

CONROE LITTLE LEAGUE
2024 FALL BALL LOCAL LEAGUE RULES

FALL SOFTBALL

1) GENERAL

- a. All players must play a minimum of half the game.
- b. The player on the bench will rotate every inning defensively. Players not starting the game on defense (unless absent) must start the next game.
- c. All eligible players shall be included in a consecutive batting order. Late arrivals that, in the opinion of the manager, are eligible to play shall be placed at the end of the batting order.
- d. One manager and 2 coaches may be allowed in the dugout during the game. **NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS ALLOWED IN THE DUGOUT, (TEAM MOMS).**
- e. **NO ADULT MAY WARM UP A PITCHER, ONLY ANOTHER PLAYER MAY WARM UP THE PITCHERS.**
- f. Warm up catchers (for pitchers) must wear a helmet and catcher's mask with a throat protector.
- g. Infield fly rule does apply.
- h. Practices will be (1) hour and (30) minutes.
- i. **ALL MANAGERS, COACHES, TEAM MOMS, SCOREKEEPERS AND ANY PARENTS THAT WILL HELP WITH THE TEAM EITHER DURING PRACTICES AND GAMES MUST FILL OUT A BACKGROUND CHECK FROM AND WEAR THEIR BADGE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. (MANAGERS MUST SEND LEAGUE SECRETARY NAMES OF VOLUNTEERS).**
- j. **ALL DIVISIONS OF CONROE LITTLE LEAGUE ARE LIMITED TO MAXIMUM OF 3 MEETING A WEEK DURING FALL BALL.**
- k. A team activity is defined as 3 or more players from the same team getting together with a coach or manager within a 24-hour period.
- l. Games played to the full allotted time will be considered a complete game regardless of the number of innings completed.

2) PLAYING THE GAME

- a. There will be a 5 run limit per innings through the first 4th innings, top of the 5th innings is an unlimited number of runs.
- b. If any team has a 10-run rule after 4 or more innings, 3 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. The team with such lead will be declared the winner.
- c. If the catcher reaches base when there are already 2 outs in an inning, you may substitute a runner for your catcher with the player who made the last out in the inning.
- d. Any player on a regular team may pitch, **EXCEPTION ANY PLAYER WHO HAS OBTAINED THE LEAGUE AGE OF 13 OR 14 MAY NOT PITCH IN FALL BALL.**
- e. A continuous batting order must be enforced.
- f. If there a play at any at the base the runner must slide feet first or give up.
- g. **WHEN THE (1) HOUR AND (30) MINUTES TIME LIMIT HAS EXPIRED THE GAME IS OVER NO MATTER WHO IS BATTING.**