

Umpire Quick Reference Chart					
Rule	Rookie	Minors	Majors	Juniors	Seniors / 19U
Leading	No			Yes	
Stealing after ball crosses plate	No	Yes		N/A	
Bunting	No	Yes		Yes	
Balks	No	Illegal Pitch (ball called)		Yes	
Max # of innings per game	4	6		7	
Maximum Runs	15 run lead after 3 complete innings (2½ if home team is leading) 10 run lead after 4 complete innings (4½ if home team is leading) 8 run lead after 5 complete innings (4½ if home team is leading) ----- 4 runs per inning in May 5 runs per inning in June			15 run lead after 3 complete innings (2½ if home team is leading) 10 run lead after 5 complete innings (4½ if home team is leading) 8 run lead after 6 complete innings (4½ if home team is leading) ----- Jr/Sr 5 run max per inning	
On Deck Batters	No			Yes	
Infield Fly Rule	No	Yes		Yes	
Batter Can Advance on Dropped Third Strike	No	No (See NOTE)		Yes	

NOTE: The dropped third strike rule applies in Summer all-star ball in Majors, but not in Spring ball.

DIVISION	START TIME	END TIME
Rookie	6:00 pm practice 6:45 pm game	No new inning may start after 45 mins from scheduled start time
Minor	6:00 pm game	No new inning may start after 2 hours from scheduled start time
Major	6:00 pm game	No new inning may start after 2 hours from scheduled start time
Junior	Weekday home games at Milks, 6:00 pm. For away games, see game schedule	No new inning may start after 2 hours from scheduled start time
Senior	Weekday home games at Southgate, 6:00 pm. For away games, see game schedule	No new inning may start after 2 hours from scheduled start time
19U	See game schedule	No new inning may start after 2 hours from scheduled start time

This summary is for quick reference only. You must still read the full copy of the rules document. Print a copy to keep in your umpire bag.

SOLL uses the LL Baseball rule book which can be downloaded free or you may request a paper copy from the league. In addition to the rule book, each division has supplemental rules which apply:

SOLL spring house league rules (rookie, minor, major) are found on our website under docs/policies

Interlock spring rules (junior, senior, 19U and girls league) as well as summer interlock (all divisions) are found on the District 2 website. SOLL house league rules are NOT used in summer ball.

<https://d2llontario.ca/>

Note that for 2023, coaches are permitted to warm-up the pitcher at home plate, in the bullpen or elsewhere at any time. (with a mask). Rule 3.09

Pre-Game Meetings

(Important - **before** arriving to the field, please know the names of teams you're umpiring, division (rookie, minor, major, junior, senior or 19U) and level (All-Star, Canadian or National) to avoid possible confusion at the field.

Umpire introductions

The plate umpire will run the pre-game meeting and will be designated Umpire-in-Chief for that game.

An adult must be assigned as Game Coordinator and be present for the entire game if both umpires are under 16 years of age. That person should be identified to you before the game starts

- S/he cannot be a coach and must be visible to the pregame meeting

Pregame meeting between umpires:

Introductions
Signals
Fair / Foul coverage
Infield fly rule
Third base coverage
Half-swing
Umpire positioning

Pregame meeting with coaches:

Introductions
Identify game coordinator (if applicable)
Confirm line-ups
Ground rules

- Leading and stealing
- Maximum runs per inning
- Game start time / game end time

Safety issues with the field (if applicable)

General notes:

Note that the safety rules for lightning now specifically include thunder. If lightning is seen and/or thunder heard, the game will be suspended for 30 minutes. If no further lightning or thunder has been observed/heard, the game can resume but a subsequent occurrence resets the wait time.