



Local Rules – Effective Spring 2018

Minor League AA Division

The 2018 Little League Baseball Rules and Regulations will govern all play not specified below.

Mandatory Play

- No player shall sit out two (2) consecutive innings, nor shall any player sit out a second inning prior to all eligible players having sat out one (1) inning. No player shall sit out a third inning prior to all eligible players having sat out two (2) innings.
- All players must play at least two (2) innings in the infield. A player must fulfill one of his infield innings within the first four (4) innings of the game. A player may not play more than three (3) infield innings at the same position in one game.
- If a player does not have an opportunity to fulfill the two (2) innings in the infield requirement due to a shortened game (either by run-rule or weather), that player's mandatory play for the game is considered met. However, in the next game that player **MUST** meet his full mandatory infield play for that game within the first four (4) innings.
- Infield positions are defined as 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases, as well as shortstop and catcher. [Note: Pitchers may extend beyond three (3) infield innings provided all pitch count rules are observed]

The Defense

- The defense shall field a maximum of nine (9) players.
- All outfield players shall be positioned at least 20 feet beyond the outfield grass cut.
- A player in the outfield may not make a put out in the infield unless acting as a back-up on a run down. The outfielder must throw the ball to an infielder for an out.

The Runner

- Runners may advance one (1) base on an overthrow at their own risk with only one advance on an overthrow on the same play per runner. If the defensive team chooses to try and make a play on the runner taking the additional base which results in ANOTHER overthrow, one additional base may be taken for each subsequent attempt made against a runner.
- Runners cannot advance to another base once the ball reaches the kid pitcher and is under his control while positioned on the pitching plate. Runner may continue to the next base in this situation, but must return to the previous base if they were no more than half the distance to the advancing base at the time of the ball entering the infield.
- Runners may not advance on an overthrow while attempting to steal.
- Runners are not permitted to steal home.

Starting and Ending the Game

- In the sixth inning, each half inning shall end after three (3) offensive players are legally put out, called out by an umpire, or when all players on the roster have batted one time in the half inning. (No five run limit)
- No new inning may start after two (2) hours.
- The game will end and there will be no pitch after 2 hours and 15 minutes.
- An inning begins immediately upon the end of the preceding inning.
- There will be no time limit in playoff games.