

Special League Rules for Baseball/Softball All levels

Tri-Valley

Varsity Baseball= 10 Run rule after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is winning by 10 or more. This is not a drop dead rule!

Varsity Softball= 15 run rule after 5 or 4 ½ if the home team is winning by 15 or more.

Modified Baseball= 10-run rule after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is winning by 10 or more. No new inning starts after 2 hours. A half inning ends when either of the following happens first: 3 outs are achieved by the defense, or the offensive team bats around.

Modified Softball= 15 run rule after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is winning by 15 or more. No new inning starts after 2 hours. A half inning ends when either of the following happens first: 3 outs are achieved by the defense, or the offensive team bats around.

Delaware

Varsity Baseball= No Mercy Rule

Varsity Softball= 15 run rule after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is winning by 15 or more runs.

Modified Baseball= Free substitution. Innings 1-6 have a 5-run per inning limit, and inning 7 is unlimited. No new inning shall start after 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Modified Softball= Free substitution. 10-player rule in softball if both teams have 10 (lineup of 10 players). Innings 1-6 have a 5-run per inning limit, and inning 7 is unlimited. No new inning shall start after 2 hours and 15 minutes.

MAC

Varsity/JV Baseball= No Mercy Rule

Varsity/JV Softball= 15-run Mercy Rule after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is winning by 15 or more.

Modified Baseball= A half inning ends when either of the following happens first: 3 outs are achieved by the defense, or the offensive team bats around. 7th inning shall be played with no restrictions.

Modified Softball= Innings 1-6 have a 5-run per inning limit, and inning 7 is unlimited with no restrictions.

STAC (Oneonta School District)

Varsity Baseball= No Mercy Rule

JV Baseball= 15-run Mercy Rule after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is winning by 15 or more.

Varsity/JV Softball= 12-run mercy rule after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is winning by 12 or more.

Modified Baseball= Maximum of 6 runs scored per half inning with the exception of the last inning. Extra-hitter (10-man lineup) is allowed and optional. Unlimited Substitutions.

Modified Softball=15-run mercy rule after 5 innings or 4 ½ if the home team is winning by 15 or more runs. Maximum of 6 runs scored per half inning with the exception of the last inning. Unlimited Substitutions. 10-players in the batting order.