

## General RNLL – LNLL – LBLL Inter-League Rules Spring 2017

**All general rules apply to all divisions unless specifically expressed below. All rules are according to Green Book Standards.**

Interleague games to take place between RNLL, LNLL and LBLL in the following divisions: AA, AAA and Intermediate.

- Home field provides umpires, regardless of who is home team
- Infield warm up is 30 min before game, 10 min each, visitor first, no batting practice 30 min before game
- Regulation games: Double A and Triple A game is 6 innings unless time limit met. 7 innings for Intermediate unless time limit met.
- Only 2 coaches and 1 manager in dugout
- We do not adopt 9.01D Note
- Continuous Batting Order will be utilized
- All leagues do not adopt the policy of stealing and relaying signs
- Late Arrival - A player arriving after the game has started may still play in the game, if the manager chooses, provided the player arrives prior to the start of the fifth (5th) inning. If a player does not arrive by the start of the fifth (5th) inning, the player may not play in that game. A player arriving after the third (3rd) inning but prior to the start of the fifth (5th) inning must play at least six (6) defensive outs
- No metal Cleats allowed
- No sunflower seeds on RNLL fields, LNLL and LBLL allows sunflower seeds

### **AA – Inter-League Rules**

#### **Field Setup and Rules**

- 46/60
- NO lead offs
- NO dropped third strike
- NO balks
- NO Infield Fly Rule
- NO 10 run Mercy Rule

#### **Playing Time - Minimum**

- 9 Defensive non-consecutive outs, 1 at bat (Green Book plus 3 defensive outs) for 6 inning game / CBO

#### **Home Plate**

- Open

#### **Overthrows**

- Runners can advance to any base including home plate

#### **Number of Players on Field**

- Only 3 outfielders allowed

### Time Limits

- LNLL/ RNLL fields - At 1 hour 45 minutes, the existing full inning shall be finished and the next full inning is final. In each inning prior to the last inning there will be a 5-run limit per inning. A total of more than five (5) runs for an inning shall be counted in the event of an over-the-fence home run. The final inning shall be unlimited runs. Other than the 5-run per inning limit, the Mercy Rule is not in effect.
- LBLL – due to LBLL light constraints, no new inning after 1:45 minutes, Last inning will be called at 1:30 on LBLL fields

### Pitching

- 50 pitch maximum, green book pitch counts and days' rest still apply. If pitcher is removed from mound cannot return as pitcher

### Intentional Walk

- Rule 6.08 prior to pitch being thrown the defense elects to intentionally walk the batter. The ball is dead, four (4) pitches will be added to pitch count

### Batter Box (One Foot in)

- Rule 6.02 – is Not adopted for interleague play

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## AAA – Inter-League Rules

### Field Setup and Rules

- 46/60
- NO lead offs
- NO dropped third strike
- NO Balks
- Infield Fly Rule applies
- No 10 run Mercy Rule

**Playing Time - Minimum**

- 9 Defensive non-consecutive outs, 1 at bat (Green Book plus 3 defensive outs) for 6 inning game / CBO

**Time Limits**

- LNLL/ RNLL fields -At 2 hours, the existing full inning shall be finished and the next full inning is final. In each inning prior to the last inning there will be a 5-run limit per inning. A total of more than five (5) runs for an inning shall be counted in the event of an over-the-fence home run. The final inning shall be unlimited runs. Other than the 5-run per inning limit, the Mercy Rule is not in effect.
- LBLL – due to LBLL light constraints, no new inning after 1:45 minutes, Last inning will be called at 1:30 on LBLL fields
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**Intentional Walk**

- Rule 6.08 prior to pitch being thrown the defense elects to intentionally walk the batter. The ball is dead, four (4) pitches will be added to pitch count.

**Batter Box (One Foot in)**

- Rule 6.02 – is NOT adopted for interleague play

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## Intermediate – Inter-League Rules

### Field Setup and Rules

- 50/70
- lead offs
- dropped third strike
- Infield Fly Rule applies
- Balks
- Mercy Rule – Green Book 4.10 (e)

### Time limits

- LNLL/ RNLL fields -At 2 hours and 15 minutes from the start of the game, the existing inning shall be finished and the following inning shall be played as the final inning (e.g. at 2 hours and 15 minutes when the game is in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, the 5<sup>th</sup> inning shall be finished and the 6<sup>th</sup> inning will be played as the final inning). These time restrictions do not apply during weekends or playoffs.
- LBLL fields – No new inning after 2:00, if game scheduled after. If no game after, then no time limit but, game must end by 9:40, no new inning after 9:20

### Playing Time

- 9 Defensive non-consecutive outs, 1 at bat (Green Book plus 3 defensive outs) for 7 inning game / CBO

### Batter Box (One Foot in)

- Rule 6.02 – is adopted for interleague play

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