Interleague Rules for Fall 2025

Tee Ball

- No new inning after 45 mins or the second inning, whichever happens first. All play should end at 1 hour.
- There MUST be one rostered adult coach in the dugout with players at ALL times.

Coach Pitch Baseball/Softball

- No new inning after 1 hour 15 minutes and after 1 hour 30 minutes finish the half inning being played to end the game.
- There shall be one manager and up to three coaches on the field only.
- There **MUST** be one rostered adult coach in the dugout with players at **ALL** times.
- The defensive team may place up to 10 players in the field, 6 infield and 4 outfield players.

Pitching:

- One coach from each team will be assigned to pitch to the players.
- The coach "pitcher" must pitch overhand for baseball and underhand for softball from a safe distance from the batter to successfully get the ball over the plate.
- The player playing the pitcher position needs to stand on the rubber while the coach is pitching for baseball and in the circle for softball. They can NOT move until after the pitch has been thrown.
- The goal is 5 pitches thrown by the coach. **(There should be no swinging outs.)** Try to pitch the ball so that the player can hit the ball. If the ball is not put into play on the 5th pitch, the player has one opportunity to hit the ball off the tee.
- The coach "pitching" must not interfere with any play on the field. Once the ball has been pitched, the coach must get out of the way.

Batting:

- All team players present will be placed in a continuous batting order and bat during the entire game as their turn occurs.

- A team's "at bat" ends when you achieve 5 runs or 3 outs, whichever comes first, this will end the half inning.
- There is no infield fly rule, bunting, leading off bases or stealing bases.
- Only the CATCHER is allowed a courtesy runner after 2 outs to give the player time to suit up. The player who made the 2nd out will be the designated courtesy runner.

Minor Player Pitch and Above:

Time Limits:

Player Pitch: No new inning after 1 hour 30 minutes and after 1 hour 45 minutes finish the half inning being played to end the game.

Majors: No new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes and after 2 hours finish the half inning being played to end the game.

Intermediate, Jrs, Srs: No new inning after 2 hours and after 2 hours 15 minutes finish the half inning being played to end the game.

There will be a maximum of 2 minutes allowed between innings. Game time starts after the plate meeting between the coaches and the umpire.

FALL BALL is an INSTRUCTIONAL Season. Give your players the opportunity to play different positions. Try to develop and grow players in different positions, especially pitchers. Recommended but not required: Try to switch pitchers up after 2 innings to develop multiple pitchers versus pitching your best pitcher all game. **ALL PLAYERS** should play a minimum of 1 at bat and 1 inning in the field.

Continuous Batting Order:

- There will be a continuous batting order for all divisions. All team players present will be placed in a continuous batting order and bat during the entire game as their turn occurs.

- **Minors Player Pitch and Majors "at bat" will last until 5 runs are achieved or 3 outs, whichever occurs first. Intermediate and above will continue to bat through their batting order until 3 outs are achieved.**

- **THERE ARE NO ON DECK BATTERS PERMITTED FOR MAJORS AND BELOW!** This includes inside the fence of the dugout and behind the dugout. (For more information, please see the Little League rulebook.)

- Borrowed Players are allowed. Only borrow players if you do not have enough players on site to field a team of 9 and only enough players to make up a 9 player team. (Minors and below there is no minimum players required per the LL Rulebook.) Any player that arrives after the start or the game should be added to the bottom of the line-up.

- A courtesy runner for the pitcher/catcher is allowed after 2 outs. The player who made the 2nd out will be the designated courtesy runner.

Coaching:

★ Coaches are not permitted to touch a live ball, any player, or block and/or interfere with any play or player. **There MUST always be a rostered coach in the dugout at all times.** When your team is on defense, you should be in the dugout, not on the field (if sitting on a bucket, it needs to be inside your fence/dugout, not on the field.) All teams, Minor Player Pitch and above, are allowed 1 manager and 2 coaches.

★ **ALL COACHES MUST HAVE A CURRENT BACKGROUND CHECK ON FILE AND MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE ABUSE AWARENESS COURSE.** (See LL Rulebook for any questions in regard to this.)

★ Coaches and Players should understand these rules as they pertain to your division. Coaches should take time during practice to review these Interleague Rules, as well as Little League game rules with both players and any assistants.

★ If you have any problems with fields, players, coaches, etc. please go to your league's division chairman first. If the problem still cannot be settled, then go to your President. Your President will then reach out to the other league's President.