

Lemon Grove Little League – Minor’s **2015 Supplemental Local Rules**

The Minor’s Division of the LGLL is a developmental non-competitive program. The primary goal of the Minor’s Division is to prepare children for eventual selection to a Major’s Division team. The division is also used to prepare Managers, coaches, scorekeepers, Umpires and parents for the move up to the Major’s division.

Official Little League Rules from the “2015 Rules Manual” will apply unless superseded in the following Local League Rules.

1. All games will be no greater than a maximum of 2 hours and 30 minutes in length on Saturdays. A new inning shall be not started after 2 hours and 15 minutes of playing time. The determination of “darkness” is solely the decision of the Umpire on the field, and will be made in accordance with the LGLL safety plan.
2. All games will be a maximum of 6 completed innings. In the event of inclement weather, 4 completed innings will constitute a game. Games can end in a tie.
3. The Home team Manager is responsible for lining and preparing the field for play. Both teams shall clean up the field after the game. The visiting team Manager shall ensure all bases and league gear are returned to the Minor’s shed.
4. The Home team shall always occupy the 1st base dugout.
5. A “continuous batting order” shall be used during games. Substitute runners are not allowed unless a base runner becomes injured. When a base runner becomes injured the player making the last recorded out will be allowed to become a substitute runner for the injured player without penalty.
6. A player arriving after the start of a game shall be added to the bottom of the batting order.
7. The ruling of the Umpire is final. A Manager wishing for clarification of a ruling by the Umpire must call “Time” after play has been stopped. The maximum time period for a conference with the Umpire is 1 minute. A conference with an Umpire shall not be called to voice displeasure over an unpopular call. Managers are to discuss any “issues” between innings, while the teams are preparing for play. All Managers and Umpires will make every effort to keep the game moving.
8. The “infield fly rule” will be implemented for the entire season
9. All catchers shall wear a full set of approved catcher’s protective gear during the game.

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10. All pitchers will be required to wear a league approved protective mask.
11. Runners must slide feet first into all bases and avoid contact with other players, coaches or the Umpire at all times. Head first slides are only permitted when returning to a base and on the advancement to any base.
12. A team may score a maximum of 5 runs per inning. The last inning of the game, after the announcement of the Umpire, will allow an unlimited number of runs to be scored by either team.
13. All players must play at least 1 full game per half season in accordance with I.A.W. LGLL Local League Rules.
14. Misuse of equipment or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any violation will result in immediate ejection and/or forfeiture, by the team, of the game.
15. Protective helmets shall be worn by offensive players, from the time he or she leaves the dugout until they return to the dugout.
16. Anyone witnessing a Manager, Coach, Umpire, Player, Parent, or Spectator "Code of Conduct" violation shall fill out a "Lemon Grove Little League" Incident Report available at the snack bar or on-line at: www.Go-lgll.com

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