



## Interleague Playing Rules

### 2019 LFL-LHLL

#### AA

##### AA Division Season Play

The AA Division is intended to be a logical transition from Single A to AAA+ division baseball, and is the first division of player-exclusive pitching, keeping score, standings, and playoffs. Players continue developing baseball fundamentals and important aspects of teamwork in this competitive division. Although competitive, the focus remains on player development with the emphasis always placed on having fun, player safety, and sportsmanship!

1. At one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes from the start of the game, the existing inning shall be finished and the next inning shall be the final inning played with unlimited runs. As a guideline, this should result in games being approximately two (2) hours on average. Umpire may call a game earlier if it is their judgment that playing conditions are unsafe. If the game can has been called before it becomes a regulation game, as per Rule 4.10(c), it will be resumed exactly where it was left off, as per Rule 4.10(d).
2. There will be a continuous batting order which includes all rostered players who are in attendance at the game. Players who show up late will be placed at the bottom of the batting order.
3. Infield fly rule will not be enforced.
4. Each half inning other than the last inning will end after 3 outs or 5 runs, whichever occurs first. Exception: during a regular inning (not unlimited runs), scoring more than 5 runs may be accomplished by 1) an over-the-fence home run, where all runners are allowed to score and be counted or (2) in the case of a ground-rule double the runners on second and third are allowed to score and be counted.
5. During the last inning, no matter what the score is, the visiting team may continue batting until 3 outs have been made. The home team may then score as many runs as needed to tie the game and one (1) additional run, as long as 3 outs have not been made.
6. No players present can sit out 2 consecutive innings. (Exceptions can be made for physical injuries).
7. Runners may choose to attempt to advance ("steal") on a passed ball (i.e. home plate is "open").
8. The rest of the AA rules for the regular season will be Green Book rules.
9. Home team is responsible for keeping score and visiting team is responsible for pitch count and scoreboard operation.
10. Home team is responsible for providing both plate and base umpires. Home team will be determined by the schedule and not physical location of the game.
11. Field Maintenance:

- a. The host team shall be responsible for field preparation. The field must be in playing condition at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start time. The field must be dragged, watered (if necessary) and lines painted/chalked.
- b. The non-host team shall be responsible for fields take down and locking the bin.
- c. All trash shall be cleared from the dugouts by both teams.