



## BASEBALL MAJOR DIVISION

The responsibilities of the Major Division Director are:

- A. Ensure league compliance with Little League Baseball, Inc. Official Regulations and Playing Rules
- B. Ensure league compliance with the LSCLL and Interleague rules
- C. Conduct manager meetings as necessary.

### TEAMS

All players of league age 11 or 12 years old are eligible to play in Major Division. Under certain circumstances, subject to approval from the LSCLL Board of Directors, a player of league age 10 years old may play (but MUST have proof of having played at least one (1) year of AA ball.

The number of teams in the Major Division shall be determined by the number of players available to play. If possible, all teams shall have the same number of players per team with a target of 12. Parents may not specify the manager and/or team they wish their child(ren) to play for. All players who register after the selection of the teams shall be placed on a team in the order his/her application is received.

The Head Coach and two Assistant Coaches' children are the only players allowed to be 'protected' for purpose of building the teams. A coach with siblings of league age in the same division must be protected and will be placed on same team unless otherwise requested by parents.

### GENERAL RULES

A continuous batting order is NOT used.

A LL standard mercy rule will be in effect of a team up 15 runs after 3 innings (2.5 innings if home team is leading) or 10 runs after 4 innings (3.5 innings if home team is leading).

No inning shall start after 2 hours.

Rules 1.01/4.16 – A Major Division team can play whole game with only 8 players. The missing player will not be considered an out. Defensive player from the other team is allowed, but not required.

Rules 2.00/3.04/7.14 – Courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher only and with 2 outs is allowed. Must be last recorded out. If two courtesy runners at the same time, it will be last recorded out and 2nd to last recorded out.