

	<b>Int. Softball</b>	<b>Sr. Softball</b>	<b>Youth Baseball</b>	<b>Jr. Baseball</b>	<b>Int. Baseball</b>	<b>Sr. Baseball</b>
<b>Ages</b>	10, 11, 12	13-18	9, 10	11, 12	13, 14 ,15	16, 17 ,18
<b>Bases</b>	60 ft	60 ft	60 ft	60 ft	80 ft	90 ft
<b>Pitch Plate</b>	38 ft	43 ft (or std HS)	46 ft	46 ft	57ft	60 ft 6 in
<b>Infield fly?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Dropped 3rd Strike rule?</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Lead Off</b>	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Innings</b>	7	7	7	7	7	7
<b>Time Limit</b>	6:00pm games, no inning to start after 8:00pm. 7:10 games, no inning to begin after 8:25pm.	No new inning after 2 1/4 hrs. Darkness called only by umpire or league chair	No inning to start after 2hrs (1hr 45mins before Mem. Day)	No inning to start after 2hrs (1hr 45mins before Mem. Day)	No inning to start after 2hrs (1hr 45mins before Mem. Day)	No new inning will start after 2 ½ hours
<b>Note that for all leagues playing at Park Arthur 1, 2, and 3: 1st Game will start at 5:30 pm with no new inning starting after 7:15 pm and a hard stop at 7:30 pm. 2nd Game will start at 7:45 with no new inning after 9:30 pm and a hard stop at 9:45 pm. Lights must be off and field closed by 10:00 pm per city ordinance.</b>						
<b>Pitching Innings</b>	4 total, 3 of the first 6 innings	4 total, 3 of the first 6 innings	3 innings, pitcher cannot return as pitcher	3 innings, pitcher cannot return as pitcher	3 innings, pitcher cannot return as pitcher	No limit
<b>Balks</b>	No	No	No	No	Yes - 1 warning per pitcher	Yes
<b>Slaughter Rule</b>	No	No	Yes, 15 run lead after 4 innings. Remainder of game is played as scrimmage with umpires.	Yes, 15 run lead after 5 innings	Yes, 15 run lead after 5 innings	Yes, 15 run lead after 5 innings
<b>Balls/Strikes</b>	4/3	4/3	4/3	4/3	4/3	4/3
<b>Stealing</b>	After ball crosses home plate. No "stealing" of home except on wild pitch or errant throw. NO DELAYED steals (see rules).	Per NFHS, after ball leaves pitchers hand.	After ball crosses home plate. No "stealing" of home except on wild pitch or errant throw. NO DELAYED steals (see rules).	After ball crosses home plate. No "stealing" of home except on wild pitch or errant throw. NO DELAYED steals (see rules).	No limits per NFHS	No limits per NFHS
<b>Revised March 23, 2015</b>						

**We are not following MLB rule change regarding fake throw to 3rd, with a move to first. This will not be called a balk.**