

FARM : Rules of Play

- 1) When players are on the field; Pitcher, catcher, 4 infielders at correct positions, 4 out-fielders spread across, no short fielder
- 2) Mouth guards are optional, and can be found at the snack bar if needed. Batting helmets with cages are also included in each team's equipment.
- 3) After 3 outs, all base runners will return to the dugout, but the hitting team continues to hit until all players on that team have a chance to hit in that inning.
- 4) Number of players per inning is based on the team with the most players.
- 5) Coaches will pitch the first half of the year. During the second half of the season, pitchers will be given an opportunity to pitch. This format will be discussed with Farm coaches, level directors and the Board during the first half of the season.
- 6) Pitchers will pitch overhand.
- 7) The 3rd strike will always be a swinging strike unless a player will not swing, coaches will need to monitor each at bat to ensure the game moves at a proper pace to allow several innings to be played.
 - Two additional strikes with no swing – batter will be called out
- 8) Maximum 2 walks per inning – no walks allowed after a player would have been called out.
- 9) Pitchers are to pitch from 45' 6" from plate. Players can move in at coaches' discretion
- 10) First half of the season, no inning will start after 7:30. Second half of the season, no inning will start after 7:45. Games are called at 8:00
- 11) Any player swearing is to be removed from the game immediately
- 12) Little League rules will apply in other matters, & current rules may be changed for Norwell Little League games.