

Pee Wee AL Rules		
Field Dimensions	Base distance	60'
	Pitching distance	44'
	Mound	no
General Rules	Innings	6
	No new inning after	2 hours
	Players needed to start	8 (1)
	All players must play 6 outs by the end of inning #:	4 (2)
	Wildcat batting order	Yes (3)
	Max batters per inning	no
	Max runs per inning	5 - innings 1 - 4 (4)
	Defensive Conferences	1 per inning per pitcher
	Defensive Substitutions	Unlimited (5)
	Mercy Rule	15 ahead after 4 innings 10 after 5
	Forfeits allowed	Yes (6)
Equipment	Helmet Cage Req.	yes
	Bat weight	n/a
	Bat length	n/a
	Max Barrel Size	2 1/4"
	BBCOR Bat Req.	n/a
	Wooden Bats	no
	Metal cleats	no
Pitching	Max pitches or innings/day whichever occurs first	75 pitches/game OR 2 inn/day 6 inn/wk (8)
	Intentional walks	no
	Balks	no
	Curveballs (wrist snap)	no (9)
Baserunning Batting Fielding	Infield fly	yes
	Dropped 3rd strike	no
	Bunting	yes
	Thrown bat	Bench warning then Out
	Courtesy runner required for catcher w/ 2 outs (player who made last out)	yes
	Leading	no (10)
	Stealing	yes, ball crosses home plate
	Advance after steal	no
	Stealing home	yes, on catcher throw to base
	Headfirst slides	no

**New Rule for 2017**

- \* - See Division specific Rules
- (1) There will be a 15 minute grace period if a team does not have 8 players.
  - (2) Failure to comply with this rule or encouraging players to be absent or late shall result in a protest of the game.
  - (3) Late arriving players will be added at the end of the lineup card
  - (4) More than 5 runs can be scored. Play must come to a stop. Ex. 4 runs have scored w/ bases loaded and batter puts ball in play. Play must come to stop. Batting team could score 4 additional runs for the score to be 8-0.
  - (5) Unlimited defensive substitution shall be allowed providing the playing time rule has been complied with.
  - (6) If a team does not have enough to field nine (9) players on defense, they will use players from the offense to fill out the missing positions.
  - (8) Player must be removed when he/she reaches pitch or innings limit - whichever comes first. Refer to 'RBBA Pitch Limits and Required Rest' handout.
  - (9) No pitcher shall deliberately throw a curve ball. If in the Umpire's judgment a curve ball is thrown, a no pitch will be declared and a warning issued to the pitcher and manager.
  - (10) Penalty for leaving early will be a strike called on the batter. No runners shall advance.

Pee Wee (4th & 5th grade) specific rules:	
• <b>Pitching Rules:</b>	
o	Pitchers (after one pitch) may play other positions, but may not return to pitch after being replaced.
• <b>Running Rules</b>	
o	Base runners may not leave the base they occupy until the pitched ball crosses home plate. The penalty for leaving the base early will be a strike to the batter and no advance by any base runners.
o	Any batter who receives a walk may not advance past first base until the next ball is pitched. All runners forced to advance on a walk may only advance one base until the next ball is pitched. Any runners not forced may advance at their own risk.