



PERTINENT BASEBALL RULES

ALL MANAGERS AND COACHES MUST REFER TO AND FOLLOW THE RULES FOR YOUR DIVISION IN THE OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE RULEBOOK. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ALL PITCHING RULES.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT RULES FOR YOUR DIVISION OF PLAY PER QUEEN CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE RULES OR ANY RULE IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULEBOOK PLEASE ASK YOUR DIVISION DIRECTOR TO CLARIFY.

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR DIVISION OF PLAY RULES HERE AND IN THE RULEBOOK AND TEACH THEM TO YOUR PLAYERS AND COACHES.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

MACHINE PITCH DIVISION

GAME TIME RULE: Games will last 3 innings or 1 hr. 15 min maximum. If 3 innings are complete and time still remains teams may play one more inning, but still cannot exceed the 1 hr. 15 min time limit.

LINE-UP/MINIMUM PLAY RULE: All players must be in the hitting lineup and all players must play in the field every inning. All players bat in each inning. When 3 defensive outs have been made, the bases will be cleared and the outs start over at 0, and so on until all the offensive players have hit. The last batter rounds all the bases and the inning changes. Each batter will get 5 pitches and if by the 5th pitch does not hit the ball, the batter is out and returns to the bench. The provided pitching machine must be used at all times!!

SAFETY!

- Only players on the roster may be in the dugout. Only 4 managers/coaches may be in the dugout, with 3 on the field (1st base, 2nd base, and 3rd base coach) Note: 1st base coach may be a player with a batting helmet. An adult coach must be in the dugout at all times. If there are only two coaches, one must be in the dugout.
- No on deck batter.
- All catcher's masks must have a throat guard. Even with the hockey style mask.
- ALL INJURY REPORTS MUST BE FILLED OUT ASAP FOLLOWING AN INJURY AND TURNED IN TO THE BOARD MEMBER ON DUTY.



SET-UP/CLEAN-UP

- Home team of the first game of the day/evening is responsible for field set up. (Bases, chalk etc.) The majority of the time, your fields will be chalked when you arrive.
- Visiting team of the last game of the day/evening is responsible for field tear down. (Put all bases in storage space next to the dugout on that field.) Each team is responsible to make sure their side of the stands and their dugout are free of trash. Please make sure all trash is placed in appropriate trash receptacles.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- There is no keeping score in this division.

REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!!!