

# MORADA LOCAL LEAGUE RULES – Minor A Division

1. Baseball players must be between league age 7-11 years old. (12-year-olds must be approved by District 8 officials) All players are required to attend a player assessment / tryout. If a player does not attend, they will not be eligible for consideration to an all stars team.
2. If a player is drafted or asked to move up to replace another player in the major division, they will not be eligible to move up the rest of the season (10-year-olds and above)
3. Teams will bat a continuous line up. All rostered players in attendance will bat.
4. In accordance with the Little League Mandatory Play regulation for the regular season all rostered players must play a minimum of 6 defensive outs per game. If unable to complete the requirement during any given game the player will start the next scheduled game and play in addition to the additional defensive outs in addition to that game's mandatory play.
5. No more than 5 runs an inning will be allowed. The last inning or 6<sup>th</sup> whichever occurs first will be an unlimited number of runs an inning. The umpire must declare the last inning before the inning begins.
6. A 15-run rule will be in place after 3 innings. 2.5 if the home team is ahead
7. A 10-run rule will be in place after 4 innings. 3.5 innings if the home team is ahead.
8. A 12-year-old in minors may not play the position of pitcher and will not be considered for selection to an All-Star team.
9. No inning of any game, even weekends, will begin after 2 hours has elapsed. The umpire in charge should establish game start time. The only exception is a weekend game that does not reach a regulation 4 innings at which the game will conclude once it becomes an official game of record. Open inning is subject to the Umpire discretion only.
10. Immediately after each game, both managers and the head umpire will verify the accuracy of the official scorebook for minimum playing requirements as well as pitch county accuracy.
11. Replacement players: in the event a team loses a player, the manager must notify the player agent immediately. The player agent will contact the player and try to resolve the issue. If it is determined the player will no longer be a part of the team, the manager will have up to 10 days to select a replacement player from the Player Agents eligible players list within the given appropriate league age for the division. Only the player agent will notify all replacement players. The replacement player picked will have had to attend the player assessment / tryout process prior to the start of the current season.
12. End of season tournament: This will be a double elimination tournament. The regular season overall record will determine ranking for the tournament. In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will be determined by first the head-to-head record; in the event there is still a tie, seeding will be based on In League Record. The winner of the tournament will represent Morada in the Tournament of Champions.
13. End of season tournament: the home team in the winners bracket will be the higher seeded team. For the losers bracket the home team will be decided by a coin flip regardless of seeding.