



# Allendale Little League

P.O. Box 295  
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## A.L.L. Intermediate/JR/SR/BL Baseball rules

1. No Jewelry shall be worn, including Phiten type necklaces. Exception-medical alerts
2. All male players must wear athletic supporters
3. Pitchers will pitch from 50ft. or 60.6ft (depending division)
4. Anyone on a team is eligible to pitch- exception: Any player who has played the position of catcher **in four or more innings in a game is NOT eligible to pitch** on that calendar day. (rule-a) for other rules see The Pitcher ( 8.00)
5. A pitcher removed from the mound and remaining in the game at another position may return as a pitcher anytime, but only once in that game (rule-b)
6. The manager of a team must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his age group as noted in rule books.
7. The pitcher may continue to pitch after reaching the max number of pitches "To FINISH a batter"
8. There will be a min of 9 defensive players on the field to start a game.
9. 9 players on the batting line-up, substitution rules in effect (see rule3.03) Unless agreement with D9 teams
10. All bats must meet little league specifications (see Rule 1.10)
11. Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike rule (6.05b2)(6.09b) only if first base is unoccupied or first base is occupied with 2 outs (NOTE the batter forfeits this opportunity if they enter the dugout or other dead ball area).
12. A parent or coach must be in the dugout with team, Coaches and players shall be respectful to other teams, no trash talk. You are representative of A.L.L.
13. Helmets must be worn at all times when a player is batting or a base runner –"on deck" batter allowed.
14. Players must wear team shirts on the outside of any layers. (colder weather)
15. It is the Manager's responsibility to make sure the dugouts are clean and all personal property is removed before leaving the field.
16. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs prior to or during practices or games is prohibited.
17. No smoking permitted on or around the playing field, Chewing tobacco is not allowed.
18. NO shameful, blaming, degrading of any players - constructive criticism only! Keep your temper in check.
19. There shall not be MORE than one manager and 2 coaches **in a dugout**.
20. All players, manager, and coaches shall not address or mingle with spectators, nor sit in the stands during their game, exception if asked by an umpire to address a spectator of your team because of inappropriate language or actions.
21. Coaches WILL NOT appeal judgment calls
22. If needing to appeal a rule-The manager will use the proper procedure by calling "time " to appeal the "rule" to the head umpire. ( Have your rule book open to the rule in question) we highly discourage wasting time by stopping a game.
23. The board reserves the right to remove or penalize any manager, coach, umpire, player or spectator who does not comply with the rules as written.

**CONSEQUENCE for a coach being ejected or violating pitch count rules will be ONE game suspension (pitch count must be posted on team homepage after every game)**