

Parkway Little League Fall Ball Rules

Fall 2020 Season

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Majors Rules for Fall 2020 only

Pitching Rules

Pitchers are allowed to throw 3 innings per week. Week starts on Thursday and conclude the following Wednesday. The first week begins on Thursday 9/10.

If a pitcher throws 1 pitch in an inning, it is counted as a full inning pitched. **Winning teams should report game score and both teams pitch innings to Ian Browne immediately after the game.**

There are no rules for catchers and their availability to pitch due to the 3 inning weekly limit.

Playing rules

All regular Little League rules apply unless noted in this document. Players must play at least 2 innings in the field and get 1 at-bat in each game.

EH Rule

The extra hitter must be used in all games when both teams have 10 or more players. This EH can substitute in the game freely and still must get their required 2 innings in the field. **The EH will also be utilized during the playoffs.**

Free Substitution

Will be allowed in a limited capacity. The concept behind this rule change is to allow players to get more playing time in blow-out or lopsided game scenarios. If a player is removed in a free substitution setting, that player removed must sit for at least six (6) defensive outs and through their own spot in the batting order before they re-enter the game in another batting spot in the lineup. A free substitution must be communicated to the opposing team immediately.

Scoreboard Operator

In order to maintain social distancing, the home team of each game (4 games per team) is asked to provide a volunteer scoreboard operator for each home game. Only the scoreboard operator and family members may be allowed in the scorers box during this time. Please plan a schedule in advance for your designated home games.

Regular Season Game Tie

If a game is tied after 6 innings of play, teams are allowed to play one extra inning. If still tied after 7 innings of play, the game is declared a tie and each team receives a point. There will be no game continuations in the 2020 season.

Forfeit Rule

If on game day, a team shows up at the field with fewer than 9 players, that team will forfeit the game and 1 point will be deducted from the team standings. The game can be played at the approval of both teams for the desired length of game, but the results have already been decided by the forfeit. The official score on a forfeit is 6-0.

Call Ups

Call-ups are allowed from minors in extreme circumstances to avoid forfeits. Please contact John Burns, player agent, to request a call up.

Playoffs

Top 4 teams make the playoffs in a single elimination format. Teams receive 2 points for win and one for a tie. Teams are ranked by total points. In the event of a tie, tie breakers are determined by 1) head to head record 2) runs allowed 3) coin flip