

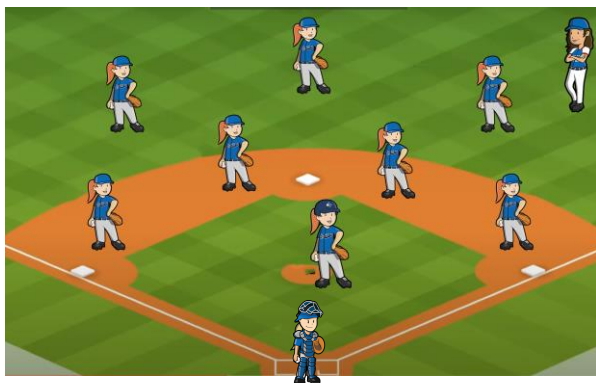


Ligue féminine de baseball du Québec

Playing Rules : 11u - B

For consultation by the umpire before the game

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Minimum 8 and maximum 9 players on the field.

Lend a fielder to a team short of players!

The league actively encourages it.



Neck guard required on catcher's helmet

Use of a catcher's glove mandatory when catching.

Coaches: helmet mandatory **when crouching in the bullpen.**



Batting helmet mandatory for **hitters, runners and batgirls or batboys.**

Helmet mandatory **for underage on-base coach (under 16).**

PITCHES AND STRIKEOUT

- The batter is out on three strikes
- **No intentional walk**



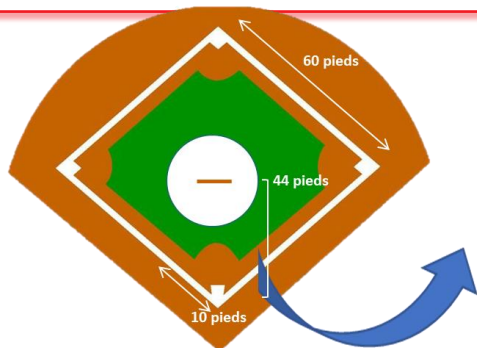
PILOT (MUTUAL COACH'S CHOICE) ?!

EACH BATTER BEGINS WITH

1 BALL, 1 STRIKE ON HER BATTING COUNT

BASE ON BALLS

- **When the umpire calls a 4th ball**, the ball is dead. The fourth ball doesn't count on the scoreboard (no BB)
- **The player occupying pitcher's position has to remain in his position**, with one foot on the rubber
- The umpire must put the ball in play before the swing of the batter on t-ball
- **A foul ball will result in the batter being called out**
- The batter is allowed only one (1) swing in order to put the ball in play
 - Once the ball has been placed on the tee, only full a swing is allowed to attempt to put the ball in play. Any attempt at a bunt or practice swing will result in the batter being called out.
- The batter is **limited to reaching first base**. If there is a homerun outside the playing field limits (above the fence), the batter will be awarded a home run. **If the runner goes beyond the next base, they are at risk of being tagged by a defensive player in possession of the ball and being out. If they go beyond the next base and reach the following base, the ball is dead, and the runner is returned to the previous base.**



FOUL TERRITORY

- A semi-circle of 10 feet must be drawn from the back point of the plate that intersects the two foul lines.
- A ball hit from the t-ball that stops in this territory or if touched in this territory is considered a foul ball. The batter is out.

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(see LFBQ Playing Rules pp 8-9 for details)

Maximum number of innings

	May-June	July +
Per day	2	3
Over 7 consecutive days	4	6
No pitching on 3 consecutive days		

Sanction : Head coach thrown out of game; pitcher immediately replaced



Ball hits the ground before hitting the batter: Hit by Pitch!

Batter goes to 1st base,

Ball hits the bag



Fair ball

Foul ball



- **No steal.** **Sanction :** The runner is returned to his base and the ball is dead
- **No bunt.** **Sanction :** Dead ball + Strike called on the batter.
- **No Infield fly**
- **No intentional walk**



END of the PLAY on BATTED BALL (see 106.4 BQ for examples)

1. We determine a runner's advance at the moment an infielder is in possession of the ball while he has both feet on the infield surface (limit of dirt and grass between infield and outfield)
2. From this moment on, runners can only go to the next base, at their risk. **TIP for umpire :** Show with your hand the next available base.
3. **If an error is committed on the first play (out or out attempt), runners may attempt to advance by one (1) additional base** – runners don't advance when the catcher throws back the ball to the pitcher.



Typical pre-game

5:55 PM : home team takes the field
6:10 PM: away team takes the field
6:25 PM: coaches and umpires
6:30 PM: game on

Start time	Last inning (open) :	No new inning
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	11:45 AM
End of the game after 2 hours (no longer) Final score = at the beginning of the inning		

MERCY RULE (SEE 103.13)

- The ten run "Mercy Rule" shall apply after the 4th inning (or 3 and half innings if home team is ahead)



60-SECOND RULE

Applied in 11U



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RUNS PER INNING

Maximum 3