



## Local Rules – Effective Spring 2018

### *Little League (Majors) Division*

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

#### **Batting Line-up**

During the regular season, teams may choose to use a nine (9) player batting order following substitution rules outlined in the Little League rules, or a continuous line-up. This determination must be announced at the plate conference.

**Note 1:** A nine (9) player batting order must be used for all post-season games.

**Note 2:** All mandatory play requirements must be met regardless of batting line-up employed.

#### **The Batter**

The dropped third strike rule will be employed for all games. A player may attempt to advance to first base on a dropped third strike when first base is unoccupied with less than two (2) outs, or in any situation with two (2) outs. Rule 6.05(a) (2).

#### **Starting and Ending the Game**

- 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.  
Note: All non-regulation games or tie games that are stopped due to the time limit will be resumed. Rules 4.10(d), 4.11(e), 4.12.
- There will be no time limit in playoff games.