

Branchburg Softball League

Information for Minors (Grades 1-2)

- Objectives / Overview of Rules
 - 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)
 - Players will gain experience playing all the different defensive positions (except catcher)
 - Players will be hitting balls pitched by their coaches in games
 - All players play the field every inning
 - First six games: No outs are recorded; All players bat each inning
 - Starting in seventh game: Introduce three outs per inning (with five-run limit); After third swinging strike, batter has choice to receive one more swing or hit off tee
 - Starting in eleventh game: Batter is out after third swinging strike
 - Coaches will be on the field during game play to instruct players
 - Typically 3 to 4 inning games (depending on time/sunlight)