



Local Playing Rules

2019 LFL

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. No new inning shall start after two (2) hours and zero (0) minutes. Umpire may call a game earlier if it is his/her judgment that playing conditions are unsafe.
2. There will be a continuous batting order which includes all rostered players.
3. Infield fly rule will not be enforced.
4. Each half inning will end after 3 outs or 5 runs, whichever occurs first.
5. During the last inning, if the visiting team is down in score, no matter what the score is, they may continue batting until they score 5 more runs than the home team's score, as long as 3 outs have not been made.
6. All players must play at least 1 inning in the infield by the 4th inning.
7. No players can sit out 2 consecutive innings.
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. Field Maintenance:
 - a. The home 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 visiting team shall be responsible for fields take down and locking the bin.
 - c. All trash shall be cleared from the dugouts by both teams.

AA Division Post Season Play

1. Higher seed shall be home team.
2. All post season games shall be played per regular season rules except as follows:

- Games may not end in a tie; extra innings are allowed.
 - Time limit is lifted.
 - All games shall play a complete six (6) innings.
 - The sixth (6) inning shall be considered the “last inning” and both teams shall be able to score unlimited runs.
 - Any required extra innings shall also be played as the “last inning” and both teams shall be allowed to score unlimited runs.
3. 1st and 2nd place teams will get trophies.

COMMISSIONER’S GAME

There will be a "Commissioner's Game" at the end of the post season to be played by two (2) teams of twelve (12) selected players from the AA Division. Four (4) players are selected by each of the Managers from each team to participate in the Commissioner’s Game. Participating players receive a commemorative hat and wear their regular season team's uniform for the game.

This game will be played under the same rules used during the regular season except for the following:

- 1) Pitchers can only pitch a maximum of one (1) inning.

The managers of the Commissioner's Game teams will be the managers from the top 2 teams **based on regular season point total**, or if they decline, then the manager of the next highest point total and so on. Any point total ties will be decided by the AA Commissioner. The managers shall select their coaching staff (two coaches) for the Commissioner's Game from among the regular season managers or officially rostered coaches within the AA division.