Division	<u>Tee Ball</u>	<u>Rookie</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Pony</u>	<u>Colt</u>
Grades ¹	PreK & K	1st & 2nd	3rd & 4th	5th & 6th	7th, 8th & 9th	10th, 11th & 12th ⁴
Protective Cup (males)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cleats	Plastic only	Plastic only	Plastic only	Plastic only	Plastic only	Plastic only
Ball	"WBL Tee Ball"	"WBL Rookie Ball"	"WBL Minor Ball"	"WBL Major Ball"	"WBL Pony Ball"	OHSSA
Bases	55ft	60 ft	60 ft	70ft	80ft	MLB (90ft)
Pitching Mound	43ft	43ft	46ft	50ft	56ft	(MLB) 60ft - 6 inches
# Infielders	6 (No Catcher)	6 with Catcher	6	6	6	MLB (6)
# of Outfielders	4+	4	4	3	3	MLB (3)
Min. # Players	4	7	8	8	8	8
Umpires	None (coaches)	None (coaches)	WBL Plate Umpire Paid \$25 by away team WBL Field Umpire Paid \$25 by home team	Plate Umpire Paid directly by WBL WBL Field Umpire Paid \$25 by home team	Plate Umpire Paid directly by WBL WBL Field Umpire Paid \$25 by home team	Plate Umpire ⁵ Paid directly by WBL ⁵ Field Umpire Paid directly by WBL ⁵
Lead offs	No	No	No. Runners may leave the base only after the ball reaches home plate	YES	YES	MLB (Yes)
Stealing Bases	No	No	Only 3rd base. Runners may leave the base only after the ball reaches home plate	YES At any time	YES At any time	MLB (Yes)
Advance dropped 3rd strike	No	No	No	No	YES	MLB (Yes)
Pinch Running	No	No	For any injured player. Last recorded out			
Courtesy Runner	No	No	For catcher with 2 outs. Last recorded out	For catcher with 2 outs. Last recorded out	For catcher with 2 outs. Last recorded out	For catcher with 2 outs. Last recorded out
Infield Fly Rule	Not in effect	Not in effect	Not in effect	Yes	Yes	MLB (Yes)
Pitcher Limitations	NA	NA	Max 3 innings per day Max 6 innings in 7 consecutive days	Max 3 innings per day	9 outs per pitcher per day	Subject to OHSSA Pitch Count Limit
Hit by pitch limt	NA	NA	Pitcher removed after 3rd hit batter	Pitcher removed after 3rd hit batter	Pitcher removed after 3rd hit batter	MLB (NA)
Balks	NA	NA	NA	Yes 1 Warning Per Pitcher	Yes 1 Warning Per Pitcher	MLB (Yes)
Bat Restrictions	Recommended 24-25" & 15-16oz	N/A	Recommended Drop 10 - Drop 8	2-3/4" or smaller Recommended Drop 8 - Drop 5	2-5/8" or smaller Drop 3 or lighter	BBCORE
Intentional Walks	NA	NA	NA	2 per game per team Only once per batter	2 per game per team Only once per batter	MLB (Yes)
Sliding	No. Slide results in an out	No. Slide results in an out	Not Required / No Malicious Contact No head first	Not Required / No Malicious Contact No head first / May dive back to back	Not Required / No Malicious Contact No head first / May dive back to back	OHSAA
Innings for Complete Game	4	6	6	7	7	7
Mercy Rule per inning	NA	7	5 run, non-continous	8 run, non-continous	8 run, non-continous	None
Mercy Rule per game	NA	NA	12 after 4 innings 10 after 5 innings	10 after 5 innings 9 after 6 innings	10 after 5 innings 9 after 6 innings	10 after 5 innings 15 after 4 innings
Time Limit	No new inning after 1 hour	No new inning after 1.5 hours	No new inning after 2 hours ⁶	No new inning after 2 hours	No new inning after 2 hours	No new inning after 2 hours
Guest Players	NA	NA	As many as needed to have 9 players ² -Bats last -Not eligible to pitch	As many as needed to have 9 players ² -Bats last -Not eligible to pitch	As many as needed to have 9 players ² -Bats last -Not eligible to pitch	As many as needed to have 9 players ² -Bats last -Not eligible to pitch
Eligble Guest Players	NA	NA	Registered WBL Minor league players	Registered WBL Major league players	Registered WBL Pony league players Registered WBL 6th Grade Major league players	Registered WBL Colt league players Registered WBL 9th Grade Pony league players

- 1) Grade that player is enrolled effective Jan 1 of calander year
- 2) Subject to Commisioner Approval
- 3) Selected by Commisioner, Only after other options are exhausted
- 4) 9th graders who played for their HS team may play in Colt with Commisioner prior written consent
- 5) Umpire Association under contract with host field/community
- 6) Semi-final and Championship games only this will be 2.5hrs

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