

B League Rules Summary

- Girls playing in A League are 11 and 12-year olds as of August 1, 2017. Any exceptions have been approved by the TAGS Board.
- Each game is 6 innings long.
- Each player present is in the batting lineup. Players who come after the start of the game are added to the end of the lineup with no penalty. If a player's turn in the order is missed due to injury, leaving early, etc., the player's turn is skipped without penalty.
- A maximum of 7 runs can be scored per half inning in innings 1 through 5. There is no run limit in the 6th inning.
- Pitchers pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game, with 1 pitch thrown constituting an inning. Pitchers may pitch an additional inning in extra inning games.
- The pitching distance in B league is 37 feet.
- A batter who is hit by a pitch is awarded first base.
- The defensive alignment consists of a regulation infield and four outfielders.
- No player is to sit out 2 consecutive innings defensively.
- Each player must play a minimum of 2 innings on the infield during a regulation game (and 1 inning in shortened games).
- To speed up the game, a courtesy runner may be used for the next inning's catcher. This runner is to be the last out of the previous inning.
- Bunting is allowed.
- Stealing is allowed. No stealing of home is allowed at any point in the game. No advance is made on overthrows when stealing. Note: The previous rule of a 2 step lead is no longer in effect.
- No extra bases may be taken once the ball is in possession on the infield. Coaches should consider the spirit of the rule (and the league) when making decisions about sending runners to the next base.
- In B league, if after three or four innings a team is 15 runs ahead, or after 5 innings a team is 10 runs ahead, the game is called and the winning team is awarded a victory.
- The infield-fly-rule is not enforced in B League.
- **No pitching or hitting practice on the infield** is allowed prior to the start of a game.
- No inning starts after 8:30 pm. Games tied at 8:30 end in a tie.