

Major League Rules

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- A game is 1hr:30min drop dead or 6 innings. No new inning will start after 1hr:15min. On a drop dead: when the time expires, the game ends, and the score reverts to the last completed inning if the visitor team is ahead. If the home team is ahead, they win.
 - *Weeknight games have a 1hr:15min drop-dead time until May 15. Please play the full 1:15 to allow development of players*
- A maximum of 5 runs can be scored per half inning. Any natural 3 outs will end the inning. Run limit for regular season only, special rules may apply post-season
- Each team shall track their pitch counts. No Exceptions.
- All Coaches must abide by Little League pitch count restrictions outlined in "Regulation VI Pitchers" to protect the players.
- 8 warm-up pitches for a new pitcher coming into the middle of an inning.
- Stealing is allowed. However, runners may not leave the base before the ball reaches the plate, NO delayed stealing after the catcher has possession or is returning the ball to pitcher. Stealing occurs on the pitch and only after the ball crosses home plate. If the catcher makes a play on a base-runner attempting to steal, other runners may advance as the ball is live. If the catcher returns the ball to pitcher, the ball is dead even upon overthrow.
Rule 7.13. The umpires are instructed to call the runners back if the runner leaves the base early.
- Only 1st base can be taken by batter on dropped ball 4 unless the catcher makes a play on other base-runners.
- Dropped 3rd strike is playable. The rule only applies if 1st base is unoccupied or if there are 2 outs. This rule prevents a catcher from intentionally dropping the ball on a strikeout, potentially leading to an unfair double or triple play.
- Free base running on overthrows as long as the ball is still in play.
- Catchers must use an approved catcher's glove.
- No swinging of bats inside fence between innings.
- All players are to be in the batting lineup.
- Free Substitution is allowed. A courtesy runner for the catcher is required with 2 outs. It is recommended with 1 out. The runner is the player making the last out.
- Rotate players throughout the year.
- No player shall sit for a 2nd inning defensively until all other players have sat out an inning unless it is for disciplinary reasons.
- Rules QR code:

