

8 & Under Softball Division Local League Rules

The following are in addition to the 8 & Under Softball Tarheel Rules.

The rulebook is available at www.tarheelleagues.com

1. All players will be placed in the batting order.
2. Game length: 6 innings or no new inning after 1½ hours.
3. Each batter receives a maximum of five pitches or 3 swings. If the ball has not been hit into play after five pitches or 3 swings, the batter is out. No limit to the number of foul balls after the 5th pitch or 3rd swing.
4. Dead ball: The ball will be declared dead when:
 - a. The defensive team stops the lead runner or the runner abandons their effort to advance.
 - b. The ball is thrown to a player in the pitcher circle. The ball has to make contact with the player in the circle.