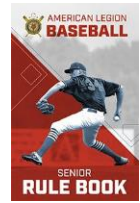




## South Carolina American Legion Rule Highlights for Senior Leagues



American Legion Senior leagues generally follows Official Baseball Rules (OBR) and the rule book can be found at:  
<https://www.legion.org/publications/251947/american-legion-baseball-senior-rule-book>

Listed below are some rules that differ from OBR for South Carolina American Legion Senior League play.

1. 7 Inning games are played
2. Run rule: 10 after 5 innings
3. Any player committing malicious contact shall be ejected from the game
4. Re-entry rule - Coaches must agree at plate meeting. If no agreement can be reached, no re-entry
5. The American League DH rule is used
6. All players are required to wear a double-flapped, ear-protective helmet while batting, running the bases or on-deck. The helmet must have the NOCSAE stamp
7. Base coaches must wear protective helmets
8. Tobacco is not permitted
9. Aluminum bats are allowed and if used must display the BBCOR certification mark
10. Courtesy Runners for catcher and/or pitcher - Coaches must agree at plate meeting. If no agreement can be reached, no courtesy runners
11. The NCAA force play slide rule is used. The NCAA rule book can be found at:  
<http://www.ncaapublications.com/p-4622-2021-and-2022-baseball-rules-and-interpretations.aspx>
  - a. The runner must slide directly into the base
  - b. The runner can slide through the base
  - c. The runner can pop-up on the base
12. Mound visits by a coach are limited to 1 free visit per inning per pitcher. Any additional visits during the inning require a pitching change
13. The 3-batter minimum or finish the inning pitcher requirement is not used

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## South Carolina American Legion Rule Highlights for Junior Leagues

South Carolina American Legion Junior leagues follow the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) and do not include SCHSL add-on rules. Rule books are not available online. Please reach out to Gary Keller for a rule book if needed. Note: There is a limited supply of rule books and they will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

Additions to NFHS rules.

1. Base coaches must wear protective helmets