



2026 Juniors/Seniors Division Rules

This document is a division-specific, quick-reference supplement to the WVLL Bylaws and the official 2026 Little League Baseball Rulebook. It does not replace or override either document. In the event of a conflict, the WVLL Bylaws and Rulebook govern.

General Rules

- The team designated on the schedule as the home team shall occupy the third base dugout unless both managers agree differently.
- Each team shall provide one new ball and one slightly used ball at the beginning of the game.
- The home team shall provide the official scorekeeper and provide the home plate Umpire.
- Home team is responsible for setting up the field (drag and chalk field) before each game.
- Home team will drag the field at the end of the game.
- Visiting team will pull and plug bases and ensure all spectator areas and dugouts are free of trash.
- Line-up cards and scorebooks will use the players first initial and last name or full name.
- Each team is responsible for providing one umpire. Home team will provide the home plate umpire, and the visiting team will provide the field umpire.
- Bats must have the "USA" logo. Players must be in official WVLL jerseys, baseball pants with belt loops, and closed toe shoes. All Little League rules apply to equipment.
- Field preparation and team warm-up should start 30 minutes prior to the game start time and be performed by both team field volunteers.

Gameplay:

- All scheduled games shall be played at the scheduled location.
- Games will be 7 innings.
- Games will have no stop time; however, darkness may be a factor during weeknight games.
- The home plate and base umpire have the responsibility for calling the game in the event of darkness or weather.
- The home team takes infield for 10 minutes, 25 minutes before game time. The visiting team takes infield for 10 minutes, 15 minutes before game time.
- Baseball Little League Official Regulations shall govern.