

Little League Baseball, Inc. New Jersey - District 12

LITTLE LEAGUE

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2024 Little League Intermediate Division Rules (50-70)

- 1) Age Limit: League Age 11-13 year olds.
- 2) **Bat Eligibility:** Barrel Maximum is 2 5/8 inch. All bats with USA BAT logo are eligible (-5, -8, -10, -11, -12). BBCOR Drop -3 Bats Are Allowed. NO USSSA Bats.
- 3) Plastic and Metal Cleats/Spikes: Both are eligible.
- 4) Head-first sliding: Yes.
- 5) Leading/Stealing: Yes.
- 6) **Must Slide**=No. The rule is "Slide or attempt to get around a fielder who has the ball and is waiting to make the tag." No malicious contact.
- 7) Baseballs=Senior Little League Baseballs
- 8) Batter's Box=4 feet by 6 feet (Majors is 3 feet by 6 feet)
- 9) Roster Length: Follow rules set by your local league.
- 10) Batting Order: Continuous.
- 11) Balk Warnings: 1 per pitcher per game.
- 12) On Deck Circle: Not on the playing field. Only if enclosed within dugout area and out of play.
- 13) Pitching Limits:
 - 1) 11-12 year olds=85 pitches per day.
 - 2) 13 year olds=95 pitches per day.
 - 3) Pitchers cannot pitch in LL games across 3 consecutive days.
 - 4) Pitcher can be removed from game once as pitcher and return as a pitcher in that same game, provided that they do not leave the game as a defensive player before returning as a pitcher.
 - 5) Catchers who catch more than 3 innings are not eligible to pitch thereafter. Catchers who move to the position of pitcher and throw more than 21 pitches may not return as the catcher that day.
 - 6) Pitchers who throw 41 pitches are not eligible to catch unless they are completing facing a batter when they reach 41 pitches.
- 14) **Game Length/Time Limit:** 1) 7 innings. 2) Official Game= 5 innings. 3) Time Limit=2:15 minutes to start a new final inning.
- 15) Mercy Rule: 15 after 4 innings. 10 runs after 5 innings, 8 after 6 innings.
- 16) **Night Game:** No new inning may start after 10:30 PM.
- 17) District Tournament Eligibility:
 - 1) Each player must participate in at least 8 Little League games, or get an exception approved by their local LL Board. Teams Must Schedule 12 games.
- 18) Umpire Fee: Determined by host league