

Minor League Rules

- A game is one hour and 30 minutes or five innings. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 15 minutes.
 - *Weeknight games have a one hour, 15-minute drop-dead time until May 15.*
- The entire roster is the batting order for each inning and should be change for each game.
 - *Every player will be in the batting lineup.*
- Three swinging strikes or six pitches constitutes the batter is out.
- No: Hit by pitches, stealing, leading off, infield fly rule.
- Base runners may not advance on an overthrow to any base.
- A maximum of five runs can be scored per half inning. Any natural three outs will end the inning. Regular season only.
- If a batted or thrown ball hits the pitching machine, the play will be declared dead. All runners including the batter will advance no further than the base they were going to.
- When there is one umpire, he/she will feed the machine and call the game from the pitching mound. When there are two umpires, one will call balls and strikes from behind the plate, and the other will feed the machine and call outs. No coaches will feed the machine during league games, unless umpire needs to leave under WI State Law requirements; please see KLL Wide Rules.
- Teams will play with 10 players (max) defensively with four in the outfield. Pitchers must line up on the opposite side of the batter, i.e., if a right-handed batter is at the plate, the pitcher must be on the left side of the pitching machine.
- Three coaches maximum on the field defensively: two in the outfield and one behind the catcher to get past balls to keep the game moving along.
- No player shall sit for a second inning defensively until all other players have sat out an inning unless it is for disciplinary reasons. Through the first four innings, no player may play more than two innings in the infield (defined as third, shortstop, second, first or pitcher) or two in the outfield/at catcher. If a player sits out defensively in one of the first four innings, they must meet the requirement of two innings in the infield and two in the outfield/at catcher by the conclusion of the fifth inning.
- Base runners can continue to advance from base to base if the batted ball is in the outfield. Once the ball is returned to the infield, the base runner shall not advance further.
- Pitching machine shall be the primary source of pitching. In the event inclement weather or malfunction of the machine, pitching will revert to coaches pitch. No players are allowed at anytime to pitch.