



Playing Rules

2021 LFLL NWLL & IRL - 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 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. If six (6) innings are completed before the specified time limit and there is a tie score, additional innings may be played.
5. 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.
6. “15-Run Rule after 3 innings” is not being enforced and the “10-run rule after 4 innings” will be enforced.
7. No player shall sit out 2 consecutive innings.

8. Games may be started and played with a minimum of eight (8) players. If only eight (8) players are available, the team may skip over the ninth (9th) position in the batting line-up without penalty.
9. Home team is responsible for keeping score and visiting team is responsible for pitch count and scoreboard operation.
10. Host team is responsible for providing umpires.
11. The home team is responsible for pre-game field preparation and setup, and post-game breakdown.
12. Courtesy runners may be used with continuous batting order rules per Blue Book Rule 7.14(b).