



2025 AA and A Gameplay Rules

	AA	A Farm
Team Composition	11 kids (6 teams) to be Determined by AA commissioners for parity	Determined by commissioners
Score Keeping	Yes, except for early season scrimmage games. Cutoff TBD	No
Playoffs	Yes (all teams)	No
Stealing	No	
Pitching, Strikeouts, Walks	<p>Strikeouts as per normal Little League rules when a player is pitching</p> <p>Walks are not allowed. If a count reaches 4 balls or if a batter is hit by a pitch, a coach from the batting team will come and the count will reset to 0 strikes. Swinging strikes only. A pitch from a coach is considered a ball unless batter swings.</p> <p>For the first two games, use "scrimmage" rules: instead of allowing Ks, let's get all the kids some hits to start the season. That is, have a same-team coach comes out to pitch if a count reaches strike 3.</p>	Coach pitch at all times, after defined number of strikes (called or swinging) then go to Tee.
Pitching requirements	<p>Pitch count rules as outlined in minors. Ideally we are rotating the pitcher every inning though if/as possible.</p> <p>Every kid who WANTS to pitch GETS to pitch. Pitch count rules as outlined in minors</p>	N/A
Infield vs.	Same as minor leagues.	Even as reasonably possible for the

Outfield Rules	Each player should get 1 infield inning and 1 outfield inning at least (assuming we can get 3 innings in, which sometimes we cannot).	innings played
Run limits	5 run rule per inning	Bat around order
Mound location shift	40' mound <i>Scrimmage:</i> allow for kids who need a little more help to get closer but not dangerously close (based on each batters strength/ability)	N/A
Extra bases	1 base on an overthrow, extra bases on hits Fielders may choose to attempt a play after the overthrow, but, assuming the runner is safe, the play ends immediately after that one base after the initial error is made. This is an important detail as it keeps plays from getting out of hand at this age level.	No bases on overthrow.
Catchers	Catchers will be used in AA	Coaches Catch
Leadoff hitters	Every kid should have a chance to bat leadoff during the course of the season	