

MBL FALL LEAGUE

RULES & REGULATIONS

Revised as of 9/6/2023

The following rules and regulations shall govern play in all MBL Fall League games. The official rules are the MBL summer season rules except where modified below.

Continuous Batting: Continuous Batting and free substitution is required at all ages.

Game Length:

TB 09-12 Year Olds: 6 innings or 1 hour and 45 minutes (Hard stop)

TB 13-18 Year Olds: 7 innings or 1 hour and 45 minutes (Hard stop)

Pitching/Base Distances:

TB10's: 46 Feet / 60 Feet

TB11's: 46 Feet / 65 Feet

TB12's: 52 feet / 75 feet

TB13's: 54 feet / 80 feet

TB14-18's: 60 feet, 6 inches / 90 feet

Pitching Restrictions:

TB 9-11 year old division a pitcher may pitch a maximum of **2 innings per game**

TB 12-13 year old division a pitcher may pitch a maximum of **3 innings per game.**

TB14-16 year old divisions a pitcher may pitch a maximum of **4 innings per game.**

TB17-18 year old divisions a pitcher may pitch a maximum of **4 innings per game.**

Run Restrictions: In the event of a mismatch, before or during the game the coaches can agree on a 7 run max per inning rule.

Metal Cleats: Metal cleats are prohibited for the "To Be 9-12's".

Base Running: The following rules shall apply:

TB09 year olds – A player may lead off and steal after the ball crosses home plate.

TB10 year olds – A player may lead off and steal after the ball crosses home plate.

TB11 year olds - A player may lead off and steal after the ball leaves the pitchers hand.

TB12 - 18 year olds - A player may lead off and steal at any time.

In the TB9, 10 & 11 year old divisions, the batter may **NOT** advance to first base on a dropped third strike.

Equipment: All bats, helmets, catcher's gear, footwear and other equipment must conform to National Federation rules and regulations.

Home team determined by coin flip.

Courtesy Runners: The last out can be used as a courtesy runner for the pitcher, catcher, or injured player at any time.

League Information: In case of rain contact the **Host Team** in order to determine if your game has been canceled. If the umpire does not show, please contact the umpire coordinator used for your field.