

2023 LL-Baseball Tournament Rules " Help" Guide

2023 Rule chg.'s	Tournament Teams					
Subject	8, 9 & 10 Division	9, 10 & 11 Division	LL Division	Intermediate	Juniors	Seniors
League Eligibility (Pg: 170)	A League may enter a Team(s) in each age appropriate division.					
Player Eligibility (Pg:170) (Pg:171)	8, 9 or 10 years old, 8 games	9, 10 or 11 years old, 8 Games	10, 11 or 12 years old, 8 Games	11, 12 or 13 year olds, 8 games	12, 13 or 14 year olds, 8 Games	12,13,14,15 or 16 years old , NO games need to have been played
	Note 3: Tournaments are divided by Age, without regard to the regular season division in which a player participates.					
Teams (Pg:170)	Teams shall consist of a Max. of 14 eligible players Leagues are strongly encouraged to field a full 12- to 14-player tournament team roster. District Administrators should very carefully review approving rosters of smaller sizes.					Leagues are strongly encouraged to field a full 12- to a Max. of 16 Players.
Managers and Coaches (T-3,f) (Pg:185)	Three (3) Adults who are named on the affidavit will be permitted as Mgr/Coaches Manager/Coaches are Not Permitted to Warm-up a Pitcher, ANY Where!!!!!!!!!!!!					
Mandatory Play (MPR) (T-9)(Pg:192)	8-10, 9-11, 10-12, 50/70 & Jr Teams must use a Continuous Batting order.					Must use the Traditional 9 player Batting order
	No Mandatory(Defensive) Play					
	If a player is not able to complete their time at bat due to injury, illness or ejection; the next batter, in the batting order, shall take that batters place and assume the pitch count on the original batter.					
At-Bat (T-9e) (Pg:190) (2.00) (Pg:93)	When a batter assumes the position of a batter with no count and is retired, Retired as a batter-runner or runner or the inning or game ends.					
(T-10d) (Pg:194)	<u>Defensive Substitutions</u> must be made when team takes the field on defense. <u>Offensive Sub's</u> must be made at the time the player comes to bat.					
Player Re-Entry (T-10) (Pg:194)	A player may be entered and/or re-entered defensively in the game at any time					Only a STARTER may re-enter the game & ONLY Once, in the same spot in the batting order. A substitute once removed MAY NOT re-enter. (Ref: T-10i)
	If Illness or ejection prevents a team from fielding 9 players, Opposing Manager selects player to substitute.					
Courtesy Runner (T-3d) (3.04) (Pg:108)	A Team is permitted a Courtesy Runner for the Pitcher or Catcher with 2 Outs.					Not Permitted
Special Pinch Runner (T-3d) (Pg:184)	No Permitted					Twice in a game , but not more than one time per inning, a team may utilize a special pinch-runner for any offensive player. Each player may only be removed once, for an SPR during a game.
Designated Hitter (T-10h) (Pg:195)	Not Permitted					The DH is Permitted
Intentional Walk 6.08(a)(2) {Pg:132}	Allows a defensive team to Intentionally Walk EACH Batter but that batter only ONCE in the game					
Mercy Rule (T-12) (Pg 194)	15 Runs after 3 complete innings or 2 ½ if home team is ahead.			15 Runs after 4 complete innings or 3 ½ if home team is ahead.		
	10 Runs after 4 complete innings or 3 ½ if home team is ahead.			10 Runs after 5 complete innings or 4 1/2 if home team is ahead.		
	8 Runs after 5 complete innings or 4 ½ if home team is ahead			8 Runs after 6 complete innings or 5 1/2 if home team is ahead		
Foot in Batters box. (T-3a)(Pg:181)	Mandates a batters must keep one foot in the batter's box during their at-bat.					
Un-Caught 3rd Strike (T-3c) (Pg:184)	Not Permitted	On an Un-Caught 3rd Strike; The Batter may Advance "IF" (6.05{b}/6.09{b})				