



Del Mar American Little League Majors Rules of Play

OVERVIEW of DIVISION

The Del Mar American Little League (DMALL) Majors division is a competitive league for participants' ages 10 to 12, wherein competition is introduced in the form of season's ranking, tournament play and All-Star selections. The Majors division plays according to the '*Official Regulations and Playing Rules for All Divisions of Little League Baseball*' also referred to as the 'Green Book' unless specified within this DMALL Rules handout.

The following is a summary of the exceptions to the official rules as adopted by the DMALL Board of Directors, which are noted below.

RULES of PLAY

Pitching:

The Majors division plays according to the rules defined in the current Green Book '*Official Regulations and Playing Rules for All Divisions of Little League Baseball*' section IV – PITCHERS.

- Maximum pitches allowed:
 - 9-10 year olds – 75 pitches
 - 11-12 year olds – 85 pitches
- During league pre-season, regular season and post season DMALL games pitchers must adhere to the following rest requirements:
 - If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no calendar day of rest is required.

Minimum Play:

The Majors division plays according to the rules defined in the current '*Official Regulations and Playing Rules for All Divisions of Little League Baseball*', as modified per our leagues Board of Directors.

- During pre-season and regular season DMALL Majors games the Minimum Play rules are as follows:
 - Each player must play at LEAST four (4) innings per game; AND
 - An 11 or 12 player roster must have each player sit out at least once; A 10 player roster must have no one sit more than once



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Dropped 3rd Strike:

- Rule 6.05 states a batter is out when:
 - A third strike is legally caught by the catcher
 - A third strike is not caught by the catcher when first base is occupied before two are out.