



SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes Baseball Rules



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The Baseball Rules are based on Challenger Little League rules.

1. Number of Players
 - a. No minimum number of players on the field. Maximum 15 players with disabilities on the field.
 - b. Roster size is maximum 15 players with disabilities.
 - c. All players must bat each inning. (Coach's option not to require a player to bat against the player's will.)
 - d. Teams will be made up of athletes with developmental disabilities. Family members and friends may assist team members on the field, for safety reasons.
 - e. All players should play in the field every inning. (Coach's option not to play a player who does not want to play.)
2. Duration of the Game
 - a. 3 inning game, maximum 2 hours.
 - b. No score is kept.
3. Pitching
 - a. Pitcher must keep a "safe" distance from home plate.
 - b. Pitcher pitches to own team (coaches or players may pitch).
 - c. Batter gets suggested 6 swings at pitched balls and 2 swings off tee – more swings at pitched balls or tee at coach's discretion.