



Playing Rules

2020 LFLL, LBLL & LHLL AAA

AAA Division Season Play

The AAA Division is intended to be a logical transition from AA to Majors baseball, and is the last “Minors” division of Little League Baseball. Players continue developing baseball fundamentals, all aspects of teamwork, and learn more advanced defense and offense strategy and skills 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. AAA games shall follow Little League “Green Book” rules.
2. There will be a continuous batting order with every rostered player batting.
3. At one (1) hour forty-five (45) 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 fifteen (15) minutes 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).
4. LBLL fields – If there is a game scheduled after, the umpire shall call the final inning with unlimited runs before the top half of the inning starts after one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes, but no new inning shall start after one (1) hour and forty-five (45) minutes. If no game is scheduled after, then follow rule 3 above. Game must end by 9:40, no new inning after 9:20.
5. Unlimited runs may be scored in the final inning of the game.
6. Unlimited runs may also be scored in the 6th inning regardless of the time. However, if the sixth (6th) inning begins before the specified time limit noted above, and there is a tie score at the end of the 6th inning, additional innings may be played.
7. Each half inning, up until the last inning, will end after three (3) outs or five (5) runs, whichever occurs first, except in instance of an over-the-fence- homerun. If an over-fence-homerun is hit and results in more than five (5) runs being scored that inning, all runs will from the resulting homerun will be counted.

8. "15-Run Rule after 3 innings" is not being enforced and the "10-run rule after 4 innings" will be enforced.
9. No player shall sit out 2 consecutive innings.
10. Home team is responsible for keeping score and visiting team is responsible for pitch count and scoreboard operation.
11. Host team is responsible for providing both plate and base umpires.
12. 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 field take down and locking all equipment in the bin, unless the visiting team is from another league, in which case the Home team shall be responsible for such duties.
 - c. All trash shall be cleared from the dugouts by both teams.