

## Fairfax Little League - FAQ's and Rules - Updated April 2023

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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  | NO   | Coach pitch after 2 walks (Maximum 2 strikes; foul on 2nd strike, continue)                            | NO     | NO   | NO      | NO      | 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  | 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  |
|                  |                  |           |            |  |               |            |                |                |   |
| <b>T-Ball/CP</b> | <b>Rookie/ A</b> | <b>AA</b> | <b>AAA</b> | <b>BASE RUNNING</b>  | <b>Majors</b> | <b>Int</b> | <b>Juniors</b> | <b>Seniors</b> | <b>Citation</b>                                     |
| No steal         | No steal         | 1         | 1          | How many 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            | N/A        | N/A            | N/A            | FXLL Rule 3.2.1, 3.3.1                              |
| NA               | 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)<br>* Spring: must be a bench player |
|                  |                  |           |            |  |               |            |                |                |   |
| <b>T-Ball/CP</b> | <b>Rookie/ A</b> | <b>AA</b> | <b>AAA</b> | <b>FIELDING</b>  | <b>Majors</b> | <b>Int</b> | <b>Juniors</b> | <b>Seniors</b> | <b>Citation</b>                                     |
| 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)              |
|                  |                  |           |            |  |               |            |                |                |   |
| <b>T-Ball/CP</b> | <b>Rookie/ A</b> | <b>AA</b> | <b>AAA</b> | <b>PLAYER PARTICIPATION</b>  | <b>Majors</b> | <b>Int</b> | <b>Juniors</b> | <b>Seniors</b> | <b>Citation</b>                                     |
| CBO              | CBO              | CBO       | CBO        | Minimum At Bats per Game   | CBO           | CBO        | CBO            | 1              | FXLL Rule 1.2                                       |
| NA               | 3                | 3         | 3          | Minimum Defensive Innings  | 3             | 3          | 3              | 3              | FXLL Rule 1.2                                       |
| 2                | 2                | 2         | 2          | Minimum Infield Innings  | 1 (fall)      | 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<br>* unless >13 players               |
| NA               | 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                                       |
|                  |                  |           |            |  |               |            |                |                |   |
| <b>T-Ball/CP</b> | <b>Rookie/ A</b> | <b>AA</b> | <b>AAA</b> | <b>SCORE / RUN RULE / TIME LIMITS</b>  | <b>Majors</b> | <b>Int</b> | <b>Juniors</b> | <b>Seniors</b> | <b>Citation</b>                                     |
| 4                | 6                | 6         | 6          | Innings per game   | 6             | 7          | 7              | 7              | LL Rule 4.10; FXLL Rule 5.1.5                       |

|                  |                  |           |            |   |               |                  |                  |                |   |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|---|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---|
| NA               | 5                | 5         | 5          | Maximum Runs per Inning<br>(over the fence HR - all runs score)                         | 5 (fall only) | NA*              | NA*              | NA             | LL Rule 5.07; FXLL 3.1.2 (maj fall),<br>3.5.1 (Tee Ball); * coaches' decision |
| NA               | NA               | 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)   | NA            | 2:00/2:15        | 2:00/2:15        | 2:00/2:15      | FXLL Rule 5.1   |
| 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   |
| NA               | NA               | NA        | NA         | Game Stop<br>(no lights: no new inning after sunset)                                    | NA            | 2:45*            | 2:45*            | 2:45*          | FXLL Rule 5.1; * interleague (non<br>ANSLL) only, see interleague rules       |
| NO               | NO               | NO        | NO         | Double Headers can be scheduled   | YES           | YES              | YES              | YES            | LL Rule 3.11  |
|                  |                  |           |            |   |               |                  |                  |                |   |
| <b>T-Ball/CP</b> | <b>Rookie/ A</b> | <b>AA</b> | <b>AAA</b> | <b>EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS</b>   | <b>Majors</b> | <b>Int</b>       | <b>Juniors</b>   | <b>Seniors</b> | <b>Citation</b>   |
| USABat *         | USABat *         | USABat    | USABat     | Bat Requirements (metal)  | USABat        | USABat,<br>BBCOR | USABat,<br>BBCOR | BBCOR          | LL Rule 1.01<br>* sticker allowed   |
| NO               | YES              | YES       | YES        | One-piece wood bat allowed *  | YES           | YES              | YES              | YES            | LL Rule 1.01<br>* 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)   |
|                  |                  |           |            |   |               |                  |                  |                |   |
| <b>T-Ball/CP</b> | <b>Rookie/ A</b> | <b>AA</b> | <b>AAA</b> | <b>OTHER RULES</b>  | <b>Majors</b> | <b>Int</b>       | <b>Juniors</b>   | <b>Seniors</b> | <b>Citation</b>   |
| 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<br>waiting for 8th player                        | YES           | YES              | YES              | YES            | FXLL By-laws 9.1.4  |
| NA               | NA               | NO        | NO         | If playing with 8 players, 9th spot in batting<br>order is an out.                      | YES           | YES              | YES              | YES            | LL Rule 6.05(n)   |
| YES              | YES              | YES       | YES        | Can borrow players from another team in<br>division (outfield only; cannot play P or C) | NO*           | YES              | YES              | YES            | FXLL By-laws 9.01(2)<br>* YES in fall only                                    |
| YES              | YES              | YES       | YES        | Home team provides game balls   | YES           | YES              | YES              | YES            |   |
| NO               | NO               | NO        | YES        | Game can be protested   | YES           | YES              | YES              | YES            | FXLL By-laws 10   |
| NA               | NA               | YES       | YES        | Coaches can warm up pitchers *  | YES           | YES              | YES              | YES            | LL Rule 3.09 (* as of Spring 2023)  |
|                  |                  |           |            | Visiting team provides plate umpire   |               |                  |                  |                |   |
|                  |                  |           |            | Home team provides field umpire   |               |                  |                  |                |   |