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Refer to the Little League Rule book for a comprehensive overview of official game rules. Per Little League Rulebook Regulation X(c), the league may be permitted to impose time limits on the games. **The following rules are the WCALL Bylaw adjusted rules for regular season play exclusively; Little League Rules must be adhered to for playoffs.**

- A. Please refer to the Little League Rulebook, Rule 8.00 for Pitcher and Catcher Rules and Limitations.
- B. Thrown or batted balls only be played in the areas provided. Fences and structures are excluded from use.
- C. **No Forfeits, follow the pool player policy. (with the exception of school events affecting the majority of the team) Teams will play no matter how many players, automatic loss, pitch count is considered.**
- D. Uniformed players, managers, coaches, and umpires should be permitted within the confines of the playing field just prior to and during games. **Batboys and/or batgirls are not permitted at any level of play and are not covered by League insurance.**
- E. **Except for the batter, base-runners, and base coaches at first and third bases, all players should be on their benches in their dugouts or in the bullpen when the team is at bat. When the team is on defense, all reserve players should be on their benches or in the bullpen per Little League Regulation Baseball Regulation XIV and for the safety of our players.** (With the exception of one player for bat retrieval during play.
- F. Only volunteers who have cleared background checks, livescan and completed the proper training will be considered for dugout duty.
- G. The official game start time is considered the scheduled game time. The only exception would be the umpire being tardy, BOD discretion whether to adjust the game scheduled time.
Note: Due to League safety concerns and liability, parents, siblings, or other non-approved volunteers ARE NOT allowed on the playing field or dugout areas during a game. Any non-compliance with this Bylaw may result in the suspension of the Team's Manager. Managers and their appointed Coaches are responsible for the selection of their teams and for their actions on the field [Regulation 1(b)].

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Please refer to the Little League Rulebook for each of these Divisions.