

**Golden Gate American Little League  
Majors Division Ground Rules  
Fall 2013**

1. Games start at the scheduled time. No new innings after 1hr 45min from scheduled start time.
2. Each team takes 5 minute pre-game infield, and then the home team takes a 5 minute pre-game infield warm-up and stays on the field to start the game.
3. Please hurry players on and off the field at the end of each inning. 1-2 minutes between innings is enough time. Keep the game moving. Coaches only may warm up the pitcher while the catcher is gearing up.
4. Mandatory Play rules are enforced. Bat 9, play 9 defensively and make substitutions accordingly. Each player stays in the same batting position when they re-enter the game. Defensive positions can change and the batting order remains the same.
5. Home team keeps the official scorebook and pitch count sheet for both teams. Visiting team runs the scoreboard.
6. One Board approved coach must be in the dugout at all times supervising the players. Only the Board approved manager and the two coaches are allowed in the dugout or on the field. **Parents and siblings of players must remain outside the dugout.**
7. Where there are no outfield fences, it is 'all you can get'.
8. Pitching distance from home plate to the mound is 46 feet.
9. Keep control of the game, your players, coaches and parents. There is a zero tolerance for any misconduct on or off the field. Treat all with respect and make sure the kids are competitive while having fun.
10. **Communication between fans and parents with the coaches and players is strictly prohibited. Ensure all "coaching" comes from the coaching staff. If coaching from behind the fence is occurring, suggest that a volunteer form be submitted. Communicate with your players regarding listening only to coaches while on the field and in the dugout.**