



Avon Youth Sports Baseball Rules 2024 Spring Season

League Goals

The goals of the AYS Baseball League are:

- Involving every participant creating a positive experience,
- Developing fundamental baseball skills,
- Building player confidence,
- Emphasizing player efforts
- Practicing good sportsmanship
- Having fun!!!

Code of Conduct

- Any abusive, obscene language, or unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, players, spectators, or parents WILL NOT be tolerated.
- All coaches, players, umpires, spectators and parents will treat each other with respect, and speak to each other accordingly.
- Any coach, player, parent, or spectator that is ejected from a game will be subject to a suspension of the remainder of the current game plus a minimum of one additional game.

Sportsmanship Expectations

- Coaches are not only responsible for their own conduct, but also for the conduct of their players and fans as well. All coaches are expected to set a positive example for their teams.
- **Please take notice of the following sportsmanship expectations:**
 - No abusive, profane, or obscene language will be tolerated by ANYONE
 - Anyone ridiculing or directing negative comments to any player, volunteer, or umpire will be asked to leave the field immediately.

League Set up

Little League International Affiliate.

All Little League rules will be followed except the following Amendments, labeled as such.

Further explanation of each league, with the Amendments, listed below.

Majors League (11-12 years old)

EXPLANATION OF LEAGUE

- Little League International rules
- USABaseball certified bats only
- Coaches will provide game balls to umpire (Distributed by AYS at beginning of season)
- Drop 3rd Strike enforced
- Infield Fly Rule
- 9 defensive players on the field
- Must bat entire line up
- If more than 9 on a team a player must not sit for more than 3 consecutive defensive outs and everyone else on the team must sit for 3 outs before a player can sit again.
- 6 inning games, time limit will be no new inning after 1hr 45min and complete the inning
- Regular season games may end in a tie.
- 5 run max per inning except the 6th. 6th inning and extra innings are unlimited runs
- Daily Little League Pitching Guidelines
 - 10 years old – max 75 pitches a day
 - 11 years old – max 85 pitches a day
 - 12 years old – max 85 pitches a day
- Standard Little League Pitching Rest Guidelines
 - 0-20 pitches = no Day Rest
 - 21-35 pitches = 1 Day Rest
 - 36-50 pitches = 2 Days Rest
 - 51-65 pitches = 3 Days Rest
 - 66+ pitches = 4 Days Rest
- Other Pitching Rules & Guidelines
 - Any pitcher that reaches 40 pitches CAN NOT play the position of catcher for the remainder of the day.
 - Any player that has played 4 or more innings at the position of catcher is NOT ELIGIBLE to pitch on that calendar day.
 - Any player that has played the position of catcher for 3 innings or less, moves to the pitcher position, and delivers 21 pitches or more in the same day, may NOT return to the catcher position that calendar day
 - A player may not pitch in more than 1 game per day.
- Games will be played on 46 X 60 Field, preferably Field 11 & possibly Field 8