

# **Blythewood Baseball Softball League – Fall Rules**

## **Intent**

The Fall Season is what BYBSL considers its developmental season. It is intended to help players get better and prepare them for the upcoming Spring Season. Players are to play in the division they will play in the next Spring. The Fall is a place where players are given opportunities that they may not be granted in the Spring. The coaches are to move players around to help the players become more diverse in possible positions. This of course must be done in a safe manner. Players who show lack of interest or a lesser skill set must not be placed in harm's way. This is up to the player's coach. Coaches are to help develop pitchers as well.

## **Score**

No score will be kept during the Fall Season. The scoreboard is to remain off.

## **Batting / Run Limits**

A continuous batting lineup is to remain in place for the entire Fall Season. Coach Pitch & Darlings batters will receive the all 5 pitches no matter the number of strikes unless a ball is batted in fair territory. Run limits per inning will be as follows: Wee Ball, Rookie Ball & SweeTees– same as Spring Rules; Coach Pitch - 5, Minors & Ozone – 4, Darlings, Angels & Pony Tails – 5.

## **Time Limits**

Wee Ball, Rookie Ball, SweeTees, Coach Pitch & Darlings will have a 1 hour time limit no matter the situation of the game (finish the at bat).

Minors, Ozone, and Angels will have 1 hour 20 min time limit no matter the situation of the game (finish the at bat).

## **Game Scheduling**

Games will normally be schedule during the week unless the number of teams elevates to point where the League has no choice but to schedule on the weekend. Games cancelled due to inclement weather will not be made up or continued.

## **Pitching**

The intent for the Fall Season is to have every player pitch to develop the skills necessary to become a pitcher for the Spring Season.

Pitching limitation: 2 innings per game, 3 innings per week. Pitch count limits are the same as the Spring Season.

\*See [bybsl.org](http://bybsl.org) for more information concerning Weather alerts, field set up, cage times, etc.

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