

Section 7.02: Single A Division

1. The Single A division is machine pitch. There is no player pitch in Single A
2. Each game will consist of five (5) innings or 1 hour 30 minutes, whichever occurs first. If a new inning starts prior to the 1 hour 30 mins time limit, the bottom half of that inning will be played.
3. During pregame warmups, only players may catch for the coach. Said player must be wearing a catcher's helmet and mask. Coaches or any other adults may NOT catch for the coach warming the players up.
4. Managers/Coaches will pitch from the rubber on the pitching mound. Players occupying the position of pitcher will remain reasonably close to the left or right of the manager or coach that is pitching.
5. The player occupying the defensive position of catcher MUST wear full protective equipment, including a catcher's mask and helmet (with throat guard), shin guards, long model chest protector, and catcher's glove. All male players, and all female catchers, must wear a protective cup.
- 6. The offensive team will be retired once the team has scored five (5) runs or three (3) outs.**
7. A batter will get no more than **five (5) pitches from the Coach/Machine.**
8. There is no base stealing in Single A.
9. One base per overthrow- Example: Overthrows at first base: runner can take 2nd at their own risk, but no additional bases. Defense can attempt to throw the runner out if they recover the ball in time. If that ball is overthrown the ball is dead and runner may not advance to 3rd.
10. The defensive team may have ten (10) players on the field. The tenth player (rover) will play in the outfield grass area only. There will be free substitutions in the Single A Division.
11. Use of hitting sticks is prohibited during game time.
12. Batters must always keep one foot in the batter's box.

13. Single A Division is allowed to have a maximum of four (4) adults (Manager and 3 Coaches) in the dugout/field area during games. Only adults who are on the team roster and have cleared background checks and approved by the Board of Directors are allowed in the dugout/field area.
14. One Manager/Coach must always remain in the dugout.
15. **Each player must play a minimum of 1 inning in an infield position.** Failure to play a player in the infield 1 inning will result in that player playing an infield position for the entire next scheduled game. After a second infraction, the Manager will be suspended one game.
16. **Each player must play a minimum of 1 inning in an outfield position.** Failure to play a player in the outfield 1 inning will result in that player playing an outfield position for the entire next scheduled game. After a second infraction, the Manager will be suspended one game.
17. Bunting is not allowed
18. One (1) Manager or Coach may be positioned in the outfield for defensive coaching. Offensively, two base coaches are allowed onto the field. One coach may be positioned outside the dugout while the team is on offense (buckets are not allowed on the field at any time).
19. Single A Division will bat through the entire line up.
20. **Every player must play at minimum, 6 outs on defense.**
21. Fly balls that land on the outfield grass area are considered live balls, and runners may advance to all bases at their own discretion and risk.
22. Ground balls that touch the infield – the runners may advance at their own risk for a maximum of 2 bases. (per batted ball)
23. There will be no umpire in Single A. The coach who is pitching will be the person responsible for making the safe/out calls on the bases.

24. Team Manager must always remain on the field/in the dugout with the team. In the event of an emergency, Manager will notify the umpire, Board member on duty, and his coaches prior to leaving the game.
25. Any cheering must be done in a sportsmanlike manner and cannot be directed in any way towards the opposing team. Cheers should only be done as encouragement for a team's own players.
26. Regulations prohibit on-deck batters. This means no player should handle a bat, even while in an enclosure, until it is his/her time at bat. This applies only to Little League (Majors), Minor League, and Tee Ball.