

Branchburg Softball League

Information for Majors (Grades 3,4,5)

- Objectives / Overview of Rules
 - Continue learning the fundamentals of softball in a fun environment
 - Multiple practices will be scheduled before opening game and in-season
 - Games will be played with a “soft” safety-style softball (11-inch circumference)
 - Games will have umpires and score will be kept
 - Five-run limit each inning
 - Catching position with full catcher’s gear will be added
 - All games will have player pitching
 - Front edge of pitching rubber shall be 35 feet from back point of home plate
 - Players must attend three pitching clinics before pitching in a game
 - Wide strike zone will be used as players develop pitching skills
 - All players will remain in batting order throughout the game
 - Players will be encouraged to continue gaining experience at many positions
 - No player will sit out more than two innings per game on defense
 - No coaches on the field
 - No stealing
 - Games up to six innings long (depending on time/sunlight)
 - Possible inter-town games with neighboring town(s)