

**PAA BASEBALL / SOFTBALL  
RULES CHEAT SHEET**

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	<b>Formative Division</b>	<b>Junior Division</b>
	(5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	(7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades)
Maximum # of Innings	5	6
No New Inning After	1 HR 15 Min	1 HR 30 Min
Game Over due to Run Limit Rule:		
13 Run Lead After	3 Innings	4 Innings
7 Run Lead After	4 Innings	5 Innings
<b>Girls:</b>		
Mound	35 Feet	40 Feet
Bases	60 Feet	60 Feet
Lead Off Bases	No	No
Stealing	After Ball Crossing Plate	Leaves Pitcher's Hand
Max. Per Inning Run Rule For Entire Game	6	6
Bats	Current ASA Approval w/ < 2.25 Inch Barrel	Current ASA Approval w/ < 2.25 Inch Barrel
Flex Rule (Must be noted before game)	No	Yes
Balk	No	No
Pitches	Start with both feet in contact with the pitcher's plate. Must come to a complete stop in front of the body with the body facing the plate. Pivot foot must stay in contact until the ball leaves the hand. Pitcher can step in any direction as long as the pivot foot stays in contact with the pitcher's plate.	Start with both feet in contact with the pitcher's plate. Must come to a complete stop in front of the body with the body facing the plate. Pivot foot must stay in contact until the ball leaves the hand. Pitcher can step in any direction as long as the pivot foot stays in contact with the pitcher's plate.
<b>Boys:</b>		
Mound	49 Feet	56 Feet
Bases	66 Feet	81 Feet
Lead Off Bases	Yes	Anytime during live ball
Stealing	Yes	Anytime during live ball
Max. Per Inning Run Rule For Entire Game	6	6
Bats	-8 Differential in Length & Weight with ≤ 2.75 Inch Barrel	-8 Differential in Length & Weight with ≤ 2.75 Inch Barrel
Designated Hitter	No	Yes
Balk	Yes	Yes