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Official Game Rules – 2025 Season

We play by the official 2025 MLB Rulebook (with youth modifications below!)



Game Setup

- **Game Length: 7 Innings**
 - **Time Limit: No new inning may begin after 2 hour**
 - **Base Distance: 90 feet**
 - **Official Scorebook:**
 - **Maintained by home team or League Official in GameChanger**
 - **Official lineups must be turned in to the scorekeeper 15 minutes before game time**
 - **Plate Umpire will hold the paper copy of the official lineup during the game**
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Regulation Game & Run Rules

- **Game is Official after:**
 - **4 innings if the 15-run rule is met**
 - **5 innings if the 10-run rule is met**
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Batting & Line-Up

- **Continuous Batting Order:**
 - **All players on the roster bat in order**
 - **No player may switch positions in the batting order once the game begins**
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Safety Rules

- **Batting Helmets** must stay on until the player is fully back in the dugout
 - **Catchers** must wear a full catcher's mask (with throat guard) any time they are receiving the ball — with or without a batter present
 - **No players** allowed outside the dugout during live play
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Coach & Umpire Guidelines

- **Rule adjustments** may be made at the plate meeting if:
 - Both coaches and the umpire agree
- **Only the Umpire in Chief (UIC)** can:
 - Make official rule changes
 - Cancel a game in advance