

Salem, NH Baseball Summer Tournament

2011 Tournament Rules

Salem Youth Baseball is a member of Little League and follows the Tournament Rules specified in the 2011 Little League Rule Book for the Salem Summer Tournament. If you are unfamiliar with Tournament Rules of Little League, please contact Matt Morin at tournamentdirector@salemyouthbaseball.net for a copy of the 2011 Little League Rule book.

General Rules

1. A continuous batting order shall be used. All available team players shall be placed in the batting order.
2. No pitcher may wear sweatbands on wrists and cannot have a white or gray glove and cannot wear a long sleeve white or gray shirt/sweatshirt.
3. A player once removed as a pitcher may not pitch again in the same game.
4. Three trips to the same pitcher by the Manager/Coach in the same inning will cause the pitcher's automatic removal.
5. Four (4) trips to the mound for the same pitcher for the game will cause the pitcher's automatic removal.
6. Defensive time outs (except for injury) will count as trips to the mound.
7. All conferences with the pitcher may be held at the pitchers mound. Only the pitcher, catcher and manager/coach may participate.
8. Any violation of the pitching rules is an automatic forfeit.
9. A two hour time limit for games that have another game scheduled after it.

NOTE: No "new" inning may start after 9:45pm and games shall end no later than 10:00pm (no exceptions here).

10. The Little League Tournament Lopsided Score Rule will be in effect for the Salem Tournament. (10 runs after 4 complete innings, 3 _ if home team is winning)

Pitching Rules

Salem Youth Baseball will be following 2011 Little League Tournament Rules for the Tournament. For the complete set of pitching rules, please see the section in the 2011 Little League Rule Book regarding Tournament Play. Below are a few excerpts from the book.

The pitch limits per game are as follows:

9yo:	75 pitches	11yo:	85 pitches
10yo:	75 pitches	12yo:	85 pitches

The days rest requirements are as follows:

- If a player pitches **66 or more pitches** in a day, **four (4) calendar days of rest** must be observed.
- If a player pitches **51 - 65 pitches** in a day, **three (3) calendar days of 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 (0) calendar days of rest** is required.