



## 2025 Interleague Playing Rules

### Minor "AAA" Division

- Time Limit: At one-hour forty-five minutes (1:45), teams will finish the current inning and umpire will declare the next inning is the last inning. No hard-stop.
- Teams may play a game with a minimum of 8 players. There is no penalty for skipping the 9th spot in the lineup.
- Pool players are permitted if a team can only field 8 or fewer of their own players. They may not play any infield position, must wear their own team's uniform, and must hit at the end of the lineup. No more than one pool player may be used for a game.
- The home team is responsible for scorekeeping, keeping pitch counts, field prep, field teardown, and for supplying the game balls (minimum 3).
- If the scheduled umpires do not show, the home team will assign (an) eligible volunteer(s) to umpire. If the plate umpire comes from the visiting team, they may choose to become the home team if desired.
- The visiting team takes infield first, no sooner than 30 minutes before game time. Infield time is 10 minutes.
- All games other than forfeits will be played to completion. Should the game need to be called for any reason by the Umpire-In-Chief of that game (rain, power outage, etc.), the game will be considered a suspended game and will be made up at the next available opportunity. Play will begin again from exactly where the game was suspended.
- Continuous batting order will be used.
- Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and/or catcher of record with two outs. The runner must be the player who made the last out.
- Innings end with either 5 runs scored or 3 defensive outs. In the final inning or extra innings, runs are unlimited (must get 3 outs).
- Over the fence homeruns and ground-rule doubles supersede maximum run rules.
- No dropped third strike rule.
- Infield fly rule is in effect.
- Rule 4.10(e) the Run-Rule (mercy rule) is in effect (15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4, 8 runs after 5).
- All other rules governed by Blue Book.
- Protests will be reviewed by District 68.

