

Little League Congress Rule Synopsizes

2018

Regulation III (c)-Draft

- Elimination of maximum of 8 players of same age limit at Majors Division
 - Our local level rules still enforced rule at minor divisions.

Regulation VI (d)-Pitchers

- Under no circumstances shall a player pitch in three consecutive days.

Regulation VI-Note 3

- All suspended games will resume exactly where they were left off. Pitcher at time of game may continue to pitch as long as required days rest were observed.

Rule 3.03-Substitutions

- A player in the starting line-up who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game, in the SAME position in the batting order, provided:
 - (a) his or her substitute has completed one time at bat and;
 - (b) has played defensively for a minimum of six (6) consecutive outs;
- Baseball: pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers
 - NOTE: A player who has met the mandatory play requirements, and is a pitcher at the time she/he is removed, may be removed for a substitute batter and re-enter the game as a pitcher once, provided the pitcher was not physically replaced on the mound.
 - EXAMPLE: Player A is a starter and not a pitcher, Player B substitutes into the game for player A. Both players have met mandatory play by completing one (1) time at bat and six (6) consecutive defensive outs and both occupy the same spot in the batting order. In the fifth inning player A becomes a pitcher and is scheduled to bat in the sixth inning, but player B bats for player A. Both players have met mandatory play requirements

and player A was not physically replaced on the mound as a pitcher, therefore, player A can return to pitch the sixth inning.

Rule 8.06 (a) and (b)-MAJORS ONLY-Mound Visits

- Reduction in the number of mound visits to a pitch to twice in one inning or three times in a game.