

Oviedo Little League Local Rules Minor

1. All games will have a maximum time limit of 1 hour and 45 minutes. No new inning may start after 1 hour and 30 minutes. Drop Dead is 9:15 pm for weeknight games. The next inning begins immediately after the third out of the bottom half of the previous inning. The official time of any game will always be the scheduled time. The umpire is the official timekeeper. All games shall end at the designated time regardless of the time the game starts.
2. Once the managers determine they can only play one more inning in the remaining time limit, as described above, the managers will declare the upcoming an "open inning" which means there shall be no run limit in the "open inning." Opening will end after 3 outs, or every batter has batted in the lineup once. If the inning is not completed before the drop-dead time, then the score will revert to the final completed inning.
3. The game is over if a team leads by 15 or more runs after 3 innings, 10 or more runs after 4 innings, or 8 or more runs after 5 innings.
4. Every player on a team roster will participate in each game for a minimum of six (6) defensive outs and bat in continuous batting order.
5. There are free substitutions in the minor division. Games can be started and played with 8 players.
6. Each team shall bat ALL players on offense. The league will use the continuous batting order of all players present at the game.
7. Stealing of bases is allowed in the minor division, runners cannot leave the base until the ball passes the batter.
8. Bunting is allowed in the minor division
9. There are no Balks, these offenses are considered illegal pitch, and a ball is added to the batters counts. Runners do not advance unless they are forced by ball four.
10. Once a pitcher is removed from the pitching position he may not return.
11. Managers are allowed Two visits to the mound in an inning, if the manager visits the mound a third time the inning the pitcher must be pulled. Managers are allowed 4 visits a game to the same pitcher. During the 4th visit in game pitcher must be removed.
12. A 5-Run Rule will be in effect for minor innings. Sides will change when either the maximum number of runs have been scored, or the defense has gotten 3 outs.

14. Between innings pitcher's are allowed 8 warm-up pitches or 1 minute. The manager is responsible for ensuring that the children enter and exit the dugouts promptly to avoid any delays in the game.

15. Each team is to provide two (2) brand new league approved game balls at the start of every game. No other balls are permitted to be used.

16. Only approved coaches and team parent are allowed in the dugout during games.

17. Two (2) adult uniformed base coaches are allowed provided another coach or team parent is in the dugout with the players.

19. The home team is responsible for providing the official scorekeeper for the game. The home team will also be the official for all records including pitch count.

20. The visiting team will be responsible for operating the scoreboard. If an outside team is visiting Oviedo Little League, the Oviedo team is responsible for the scoreboard.

21. A pool of players from existing regular season teams will be created for players willing to participate in extra games during the regular season. NOTE: PLAYERS MAY BE BORROWED FROM AN OPPONENT.

22. The infield fly rule will be enforced during the regular season and end of season tournament.

23. Each team is responsible for cleaning up the dugout and raking the field at the end of games.

24. These rules are strictly for Oviedo Little League regular season. Oviedo Little League has authority to modify/change any rules at any time, including tournament play.

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