

# 2025 Plex FNL Rules

## PLEX INDOOR FIELD RULES

- Pitched balls that go through or under the netting are dead balls. Any runners advance 1 base.
- Pop Ups (fair or foul) can be caught off the horizontal netting for an out with tag-up rules in effect.
- Poppers that come down untouched by fielders will be in play. The umpire will rule fair or foul based on the position of the ball.
- Batted balls that hit the vertical netting or the heating duct are foul balls. Batted balls that go behind the batter's box area are foul balls. A batted ball that goes straight up near the batter's box will be the umpire's judgment.
- Batted balls hit forward into the general field of play and end up stuck in the netting will be considered a ground rule single. If the ball is obviously foul and gets stuck, it will be a foul ball. Base runners will advance only if forced.
- Batted balls that are fair and manage to go beyond the outfield curtain and are out of the umpire's sight will be considered a ground rule triple.
- Batted balls that are fair and end up in an area where other teams are warming up will be considered the umpire's judgment. If touched by someone not in the game, the umpire will award the batter (and other runners) the bases she would have made without the interference.
- Batted balls that are fair and manage to go through or under the netting beyond the infield will be ground rule doubles.

### In- Game:

- Open substitutions. You can bat everyone if you choose.
- No mercy rule but there will be a 5 run cap each half inning to keep the game moving.
- Lineup card exchanges with opposing teams are not mandatory but it is helpful and recommended.
- Double coin flip for home team.
- FNL games can end in a tie.
- FNL games are 2 hours long.
- FNL games will finish the batter at the time limit. **NOT** finish the inning.
- Game balls will be provided.

### Post- Game:

- Return game balls to the umpire.
- Clean your bench area.
- 6pm games please have your post game talk with your team in the deep part of the outfield. 8pm games please have yours after hand shake line and limit it to a few minutes.