



# **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.**

**ANY DISPUTE AT GAME TIME WILL BE HANDLED BY THE HOME PLATE UMPIRE. IF NEEDED THE BOARD MEMBER ON DUTY WILL MEDIATE.**

**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!**

## **SENIOR MINORS DIVISION**

**INNING RUN RULE:** A team may only extend its lead by 10 runs in a single inning for the first (4) innings with unlimited thereafter.

**MERCY RUN RULE:** If one team is ahead by 10 or more runs after (4) complete innings (Completion of the top of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning if home team is ahead) game will be called complete.

**GAME TIME RULE:** Maximum of (6) innings per game; with no new inning or extra inning to start after 1 hour 35 min. All innings that are started will be completed. If a game is tied after (6) innings have been completed and time still remains within the 1 hour 35 min. limit, an extra inning may be started and completed. If game is still tied it will end in a tie.

**LINE-UP/MINIMUM PLAY RULE:** All players must be in hitting lineup (after 3 outs, inning changes) each player must play a minimum of (6) defensive outs.

**BASE RUNNING RULE:** No leading off bases. Runner may advance after the pitch has crossed home plate. If runner leaves early: 1 warning per team, runner returns to base. On 2<sup>nd</sup> offense runner will be ruled out.

**SAFETY!**

**REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!!!**



- Only players on the roster may be in the dugout. Only 3 managers/coaches may be in the dugout, with 2 on the field (1<sup>st</sup> base and 3<sup>rd</sup> base coach) Note: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- If weather or other unusual circumstance ends a game, the game will revert back to the last completed inning. A game will be considered legal after (4) complete innings.
- No head first sliding into any base. (Except when diving back to a base)
- Only a player with a mask can warm-up pitchers.
- No on deck batter.
- All catcher's masks must have a throat guard. Even with the hockey style mask.
- Current pitching/catching rules apply. Please refer to the Little League Rulebook or Pitch Count Books for these rules. Managers are responsible to review and pass these rules on to their coaches and players. It is the responsibility of the manager to follow all pitch count rules. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 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**

- Home team is official scorebook and pitch count recorder. Pitch counts are to be kept on gamechanger. Games are to be scored on gamechanger. Head Coaches are responsible for comparing pitch counts during and after games. Head Coaches are responsible to compare pitch counts during and after games.

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