

*St. James/Smithtown Little League*  
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## **BASEBALL LOCAL LEAGUE RULES 7 YEAR OLD DIVISION**

The goal of Little League is supposed to be a fun filled experience, where each child is given a chance to succeed and learn. The Board of Directors has added the following rules to supplement the Little League Rulebook.

No inning shall start two hours after the scheduled start of the game.

Game time shall be 6pm in all age brackets.

The Little League Code of Conduct will be adhered to and enforced.

Smoking is forbidden at any Little League event.

Home team wears navy jerseys, away wears red.

### **Coaches Pitch 6/7u year old Division**

1. Coaches pitch and catch
2. Begin to teach pitching second half of the season.
3. Coaches must have the ability to throw strikes.
4. No walks.
5. Play all games up to the two-hour time limit.
6. All team members bat a round within an inning. Inning ends when the last player from his/her takes a turn at bat. Allow all players to circle bases to end inning (Catch the Rabbit). Rotate the batting order.
7. Catcher's position is not played in this division.
8. No persons other than the batter and a coach may be in the home plate area during an at bat.
9. Scores are not kept.

10. Coach has the option to use batting tee should he believe that player couldn't hit pitched ball. Please remember that action on the field keeps the kids interested.
11. All players play defensively. Create additional positions on the right, left and center of the pitchers mound. Play with 7 infielders and rotate them each inning. Be creative.

12. Helmet with facemask and chinstraps ***MUST*** be worn at bat and on base.
13. Use only league issued safety balls and bats.
14. Runners are removed from basepaths when the defensive team records an out.
15. Remind parents that athletic supporters (cups) are to be worn.

***Rainouts and cancellations will be announced via league website after 4 PM and must be followed. No game is to be played if the SJSLL announces a cancellation. There is field space for make-up games; schedule these through the Division Coordinator.***

***Report any unsafe field conditions and all injuries to Division Coordinator.***

***MAKE THE GAMES FUN!!!!***