

Parkway Little League Rules Amendments

Summer 2020 Season

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New Majors Rules for Summer 2020 only

Call Ups

1. If a player is experiencing any fever or sickness, they must not play in the game or be at the field. Teams must anticipate this and provide an adequate roster using the temporary call-up list.
2. Teams are asked to proactively track players vacation plans during a shortened 12-game season and make the necessary temporary call-ups as appropriate.
3. By Sunday of the upcoming week, teams are asked to submit a request to the Player Agent (John Burns) to fill any vacancies for the upcoming week. **All vacancies up to 11 players should be filled or risk the forfeit rule.**
4. If a manager finds out during the game week (or even day of game) that there is another vacancy, the player agent should be notified immediately and the vacancy attempted to be filled. A game may only be rescheduled at the discretion of the Player Agent and Commissioner if proper notice was given to find a replacement player and it would result in a team having less than 9 players.
5. If a team shows up on game day and does not have nine players to play the game, the forfeit rule is in effect.
6. All call-ups should be given a Major's uniform for the game. You must collect the uniform shirt after the game. If an extra Majors hat is available, please give them a hat to keep. All minors call-ups will be told to bring their own Minors hat, baseball pants and equipment.

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.

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 not 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 (6 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.