These standing rules will supersede an individual league's standing rules, with the exception of field preparation, COVID-19 protocols set forth by the CDPH, and local League COVID-19 protocols. Rules in the current edition of the Baseball or Softball Official Regulations and Playing Rules book must be followed in all instances unless addressed/modified in the following. If a League agrees to interleague, that League WILL interleague with ALL leagues listed on the appropriate schedules and agrees to follow these rules.

1. The following time limits are in effect for all Interleague games:
A. Farm/Minor Baseball \& Minor Softball Divisions = no new inning after 1-hour and 45 minutes. No new batter after 2 hours (player at bat will complete his/her at bat).

B, Major Baseball \& Softball Divisions and above = no new inning after 2 hours. No new batter after 2 hours and 15 minutes (player at bat will complete his/her at bat).
C. If inning is incomplete (if visiting team has not completed their time at bat; or home team has not completed their time at bat - if required to do so) the final score of the game will revert to the score at the end of the LAST COMPLETED INNING (in accordance with rule 4.11(d)), and will be considered a completed/regulation game for Interleague purposes.
2. MAJOR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL AND ABOVE: Each half inning (except $6^{\text {th }}$ inning - Majors; $7^{\text {th }}$ inning Intermediate and above) is complete when:

1. Three outs are recorded.
2. TEN runs have scored.
3. once the entire lineup has batted

FARM/MINOR BASEALL \& MINOR SOFTBALL: Each half inning (except $6^{\text {th }}$ inning is complete when:

1. Three outs are recorded.
2. Five (5) runs have scored.
3. once the entire lineup has batted

NOTE: ALL divisions of Baseball \& Softball: CBO will be used and WILL apply to ALL INNINGS and will cause that $1 / 2$ inning to end. EXCEPTION: Senior SB see rule \#4
3. FARM/MINOR BASEBALL \& MINOR SOFTBALL: - The game will be considered a completed game, regardless of innings played (Reg. VII(h)).
4. ALL DIVISIONS OF BASEABLL and SOFTBALL: will use CBO and no batting substitutions are allowed/required (Rule 4.04). Minimum plav (Requlation IV) WILL apply. EXCEPTON: Senior Softball can utilize the DP/FLEX batting order (rule 3.03) (with ten (10) or more players present) orl use a conventional batting order. Senior Softball will not use a CBO.
5. While CBO is used: if a batter leaves or is unable to complete their turn at bat due to injury, illness or ejection, the next batter in the batting order WILL complete the turn at bat (WITHOUT PENALTY) assuming the previous batters count (See Note 2, Rule 4.04).
6. While CBO is used: if a player becomes, injured or ill or ejected while a base runner (this includes a batter who was awarded first base on a HBP), that player will be replaced, while the ball is dead, with the player who made the last out. In case of a situation before an out is made, the replacement shall be the closest player in the batting order that the injured player bats AFTER (that is not on base). (EXAMPLE: \#3 in the batting order gets hurt, the replacement would be the \#2 batter in the batting
order unless on base, then it would be the \#1 batter in the batting order, if both are on base, it would be the last person listed in the batting order)
7. While CBO is used: In accordance with Rule 4.04 Note 3, teams with seven (Farm/Minor Baseball and Minor Softball)) or eight (Major/Intermediate/Junior Baseball and Major/Junior Softball) players present to play the game may use a CBO and the $8^{\text {th }}$ and 9 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ (Farm/Minor Baseball and Minor Softball) or the $\underline{9}^{\text {th }}$ (Major/Intermediate/Junior Baseball and Major/Junior Softball) spots in the batting order will be skipped over with NO OUT RECORDED.
8. $15 / 10 / 8$ Mercy Run Rule is in effect for ALL divisions in accordance with Little League Rule 4.10 (e).

9 Tied games will be tied games and will only be played out at a later date IF IT AFFECTS THE FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS IN AN INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE.
10. FARM/MINOR BASEBALL - Each team will supply one (1) new game ball that meets current Little League specifications and must have RS (Regular Season) or RST (Regular Season Tournament) stamped on the ball (Rule 1.09).
MAJOR/INTERMEDIATE/JUNIOR/SENIOR BASEBALL - Each team will supply two (2) new game balls that meet current Little League specifications and must have RS (Regular Season) or RST (Regular Season Tournament) stamped on the ball (Rule 1.09). If more balls are required during the game they will be provided on a rotating basis by each team. Balls remaining at end of game will be equally divided between the teams.
MINOR/MAJOR/JUNIOR/SENIOR SOFTBALL - Each team will supply two (2) game balls and will use Safety Yellow complying with current Rules and Regulations.
11. ALL LEVELS OF BASEBALL \& SOFTBALL - Home team will keep the official score. NOTE:

Scorekeeper will be located in the score booth or if booth is not available will sit behind the backstop away from the parents. (If unable to sit behind back stop, scorekeeper will sit away from stands and parents.) Scorekeeper WILL NOT set in any dugout.
12. ALL LEVELS OF BASEBALL/SOFTBALL: Managers will have team scorebook with them at all games to verify any questions concerning player and/or pitcher eligibility.
13. ALL LEVELS OF BASEBALL/SOFTBALL: Managers will list ALL players (eligible/ineligible or absent) on line-up card. Ineligible players will have the reason for ineligibility listed.
14. Each league will set up and take down its' own field. (If you, as the visiting team, show up and the opposing team needs help setting up the field, please help them or at least ask.)
15. The official start time of the game, is the scheduled start time (i.e. game is scheduled to begin at 2 pm and you start at 2:10pm; you are now 10 minutes into the game.)
16. Any and all ejections MUST be reported within 24 hours to the appropriate ADA and the District 51 UIC. At a minimum, ALL ejections will be handled in accordance with Little League Rules and Regulations.
17. FARM/MINOR BASEBALL \& MINOR SOFTBALL: - these divisions will be considered NONCOMPETATIVE. As such a team may Start, Play and Finish any game with a minimum of seven (7) players. If one team has seven (7) or eight (8) players present for the game and the opposing team has more than nine (9) players, the team with more than nine (9) players may allow up to two (2) players to play on the opposing team (so each team will have a minimum of nine (9) players) to allow each player to increase the amount of playing time. No out will be recorded in the ninth spot if starting with 8 players.
MAJOR, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR BASEBALL \& JUNIOR/SENIOR SOFTBALL: - Since these divisions are considered competitive, the minimum number of players required per team is eight (8).

Each team must have a minimum of 8 players to start, play, and finish the game. (Rules 4.16a and 4.17). No out will be recorded in the ninth spot if starting with 8 players.
18. POOL PLAYERS - If a team during the regular season has less than 9 players the League may use pool players to fill a team's roster to 10 players. If a team needs a pool player, that manager must go to the appropriate player agent and ask for the required number of players from the list of pool players maintained by the player agent. If a team requests pool players and they show up, they MUST play. Pool player minimum is 9 defensive outs and 1 at bat. If the regular team player(s) also show up they MUST meet their regular season minimum. NOTE: Pool players MAY NOT pitch (Regulation V).

19 Playing rule 6.02(c) WILL be enforced for all Divisions of baseball and softball.
20 Playing rule 9.01(d) will be enforced for all Divisions of baseball and softball.
21. Playing rules 3.04 and 7.14(b) will be used in regard to curtesy runner for the pitcher and/or catcher.
22. Tournament Rule 3(d - Baseball) or 3(e - Softball) will replace rule 7.14(a) (Special Pinch Runner) during Interleague play.
23. If a team fails to show for a game or doesn't have enough players present at the game site to play the game, without justifiable reason, the UIC for the game shall wait thirty (30) minutes before declaring the game a forfeit. If both teams fail to show for a game or don't have enough players present at the game site to play the game, without justifiable reason, the UIC for the game shall wait thirty (30) minutes before declaring the game a double forfeit.
24. Any manager, coach or player ejected from a game for any reason MAY NOT be replaced by another player or, in the case of a manager and/or coach, by another adult. Ejected individual may not be present at the team's next physically played game.
25. Home team will provide a minimum of one (1) NONPAID umpire (a minimum of two is preferred).
26. All managers are required to inform the appropriate ADA of their game scores (either by phone, text or email) for the week.
27. NO ARTIFICIAL NOISE MAKERS are allowed.
28. NO PETS (except for service animals) are allowed at game sites.

## INTERMEDIATE/JUNIOR/SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISIONS ONLY

## 29. There will be a member/representative of the BOD for each League present at all games.

30. If any team cannot make a scheduled game that team WILL provide a minimum of 24 hours advance notice to the appropriate ADA. If notice is not provided the scheduled game will be recorded as a loss for the no-show team.
31. If a team fails to show for a game or doesn't have enough players present at the game site to play the game, without justifiable reason, the UIC for the game shall wait thirty (30) minutes before declaring the game a forfeit. If both teams fail to show for a game or don't have enough players present at the game site to play the game, without justifiable reason, the UIC for the game shall wait thirty (30) minutes before declaring the game a double forfeit.

32 If a team is a no-show to two (2) or more scheduled games that team may be removed from the interleague schedule.

33 Home team will provide a minimum of one (1) NONPAID umpire (a minimum of two is preferred).

Junior/Senior Baseball ADA - Angela Sanchez (661) 916 - 2528
Northern ADA - Joe Sheridan (760) 703 - 4139
Central ADA - Robert Bennett (760) 373 - 3908
Softball ADA - Brittany Porter (661) 316-9650
Minor/Major Baseball ADA - Jeff Kellogg (661) 810 - 0534
Intermediate Baseball Scheduler - Jeff Ahrens (661) 206-9552

