

Proposed 2018 Junior Division Rules

These are “local rules”. If not addressed here, rules refer back to the 2018 LL International rules for the Juniors division.

1. Juniors North Interleague will be comprised of 4 teams from GVSLL, 3 teams for DPLL and 1 team from CVLL
2. Minimum Defensive Playing Time: Each player will play a minimum a 2 inning defensively on the field
3. Batting Order/Substitutions - We will use a continuous batting order. Free substitutions except for the pitchers position
4. Mercy Rule - 15 runs after 4 innings; 10 runs after 5 innings
5. Game Time Length -Time limit will be no new inning after 2.5 hours.
6. Games Called Due to Darkness -The umpire will have final say on when to call a game due to darkness. The recommendation will be to call game 10 minutes after official time of sunset (reference Farmer’s Almanac for exact time in current city). The umpire can adjust this as they see fit (score, game situation, etc.) with safety being the primary goal.

If a game is called due to darkness, the game will revert back to the last completed inning. Tie games can be finished at a later date if necessary for playoff seeding.

7. Playoffs:Double elimination tournament that will be seeded based off of regular season standings.

The winner of the tournament will be awarded trophies and will play in the North/South game. The regular season play will be for standings purposes only. There will only be one winner of the division which will be determined by the outcome of the playoff tournament.

8. Game Balls -Each manager will provide a brand new ball for each game. Each manager also needs to have a slightly used ball available in case a brand new game ball is lost or deemed unusable.
9. Scorekeeping - Each team must provide a scorekeeper. The scorekeepers will keep an official scorebook and pitch count. No game will begin without scorekeepers. The scorekeepers are required to be in neutral designated territory behind the plate as they are considered officials of the game. (At GV, scorekeepers are to be in the booth, at Girsh, scorekeepers will be at the table on the platform). The official scorebook and pitch count sheet should at no time be removed from the neutral territory during the game.

The pitch count recorder must provide the current pitch count for any pitcher when requested by either manager or any umpire. However, the manager is responsible for knowing when his pitcher must be removed.

The official pitch count recorder shall inform the umpire when a pitcher has delivered his maximum limit of pitches for the game. The umpire will inform the pitcher’s manager that the pitcher must be removed. However, the failure by the pitch count recorder to notify the umpire, and/or the failure of the umpire to notify the manager,

does not relieve the manager of his/her responsibility to remove a pitcher when that pitcher is no longer eligible.

10. Home Team / Visiting Team Duties : Home team = sets up field, provides an announcer (if at GVSLL), Visiting team = cleans up field after game

11. Returning to Pitch in a game - Once a pitcher is removed from a game, he may NOT return to pitch that same day.

12. Warming up a Pitcher

-Managers, coaches and any other non-team player, whether a child or adult, are prohibited from warming up a pitcher at home plate, in the bullpen or in any other area before or during a game.

13. Replacement Players -If a team is unable to field nine players for a particular game, the Division VP may choose a temporary substitution/replacement player for that particular game. The player may not pitch or catch, and must bat in the last spot of the order. All use of substitute players must be coordinated through the Division VPs and should be arranged at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled game time. Division VP's should communicate to the other Division VP's prior to game time so that both team's managers can be informed ahead of the game. Managers may not contact individual players or other managers without consent from the Division VP.

14. Umpires – The league hosting the game will provide umpires for that game.