



SUMMARY OF COMPETITION RULE DIFFERENCES BY LEAGUE 2023/24

COMPETITION	LA5-6s TEEBALL	LA7-8s TEEBALL	(Machine Pitch) ROOKIES	(Coach Pitch) ROOKIES	(Player Pitch) MINOR LEAGUE	LITTLE LEAGUE DIVISION 2	LITTLE LEAGUE DIVISION 1	INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	JUNIOR LEAGUE	SENIOR LEAGUE	
League Ages	4*,5,6	6,7,8	8,9,10	8,9,10	9,10,11	9,10,11,12	9,10,11,12	11,12,13	12,13,14	13,14,15,16	
Base Distance	50 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	70 feet	80 feet	90 feet	
HR Boundary LF/RF <i>recommended distances</i>	150 feet	150 feet	200 feet	200 feet	200 feet	200 feet	200 feet	250 feet	300 feet	300 feet	
HR Boundary CF <i>recommended distances</i>	200 feet	200 feet	250 feet	250 feet	250 feet	250 feet	250 feet	300 feet	350 feet	350 feet	
Pitching Distance	45 feet	45 feet	46 feet (40ft Machine)	46 feet (40ft Coach)	46 feet	46 feet	46 feet	50 feet	54 feet, 6 inches	60 feet, 6 inches	
Ball Size & Type	8.5" Reduced Injury	8.5" Reduced Injury	8.5" Reduced Injury	8.5" Reduced Injury	8.5" Reduced Injury	8.5" Reduced Injury	9" Hard Core	9" Hard Core	9" Hard Core	9" Hard Core	
(Max. Diameter) / (Max. Length)	2 5/8" / 33"	2 5/8" / 33"	2 5/8" / 33"	2 5/8" / 33"	2 5/8" / 33"	2 5/8" / 33"	2 5/8" / 33"	2 5/8" / 34"	2 5/8" / 34"	2 5/8" / 36" / -3 (Max)	
Bat Marking	USA BASEBALL	USA BASEBALL	USA BASEBALL	USA BASEBALL	USA BASEBALL	USA BASEBALL	USA BASEBALL	USA BASEBALL / BBCOR	USA BASEBALL / BBCOR	BBCOR Marking	
Innings	4 min / 6 max	4 min / 6 max	4 min / 6 max	4 min / 6 max	4 min / 6 max	4 min / 6 max	4 min / 6 max	5 min / 7 max	5 min / 7 max	5 min / 7 max	
Game Time (Min / Max)	45Min / 1Hr	45Min / 1Hr:15Min	45Min / 1Hr:30Min	45Min / 1Hr:30Min	1Hr / 1Hr:45Min	1Hr / 1Hr:45Min	1Hr / 1Hr:45Min	1Hr / 2Hr	1Hr / 2Hr	1Hr / 2Hr	
Pitching - Max for 0 day rest			ZOOKA MACHINE Short legs 40-43 mph / 60% power Location is offset to 3B	<i>Batting Team Coach to pitch to own team. From knees, same location as a Zooka Macine</i>	1 - 20	1 - 20	1 - 20	1 - 20	1 - 20	1 - 30	
Pitching - Max for 1 day rest					21 - 35	21 - 35	21 - 35	21 - 35	21 - 35	21 - 35	31 - 45
Pitching - Max for 2 day rest					36 - 50	36 - 50	36 - 50	36 - 50	36 - 50	36 - 50	46 - 60
Pitching - Max for 3 day rest					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	51 - 65	61 - 75
On Deck Batters	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	
Balk rule					NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	
4 Ball walk			NO / NO HPB	MAXIMUM 5 PITCHES OR 3 SWINGING STRIKES	4 BALLS = HITTING TEE (up to round 7)	4 BALLS = HITTING TEE (up to round 7)	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Ending an Innings	9 batters / unlimited outs	9 batters / 3 outs	4 Runs (4 innings) or 3 Outs								
3rd Strike Dropped is Out	No 3rd Strike Out Coach to assist after 5 misses	3rd Strike is Out (5 Fouls also out)	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO - OABR	NO - OABR	NO - OABR	NO - OABR	
Infield Fly	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Leads allowed	NO	NO	Must be on base until ball reaches home plate					YES	YES	YES	
Stealing	NO	NO	Only if pitch goes beyond or deflects more	NO	YES <i>only one base per</i>	YES <i>only one base per</i>	YES <i>only one base per</i>	YES	YES	YES	
Advancing											
Infield Hit:	1 base only	1 base only	OABR APPLIES	OABR APPLIES	OABR APPLIES	OABR APPLIES	OABR APPLIES	OABR APPLIES	OABR APPLIES	OABR APPLIES	
Outfield Hit:	until picked up by any fielder	until returned to infield in possession of fielder									
Overthrows:	No advance	No Advance	No Advance	No Advance							
Scoring from 3rd Base	On hit only	On hit only	On hit or play by catcher to another base	On hit or play by catcher to another base	On hit or misfield by catcher (or pitcher on pitch return)			YES	YES	YES	
Bunting Allowed	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Ball Out Play Penalty	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Metal Cleats	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	

* on League Age indicates not full year applicable

U7s TEEBALL ONLY: When a hit is caught, ball is dead, batter is out, runners are returned

OABR = Official Australian Baseball Rules

Game Time vs Innings - whichever occurs first (S3.8.01)

ALL innings started are to be completed = (a) all 6 outs recorded, (b) after the top of the innings is complete team batting second is in front (S3.8.05)

GAME RESULTS: complete at: <http://results.gwba.com.au>