

The OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS will be followed with the following EXCEPTIONS:

- ⌘ Continuous batting order. As per LLB RULE 1.08 - The on-deck batter position is *not permitted!*
- ⌘ By the start of the 3rd inning it is **MANDATORY** that all substitute players be placed in a defensive field position for a minimum of six (6) defensive outs. A substitute player who is removed from the game may not re-enter the game except as provided for in Rule 3.03 (note 2). This rule is waived if 13 players are assigned to the team.
- ⌘ If a team is short the required 9 players they may borrow players from the opposing team to allow play.
- ⌘ **ON-DECK BATTER POSITION IS NOT PERMISSIBLE EITHER ON OR OFF THE PLAYING FIELD. BATTERS MUST PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM THE DUGOUT TO HOME PLATE.**
- ⌘ **FIVE RUN RULE:** No more than five (5) runs per inning are permissible; except during the 6th inning when more than 5 runs may be scored.
- ⌘ **TEN RULE:** If after four (4) complete innings of play, one team has a lead of ten (10) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs **MAY** concede the victory to the winning team
- ⌘ **“STEALING”** is permitted in accordance with LLB Rule 7.13; however, in keeping with the spirit and intent of Little League Baseball, managers are encouraged to stop their players from stealing home if their team is ahead by 10 runs or more.
- ⌘ **SLIDING:** Runner will be called out when the runner does not slide or attempt to get around a fielder (including catchers) who has the ball and is waiting to tag the runner {LLB Rule 7.08 (a) }. **INTENTIONAL** or **MALICIOUS** contact with any player who has the ball and is waiting to ‘tag’ the runner out will result in the offending player being **EJECTED** from the game and possibly suspended for future games! Runners sliding head-first while moving **FORWARD** will be called **OUT!** This rule does not apply to runners returning to a base from a run down or pick-off situation.
- ⌘ One (1) adult base coach and one (1) team member in uniform are permitted to be stationed in the coaches box at 1st or 3rd to direct the batter or the runners. At any point in time, no more than **one (1) manager and two (2) coaches** are permitted on the playing field and these persons must remain behind the safety fence. All other coaches and scorekeeper must be positioned **outside** the playing field fence or in the dugout!

PITCHERS:

- ⌘ Regulation VI and Rule 8.0 relating to days rest for pitchers will be strictly observed! Managers are strongly advised to completely understand these rules and regulations. There will be no acceptable excuse for any violation of these rules.
- ⌘ There will be no balks called; however, pitchers **MUST always throw and be in contact with the pitching rubber whenever a ball is delivered to the batter.**
- ⌘ Pitchers are entitled to throw no more than eight (8) warm-up pitches at the beginning of each inning. Such preparatory pitches shall not consume more than one (1) minute of time. New pitchers summoned into the game without an opportunity to warm-up shall be entitled to throw as many pitches as the coaching staff deems necessary.

CATCHERS:

- ⌘ While playing this position, the player must wear full protective equipment which includes a chest protector, helmet with face mask, shin guards, throat protector, catcher’s mitt, and athletic supporter with protective cup inserted (male players).

UMPIRES:

- ⌘ Managers and coaches must display proper field decorum at all times. ***UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE TO BE CONFRONTATIONAL WITH AN UMPIRE!*** Managers and coaches should review LLB Rule 9.00 to familiarize themselves with the duties and responsibilities of the umpire - taking special note that an umpire’s decision, which involves judgement, such as, but not limited to, whether a batted ball is fair or foul, whether a pitch is a strike or ball, or whether a runner is safe or out, is **FINAL!** No player, manager, coach, or spectator shall object to any such call.

GAME REPORTS:

- ⌘ The **HOME TEAM MANAGER** is required to complete a game report at the end of each game. This report will include the game score, pitchers name, age and innings pitched, pitch count of each pitcher, and a general comment on the conduct of the game. After both managers have signed the report, then the **HOME TEAM MANAGER** will deliver the report to a Duty Officer in the Clubhouse.