

1. Divisions of Play
 - a. Minor
 - b. Major
 - c. Intermediate
 - d. Junior
 - e. Seniors
2. Ages: It is required that players participate in the division they are likely to participate in during the 2026 spring season based on the 2026 Little League Age Chart.
3. Number of innings: Little League rule 4.10 will be followed for each division.
4. Time Limits
 - a. **Minor, & Major – At the 1 hour and 45-minute mark, the last inning is called.**
 - b. **Intermediate, Junior & Senior– at the 2-hour mark, the last inning is called.**
 - c. Keep the game moving – coaches and umpires can and should control the tempo
5. Complete game
 - a. All divisions will consider the game complete if the time limit is reached, called due to darkness or weather, or if the slaughter rule has been reached.
6. Scoring Limits
 - a. Minor – 5 run maximum per inning, per team except the 6th inning. There will be no run limit in the last called inning by the umpire, The maximum number of batters will be limited to the number of players in the lineup. The number of batters is based on the smaller lineup. The umpire will call the last inning based on time remaining.
 - b. Major, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior – no run limit imposed
7. Batting
 - a. All divisions – A continuous batting order will be used.
8. Minimum playing time
 - a. All divisions – 6 defensive outs.
9. Bats
 - a. **The 2025 bat guidelines must be followed for all divisions**
 - b. See Rule 1.10 and www.littleleague.org.com for bat guidelines.
10. Base running
 - a. Minor and Major – base runners may not lead off and must stay in contact with the base until the pitch reaches the batter. (Rule 7.13, pg. 102)
 - b. Intermediate, Junior, and Senior– base runners may lead off
 - c. Minor – a base runner already occupying 3rd base may only score on a batted ball or a walk. (A player approaching 3rd base may not score on an overthrow) The 3rd base runner cannot go home on a passed ball, wild pitch, or overthrow to the pitcher. **August 30th the 3rd base runners can score 2 runs per inning on a passed ball, wild pitch, or overthrow to the pitcher.**
 - d. Major – only two base runners may score on passed balls or wild pitches per inning.
 - e. Minor - batter may not advance on a dropped 3rd strike
 - f. Major, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior – batter may attempt to advance to unoccupied 1st base on dropped third strike and may attempt to advance to 1st base with 2 outs. (Rule 6.09b).
 - g. When there are 2 outs a pitcher or batter who is occupying a base as a runner may be substituted with a courtesy runner to speed up the game. The courtesy runner must be the last batted out.
11. Pitching
 - a. Maximum pitches allowed
 - i. minor and Major – 50 pitches or 9 outs whichever comes first
 - ii. Intermediate and Junior – 60 pitches or 9 outs whichever comes first
 - iii. Senior – 70 pitches or 9 outs whichever comes first. The pitcher is limited to 9 outs in a game or 70 pitches per day.
 - iv. **Minor, and Major, once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he/she may not return to the position of pitcher for the remainder of the game.**
 - v. Pitchers may finish pitching to a batter without penalty if he/she has reached the pitch count threshold during the at bat. See Reg. VI(c)
 - vi. A pitcher that throws 41 or more pitches in a game may not play catcher. Pitch reversion allowed.
 - vii. A player that catches 4 innings may not pitch.
 - b. Balks
 - i. Minor and Major – no balks are called
 - ii. Intermediate – 1 balk warning per pitcher per game. The 2nd offense will result in a balk.
 - iii. Junior and Senior – no balk warning

- c. Walks
 - i. Minor, and Major – a pitcher that issues 5 walks in an inning must be removed as pitcher and may not return as pitcher during the game
 - ii. Minor, A pitcher upon hitting a 3rd batter in an inning or 5 in a game must be immediately removed from the mound for the remainder of the game.
 - iii. Major, Intermediate, Juniors, Seniors – A pitcher upon hitting a 3rd batter during a game, the pitcher will be immediately removed from the mound for the remainder of the game.
- 12. Player Eligibility
 - a. Pool players are allowed at all levels but may only pitch for the team on which they are rostered
 - i. The maximum number of pool players are:
 - 1. One if the team has 9 of their own players and the pool player may only play a maximum of 3 innings.
 - 2. Two if the team has 7 or 8 of its own players. If the team has 8 of its own players, the 2 pool players must substitute for each other.
 - b. A player may be dual-rostered on two teams as follows:
 - i. Coach pitch and Minor
 - ii. Minor and major
 - iii. Major and Intermediate
 - iv. Intermediate and Junior
 - v. Junior and Senior
 - c. Players may not pitch in more than one game per day EXCEPT SENIORS.
- 13. The 2023 Little League “Blue Book” will be followed unless noted in this document. No league “House Rules” are allowed.

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