

Devenzio Field Ground Rules

These rules govern the specific rules that will be used when playing at Devenzio Field. They are meant only to define out of play boundaries, determine spectator areas, and cover any possible situations that are peculiar to a field if any exist. The ground rules do not supersede the Little League rules or the specific Tournament Rules. The description of the rules will start with the backstop area and proceed toward 3rd base and around the field back to the backstop area. Unless otherwise noted, a ball must completely cross the line or become lodged to be considered out of play. So, a ball touching one of the out of play lines is still in play.

Out of play areas:

- a. Any holes or cavities caused by the rubber skirt (if present) on the backstop, or any holes in the backstop itself.
- b. The entrance to 3rd-base dugout as defined by a line running from the end fence post on the 3rd-base side of the backstop to the first fence post of the 3rd-base fence.
- c. Any gaps or cavities in the fence slats in fair or foul territory where the ball may become lodged or pass through.
- d. The openings between the inner and outer fences in center field as defined by a line running from the end of the inside fence straight back to the outside fence. A fly ball going over the inner fence and landing between the two fences in an out of play area will be considered a home run.
- e. The opening in the right field fence in foul territory as defined by a line running from the end of the wooden fence to the nearest fence pole of the metal fence.
- f. The entrance to 1st-base dugout as defined by a line running from the end fence post on the 1st-base side of the backstop to the first fence post of the 1st-base dugout fence.
- g. The spectator area is the bleacher area on the hillside behind the backstop, and on the 3rd-base side, the concession area, and the bleachers near the tennis courts in left field. Spectators should be kept from the dugout areas.
- h. Players, managers, and coaches are not permitted to linger in the area immediately behind the backstop. They should remain in the dugout area.