YES YES YES YES Home Team Field Set Up YES			YES	YES	YES	YES	Home Team 1B Dugout	YES YES	YES	YES	YES
YES       Y			YES	YES	YES	YES	Visitors 3B Dugout	YES YES	YES	YES	YES
NO NO YES YES Must have 8 players  NO NO YES YES Must have 8 players  YES YES YES YES LL Rule 4.16, 4.17  YES YES YES YES LL Rule 4.16, 4.17  YES YES YES YES YES YES LL Rule 4.16, 4.17  YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES FXLL By-laws 9.1.4  NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO PES Game can be protested  YES			YES	YES	YES	YES	Home Team Field Set Up	YES YES	YES	YES	YES
NO NO YES YES 15 min grace period to start game when waiting for 8th player  NO N			YES	YES	YES	YES	Visiting team field clean up	YES YES	YES	YES	YES
NO N		LL Rule 4.16, 4.17	YES	YES	YES	YES	Must have 8 players	YES YES	YES	NO	NO
YES		FXLL By-laws 9.1.4	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES YES	YES	NO	NO
NO NO NO YES Game can be protested  YES YES NO division (outfield only; cannot play P or C)  NO NO NO YES Game can be protested  YES YES YES YES YES FXLL By-laws 10	.2.4, 3.3.7	LL Rule 6.0.5(n) FXLL Rules 3.1.4, 3.2.4, 3.3.	YES	YES	YES	YES		NO NO	NO	NO	NO
	9.1.2	FXLL By-laws 9.1.1, 9.1.2 * YES in fall only	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*		YES NO*	YES	YES	YES
YES YES Coaches can warm up pitchers YES YES YES YES LL Rule 3.09 (new Sprin		FXLL By-laws 10	YES	YES	YES	YES	Game can be protested	NO YES	NO	NO	NO
	pring 2023)	LL Rule 3.09 (new Spring 20	YES	YES	YES	YES	Coaches can warm up pitchers	YES YES	YES	-	_
Home team provides game balls							Home team provides game balls				
Visiting team provides plate umpire							Visiting team provides plate umpire				
Home team provides field umpire							Home team provides field umpire				