

ALL COACHES AND MANAGERS MUST READ THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULE BOOK

WE WILL FOLLOW ALL LL RULES AND REGULATIONS
UNLESS STATED ON THESE LOCAL BYLAWS:

2021 National League

General Rules

1. No new inning shall start after the one hour, forty five minute mark (1:45) has elapsed. Ties are allowed in the regular season if the time limit has been reached.
2. Games will be played regardless whether there are umpires. Coaches and or parents could be used to umpire the game. No coach or volunteer will be allowed on the field at any time without having filled out a CORI form.
3. Teams may be comprised of 9-, 10- and 11-year-old players depending on current year's registration numbers. Teams will be selected by way of a player draft. All 11- and 10-year-old players that are not selected in the American League draft must be selected in the National League Draft. 9-year-olds may be drafted for any remaining spots at the discretion of the board.
4. Sandwich Little League mandates that each player plays at least three innings (half the game) which is greater than the Little League Rule.
5. Coaches must "clear the bench" each inning, meaning if a player is on the bench one inning, he must be in the field the next inning. At no time should a player sit on the bench for consecutive innings.
6. Unlimited substitution shall be used to ensure optimum play time for all players.
7. There will be scores kept in this division as well as standings and playoffs.
8. Field lights must be off no later than 9:45 PM.
9. No more than (3) individuals shall be permitted on the team's bench during games. Any combination of head coach, assistant coach, and or scorekeeper – a total of 3. These 3 people will be in addition to the regular players.

Pitching

1. All pitching rule requirements are per the Little League Rule Book
2. Maximum amount of pitches for an 11-year-old player is 85 in one game. Maximum amount of pitches for a 9 or 10-year-old player is 75 in one game.
3. The rest requirements are as follows:
 - 66 or more pitches in a game – 4 calendar days of rest required
 - Between 51-65 pitches in a game – 3 calendar days of rest required

- Between 36-50 pitches in a game – 2 calendar days of rest required
- Between 21-35 pitches in a game – 1 calendar day of rest required
- Between 1-20 pitches in a game – No rest required

Batting

1. All players shall be included in the batting order whether they have a place in the field or not. The batting line up shall consist of every player on the team.
2. Any player arriving late to a game after lineups have been exchanged must be placed at the end of the batting order.

Stealing:

1. The base runner cannot leave his/her base until the ball has reached the catcher's glove.
2. There shall be NO stealing by the team in the lead when one team is ahead by 8 runs. The trailing team may steal at any time.
3. There is NO dropped 3rd strike rule. If the catcher does not cleanly catch a 3rd strike the batter is OUT