

SPRING BASEBALL RULES SUMMARY					
	T-Ball	Rookie	AAA	Minors	Majors
Innings / Time Limit (whichever comes first)	3 / 1:00	5 / 1:45	6 / 2:00	6 / 2:00	6 / 2:00
Field Size	46/60	46/60	46/60	46/60	50/70
No New Inning	N/A	1:30	1:45	1:45	1:45
Pitching (Start of Season)	Tee Only	Coach pitch only	2 kid pitch / 4 coach pitch innings	100% kid pitch	100% kid pitch
Pitching (Mid-End of Season, per Board)	Coach pitch for more advanced players	Coach pitch only	3 kid pitch / 3 coach pitch innings	100% kid pitch	100% kid pitch
Offensive Lineup	Entire lineup bats each inning		Lineup consists of every present player		
Minimum Defensive Inning Played (per player)	Every player plays every defensive inning		Every player plays 3 defensive innings		
Umpires	No	No	Yes (Cadet)	Yes	Yes
Defensive Alignment	All play infield	Up to 11 defensive players (5 OF)	Up to 10 defensive players (4 OF)		9 defensive players (3 OF)
Maximum Runs/Inning	N/A	5	5	5, until the last inning then no limit	N/A
Score Keeping/Standings	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Overthrows	N/A	No advancement allowed	Not allowed until May 15th, then one base on an overthrow to 1st base only	No restrictions	
Total Bases (on a ball put into play)	All hits are singles, last batter of inning hits a HR	All hits are singles, unless ball reaches the outfield on a fly ball, then runner may advance to 2nd base	All hits are singles, unless ball reaches the outfield, then runner may advance to 2nd base	No restrictions	
Baserunner Advancement	1 Base, except for last at bat of inning	Can only advance as many bases as the batter		No restrictions	
Base Stealing	Not allowed		Only with 2 outs, and can only steal 3rd base	2nd & 3rd base only, after the ball has crossed the plate, no matter how many outs there are	Any base, anytime
Kid Pitch Rules	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	3 strikes = out, 4 balls/HBP = coach comes in to complete the at bat.	2 Innings per day/6 innings per week	
Bunting	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	6 pitch Max per batter, then coach pitches	Allowed, if the batter squares to bunt, they must either bunt or pull back - no swings	
Walks (Base on Balls)	N/A	Not Allowed	Not allowed	Allowed, no limit	
Coach Pitch Rules	3 pitch max, then batter hits off tee	5 swinging strikes max, then batter is out. Unless 5th strike is fouled off, then batter gets another pitch	No called strikes - only swings and misses/fouls (3 strikes) No walks	N/A	
Bat Certification	USA Baseball T-Ball, or Wood Only		Alloy/Composite must have the USA Baseball Stamp or solid, one-piece wood bats. 2 5/8" is the maximum barrel size		
Defensive Coaches	Try to limit it to 4 coaches in the field of play	Maximum of 2 in the field of play	1 allowed in the field of play until May 15th (or date TBD), then not allowed	N/A	
Comments	If possible, position a coach behind home plate to speed up the game			If a pitcher hits a batter 2x in 1 inning or 3x in a game, the pitcher must be removed from the game as a pitcher	