



Allendale Little League

P.O. Box 295
Allendale, MI 49401



A.L.L. Minor Baseball Rules Ages 9 to 10

1. No Jewelry shall be worn, including Phiten type necklaces.
2. Pitchers will pitch from 46ft.
3. 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. If a catcher catches even one pitch in a 4th inning of play, regardless of if they finish inning, they are not eligible to pitch. (rule-a)
4. A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot return as a pitcher in that game. (rule-b)
5. The manager of a team must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position (not catcher that day if thrown 41 or more pitches in the game)
 - 9-10yrs old- 75 pitches per day
 - 7-8 yrs old-50 pitches per day
6. The pitcher may continue to pitch after reaching the max number of pitches "To FINISH a batter"
7. Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following REST requirements exception see rule VI(d)
 - 66 or more pitches in a day = 4 calendar days of rest
 - 51-65 pitches in a day= 3 calendar days of rest
 - 36-50 pitches in a day= 2 calendar days of rest
 - 21-35 pitches in a day= 1 calendar day of rest
 - 1-20 pitches in a day= 0 calendar day of rest required
 - Pitch count must be posted on team homepage after every game (within 24 hours)
8. Stealing a base or home plate is allowed, base runners may leave a base after the pitched ball crosses the plate.
9. 3 outs or 5 run limit per inning.
10. NO new inning after 75 minutes. (85 minutes starting week of May 15th)
11. There will be min of 8 defensive players (**ALL minor League rule**) "Pool players" may be used if 24 hours prior to game time. – must contact division director to be assigned one.
12. Players are placed defensively at the discretion of the manager, with an attempt for everyone to play an infield position at least one inning per game.
13. All players on the roster will be in the batting line up, Must bat in order (see rule 6.01-a in 2013 Rule Book)
14. Batter shall not leave the batter's box after a pitcher starts the wind-up, penalty-umpire shall called "ball or strike" regardless (see rule 6.02-b).
15. If a player throws a bat while batting, they will receive a warning on the first offense. Additional violations will result in an automatic out.
16. If batter is "gone" or refuses to bat during his turn, the batter shall be declared out (see rule 6.02-c).
17. No player shall sit on the bench consecutive innings defensively per game unless that player is injured.
18. A parent or coach must be in the dugout with team, players are expected to sit on the benches provided, standing on them is not allowed. They should be respectful to other teams, no trash talk
19. Helmets must be worn at all times when a player is batting or a base runner
20. No **"on deck" batter or "bat boy" allowed.**
21. Players must wear hat and team shirts -on the outside of any layers.
22. Appeals to the umpire. Coaches will not be granted an appeal by appealing to the head umpire because a) there isn't a head umpire distinction, and b). Proper procedure is to appeal to the umpire that made the original call and then the umpire will either grant the appeal or not.
23. It is the Manager's responsibility to make sure the dugouts are clean and all personal property is removed before leaving the field.
24. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs prior to or during practices or games is prohibited.
25. No smoking permitted on or around the playing field, Chewing tobacco is not allowed.
26. No shameful, blaming, degrading of any players - constructive criticism only.
27. There shall not be more than one manager and 2 coaches in a dugout.
28. 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 or remove a spectator of your team because of inappropriate language or actions.



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29. 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

SPECIAL NOTE- No walk rule ONLY until May 14th, coach will come in to finish count (excludes senior minor division). Umpire will call strikes from coach pitch (anything close) batter will strike out or put ball into play.