

Umpire

Umpire: Usually Coaches or Gym Teachers; are in charge of officiating the game.

Out- An out occurs when a member of the batting team is retired.

Cruise- The base runners advance one base.

Automatic Out- If a batter causes a delay in the game by not swinging at viable pitches, the batter will cause an “Automatic Out” after 2 minutes.

Floor- If a player’s hand touches the floor at any time.

At no time during the game can hands touch the floor. The error will be termed **Floor**. If a base runner touches the floor, ex: reaches for a base, the base runner is **Out**. If a field player touches the floor or picks the ball up by hand from the floor, the field player causes a **Cruise**.

Ball rolling under the bleachers means the end of a play

Purposeful trike bumping will cause a penalty; an out or a cruise.

The Batter gets 5 strikes before striking out. “Ball Calls” do not count. In other words, the Batter cannot be walked by the Pitcher. The Pitcher always intends to pitch viable balls so that the players can play the game. If the batter causes a delay in the game by not swinging at viable pitches, the batter will cause an **Automatic Out** after two minutes.

An inning ends after 3 outs or 15 minutes, whichever comes first.

No one, including Umpire and Floor Guards is allowed on playing field at any time during the game.