

2026 Fall District 24 Softball Interleague

Farm / Minor / Major By-Laws

- 1) There will be a joint committee that will govern the program. The committee will be made up of one (1) current Board Member from each participating league and the CA24 District Staff members . Henceforth, this committee will be known as the “Softball Interleague” Committee. The “Softball Interleague” Committee will be overseen by the CA24 District Administrator, (Pamela White pwhite02@msn.com)
- 2) The Softball Interleague Committee will handle all protests/disciplinary issues for the 2026 Softball Interleague season and will be overseen by the CA24 District Administrator, (Pamela White pwhite02@msn.com).
- 3) In case of an ejection or protest, managers and all umpires must submit an incident report via email to any District Staff member (Pamela White pwhite02@msn.com, John Fresquez cslipa@yahoo.com, Autumn Bernal abernald24@gmail.com, Julian Bernal jul057@yahoo.com), or Brett Varner bvarner@ocll.com). It will be the responsibility of the Softball Interleague Committee to meet remotely in a timely manner to resolve the incident or protest. The “Softball Interleague” Committee will be overseen by the CA24 District Administrator, (Pamela White pwhite02@msn.com)
- 4) The ejection of a player, manager or coach will result in an automatic and a mandatory one (1) game suspension. The suspended manager, coach or player may NOT be present at the next physically played game and will not be able to participate in interleague play until their one-game penalty has been served. All ejections will be reviewed by the “Softball Interleague” Committee and if it is a repeated offense, a more severe penalty may be applied.
- 5) Any physical or verbal altercation between player, manager, coach, umpire or spectator will require disciplinary action, not to exclude expulsion from the Softball Interleague
- 6) All playing rules will be strictly enforced by the “2026 Official Regulations and Playing Rules for All Divisions of Little League Softball”.
- 7) The host league will be responsible for field preparation.
- 8) The designated game site will supply at least one (1) umpire for all games. EXCEPTION: Farm- First half of season umpire is not required. Second half- Kid pitch, Plate umpire is required
- 9) All teams will have a MINIMUM of twelve (12) players on their roster unless they have a waiver from the District Administrator, (Pamela White pwhite02@msn.com)
- 10) Each League's President will ELECTRONICALLY submit their teams approved regular season rosters (to include approved managers and coaches), to the District Administrator, (Pamela White pwhite02@msn.com), by the start of the season.
- 11) All lineup cards and official score books must have the following:
 - 1) Players first initial and last name
 - 2) Jersey number and field position
 - 3) Ages of all Players (see rule 28 & 29)
 - 4) Continuous Batting Order will be used
 - 5) The Manager/Coaches first & last names
- 12) If injury or illness occurs, it must be logged on the score sheet and the manager must submit a written report to any member of the District Staff (Pamela White pwhite02@msn.com, John Fresquez cslipa@yahoo.com, Autumn

Bernal abernald24@gmail.com, Julian Bernal jul057@yahoo.com), or Brett Varner bvarner@ocll.com) within 24 hours.

- 13) There will be a “no-game” called if the game cannot begin fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start time. All “no-games” will be referred to (Julian Bernal jul057@yahoo.com).
- 14) ABILITY TO FIELD A TEAM: Managers will notify their league representative, who will in turn notify any member of the District Staff (Pamela White pwhite02@msn.com, John Fresquez cslipa@yahoo.com, Autumn Bernal abernald24@gmail.com , Julian Bernal jul057@yahoo.com, or Brett Varner bvarner@ocll.com) at the first indication that they cannot field a team for any of their scheduled games, at least thirty (30) hours prior to the scheduled game start time.
NOTE: Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the game and/or suspension of the manager by The “Softball Interleague” Committee
- 15) Make up games if there is time during the regular season, may only be scheduled by the District Staff, not to exclude Sundays. Games will be made up at the first available time and field availability.
- 16) Run Rule 4.10(e)– All Divisions
 - 1) 15 RUN RULE: If after three [3] innings, two and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of fifteen (15) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.
 - 2) 10 RUN RULE: If after four [4] innings, three and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of ten (10) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.
 - 3) 8 RUN RULE: If after five [5] innings, four and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of fifteen (8) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.NOTE: (1) If the visiting team has a lead of fifteen (15) ten (10) or eight (8) runs or more respectively, the home team must bat in its half of the inning.
- 17) RULE 3.09: Managers or coaches are permitted to warm up a pitcher at home plate or in the bullpen or elsewhere at any time including in-game warm-up, pre-game warm-up, and in other instances. They may also stand by to observe a pitcher during warm-up in the bullpen. This would aid in efforts to improve the pace of play.
- 18) Electronic Recording devices can be used but cannot be attached to the ball field fence Ex: GO PROs or CELL PHONES
- 19) Pitching distance. farm 35, minor 35, major 40.
- 20) Managers and coaches (inclusive of temporary managers/coaches that are filling in) will NOT be allowed to wear open-toed shoes or crocs.
- 21) Each team will supply one (1) new neon-yellow softball (11-inch for Farm and Minors and 12-inch for Majors) for each game, more if necessary. Remaining softballs will be distributed evenly to each team at the end of the game.
- 22) Home team will provide the Official Scorekeeper for each game. If the scorekeeper is not provided, the team will lose home field advantage. The host league will supply the official scoresheet. The Official Scorekeeper will be placed behind home plate or as close to the home plate umpire as possible. If possible the scorekeeper’s area will

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be considered the same as the closed dugout. Scorekeepers will not allow themselves to be distracted, as not to follow the events of the game.

- 23)** At the conclusion of the game, the official scoresheet will be signed by the home plate umpire and both managers. The official scoresheet will be retained by the host league for the remainder of the current season, in order to resolve any disputes that may arise.
- 24)** The WINNING team will email the final scores/game results to (Julian Bernal at (jul057@yahoo.com) WITHIN 24 HOURS of their team's scheduled game time.
- 25) STARTING AND CONTINUING A GAME WITH [8] PLAYERS:** Rule 4.16 will be in effect. A game may begin and continue play with [8] players on a team.(**exception on an ejection**) Teams will not be charged an out for the 9th player and will skip over the 9th batting position(**exception in TOC where an out will be recorded for the 9th batting position**). If a team is unable to field eight (8) players at the scheduled game time, there will be a "no game" called if the game cannot begin fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start time. All "no games" will be referred to the District 24 staff (Julian Bernal at (jul057@yahoo.com)
- 26)** FARM SOFTBALL-TIME LIMIT: No new inning will begin after a drop-dead time limit of one (1) hour, thirty (30) minutes, with the batter at the plate allowed to complete her at-bat. Time will be kept by the designated home plate umpire.
- 27)** FARM SOFTBALL ONLY: Scores do not have to be reported. A season-ending tournament will be held by the Softball Interleague for the Farm/Minor Division only. (Tournament rules and plans may be subject to change)
- 28)** FARM SOFTBALL ONLY- Manager/Coach Pitch Policy: All players under league age seven (7), playing in the Farm division, will be pitched to by a manager or coach only. A MAX of five (5) pitches will be allowed, with the exception of a foul ball on the last pitch, this will extend the at-bat until the ball is put in play or the player strikes out..
- 29)** Prior to the start of the game, managers will identify all players: (a) less than league age seven (7) and (b) league age 9 on their respective line-ups.(**see rule 11/30**)
- 30)** FARM SOFTBALL ONLY REGARDING 9-YR-OLDS: Nine (9) year old players will NOT be allowed to pitch in regular season or in the end of the year Farm Softball Tournament.(**see rule 11/29**)
- 31)** FARM SOFTBALL PITCHING - The first half of the season will be Player/coach-pitch only and the second half of the season will be player pitch – EXCEPTION for players under league age 7 (SEE RULE 28 above). Each "half season" will be labeled on the schedule.

NOTE: First half, There will be no walks. Meaning that once four (4) called balls have been pitched to a batter by a player, the Manager/Coach will resume the count. Remaining strikes will be pitched by the manager/coach with the exception of a foul ball on the last pitch, this will extend the at-bat until the ball is put in play or the player strikes out.

EXAMPLE COUNT BALL 4, STRIKE 1, only 2 pitches can be thrown unless a foul ball on the last pitch.

- 32)** FARM SOFTBALL ONLY: STEALING, Any time a Manager/Coach is pitching-there will be no stealing allowed. Player pitch, stealing is allowed with the exception of HOME PLATE. Runner on 3rd base must be **batted in** or awarded HOME.
- 33)** FARM SOFTBALL ONLY: On an overthrow, players can only advance one (1) base per attempt. Overthrow to the pitcher in the circle will not count as a base overthrow. Runner cannot advance.

- 34) FARM SOFTBALL ONLY: UMPIRE** - The coaches/managers, of the participating teams, will serve as the umpires for each game during the 1st half of the season. Umpires will be used for 2nd half of the season.
- 35) FARM SOFTBALL ONLY:** During defensive play, all players of a team will be allowed to participate and be on the field; however, if the team has more than nine (9) players, the additional players will be placed in the outfield grass/dirt area only. Only infield players are allowed to make plays at the bases.
- 36) FARM SOFTBALL ONLY:** For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th innings, an inning will be determined by three (3) outs or five (5) runs, whichever occurs first. After the 4th inning, an inning will be determined by three (3) outs.
- 37) MINOR SOFTBALL ONLY REGARDING 12-YEAR OLDS:** Twelve (12) year old players will NOT be allowed to pitch.
- 38) TIME LIMIT:** Minor/Major Softball: No new inning will begin AFTER one (1) hours, forty-five (45) minutes. If an inning begins **prior** to the time limit, that inning will be completed. Time will be kept by the home plate umpire. If a game ends in a tie, 1/2 point will be awarded to each team.
EXCEPTION: TOC must have a winner. The Tie breaker rule will be used.
- 39) MINOR and MAJOR SOFTBALL:** For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th innings, an inning will be determined by three (3) outs or five (5) runs, whichever occurs first. After the 4th inning, an inning will be determined by three (3) outs.
- 40)** Any amendments to these “Farm / Minor / Major By-Laws” must be reviewed by the “Softball Interleague” Committee and will require a majority vote to be adopted.
- 41)** Failure to comply with any Little League Rules/Regulations or the listed Farm/Minor/Major Softball Interleague By-Laws will be subject to review and possible disciplinary action by the District Staff.

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