

# Minors Baseball – Triple Play Fall Ball Rules



## Game Format

- Three teams per game rotate every 3 outs:
  - Batting → Infield → Outfield → repeat
- All players bat in a continuous order, picking up where they left off each inning
- Games last 6 innings or 75 minutes

## Pitching

- Player pitch with hybrid option
  - Max 2 walks per inning
  - After 2nd walk, volunteer finishes remaining batters after each additional ball 4
- Pitching distance: 46 feet

## Batting

- Bunting allowed
- No fake bunt then swing - automatic out
- No infield fly rule
- 3-run limit per batting turn (unlimited in 6th inning)

## Base Running

- Runners may steal or advance only one base each time on the basepaths
- No leadoffs - can only leave when the ball crosses the plate
- **Home plate is closed:** runners can't score on passed balls
- The only way a runner on third may advance home is if the catcher or pitcher attempts to make a play on the runner at 3rd base OR the runner is hit home. No runners will be walked home and an adult will pitch in that scenario.
- Sliding required on close plays

## Fielding & Defense

- Infield Team: 4 infielders + 1 catcher
- Outfield Team: 4 outfielders + 1 pitcher

## Equipment Rules

- USA Baseball-stamped bats only
- Hard balls used
- Metal cleats are prohibited
- Batting helmets required

## Game Culture

- No set umpires – honor system for calls and volunteers will help
- Volunteers help pitch, umpire, and keep things moving
- Focus is on fun, reps, and development