

Rule changes for the 2026-2027 rule book

All rule changes listed below will go into effect for the 2026 season in the upcoming 2026-2027 rule book. Please note that this is a rough wording of the verbiage that will be applied to the rule book. *All rules listed in the current 2024-2025 rule book will not be changed.*

1. Applying for State tournaments: towns will still be required to submit written application for State tournaments. A Zoom/Teams meeting will be done where towns will be assigned a time to participate with giving their reasons why their town should be awarded a State tournament.
 - a. If towns participate with the Zoom/Teams meeting, they will be placed in a stack for 1st consideration for a tournament.
 - b. If a town cannot participate with the Zoom/Teams meeting, they will be placed in a separate stack and only be considered for a tournament if tournaments are not allocated with the 1st stack.
2. The official date and time requirements for submitting tournament rosters will be posted in upcoming rule book.
 - a. Penalty for noncompliance will be: “coaches may be suspended up to 2 of their first 2 tournament games.”
3. Rosters will remain tied to the team, however if a team has 3 or less players returning to the team from the previous year, the team can be dissolved. If 4 or more players returning to the team from the previous year, the team will remain intact.
4. To elaborate on the player signup order, if a player was a rostered player in the affiliate the previous year, that player has priority over someone that was not a rostered player in that league last year.
5. Extra innings in 6u Tball and 8u Coach Pitch:
 - a. If at the end of regulation play teams are tied, teams start with one out and with a 7-run max per inning until there is a winner. Batting order does not change. This applied to both boys’ and girls’ divisions.
6. Eliminate the DH in all TTA baseball games except for HSE baseball.
7. The use of a safety base in TTA baseball games is prohibited.
8. In Boys 12u, time limit for tournament games will now be 1 hour and 30 mins.