

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

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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	SCORE / RUN RULE / TIME LIMITS	Majors	Int	Juniors	Seniors	Citation
4	6	6	6	Innings per game	6	7	7	7	LL Rule 4.10; FXLL Rule 5.1.5
-	5	5	5	Maximum Runs per Inning (over the fence HR - all runs score)	5 (fall only)	5 (fall)	5 (fall)	-	LL Rule 5.07; FXLL 3.1.2 (maj fall), 3.5.1 (Tee Ball)
-	-	4	4	10 Run Rule after X innings	4	5	5	5	LL Rule 4.10(e)
1:15	1:30	1:50	1:50	No new inning after X time (Spring)	no time limit	2:00/2:15	2:00/2:15	2:00/2:15	FXLL Rule 5.1 (M-Th/Fr-Sa)
1:15	1:30	1:50	1:50	No new inning after X time (Fall)	2:00	2:00/2:15	2:00/2:15	2:00/2:15	FXLL Rule 5.1 (M-Th/Fr-Sa)
-	-	-	-	Game Stop (no lights: no new inning after sunset)	-	2:45*	2:45*	2:45*	FXLL Rule 5.1; * interleague (non ANSL) only, see interleague rules
NO	NO	NO	NO	Double Headers can be scheduled	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 3.11
T-Ball/CP	Rookie/ A	AA	AAA	EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS	Majors	Int	Juniors	Seniors	Citation
USABat *	USABat *	USABat	USABat	Bat Requirements (metal)	USABat	USABat, BBCOR	USABat, BBCOR	BBCOR	LL Rule 1.01 * sticker allowed
NO	YES	YES	YES	One-piece wood bat allowed *	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 1.01 * USABat logo NOT required
NO	NO	NO	NO	Metal cleats allowed	NO	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 1.11(h)
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	Home Team 1B Dugout	YES	YES	YES	YES	
YES	YES	YES	YES	Visitors 3B Dugout	YES	YES	YES	YES	
YES	YES	YES	YES	Home Team Field Set Up	YES	YES	YES	YES	
YES	YES	YES	YES	Visiting team field clean up	YES	YES	YES	YES	
NO	NO	YES	YES	Must have 8 players	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 4.16, 4.17
NO	NO	YES	YES	15 min grace period to start game when waiting for 8th player	YES	YES	YES	YES	FXLL By-laws 9.1.4
NO	NO	NO	NO	If playing with 8 players, 9th spot in batting order is an out.	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 6.0.5(n) FXLL Rules 3.1.4, 3.2.4, 3.3.7
YES	YES	YES	NO*	Can borrow players from another team in division (outfield only; cannot play P or C)	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	FXLL By-laws 9.1.1, 9.1.2 * YES in fall only
NO	NO	NO	YES	Game can be protested	YES	YES	YES	YES	FXLL By-laws 10
-	-	YES	YES	Coaches can warm up pitchers	YES	YES	YES	YES	LL Rule 3.09 (new Spring 2023)
				Home team provides game balls					
				Visiting team provides plate umpire					
				Home team provides field umpire					