



**Little
League**
Official District / Florida 18

District 18 Interleague Rules

LOCAL LEAGUE RULES DO NOT APPLY

NO GENTLEMAN'S/LADIES AGREEMENT ALLOWED

****Please make note :** *Teams are allowed to start a game with eight (8) players, skipping over the 9th player without penalty.*

2026 Little League Baseball and Softball rules and regulations apply EXCEPT for the following:

GAMECHANGER WILL BE USED FOR ALL GAMES

1. AA Softball/BLUE FLAME

- a. Refer to the Blue Flame rules on the FLA18.com website for more information.
- b. Continuous Batting Order

2. MINOR SOFTBALL:

- a. No new inning after 1 hour and 45 minutes. Time limit applies to all games on all days.
- b. No walks, no stealing.
- c. Coach pitch: Player/pitcher pitches up to 5 pitches, the batter does not reach base, then the coach comes into pitch. The count carries over from player/pitcher. (Example: If batter has 3 balls and 2 strikes and the batter swings and misses, the batter is out.) The coach pitches no more than 3 pitches. For a total of 8 pitches. If the batter does not reach base after the 8th pitch, the batter is out. If on the 8th pitch the batter hits a foul the batter is still out.
- d. The side is retired when three offensive players are legally put out, called out by an umpire, or when all players on the roster have batted one time in the half inning, or when the offensive team scores 5 runs.

e. Continuous Batting order

3. **AA Baseball /BLUE FLAME**

a. Refer to the Blue Flame rules on the FLA18.com website for more information

b. Continuous Batting order

4. **MINOR BASBALL:**

a. No new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes. Time limit applies to all games on all days.

b. The side is retired when three offensive players are legally put out, called out by an umpire, or when all players on the roster have batted one time in the half inning, or when the offensive team scores 5 runs.

c. Continuous Batting order

5. **MAJOR SOFTBALL/BASEBALL:**

a. No new inning after 2 hours.

b. Time limit applies to all games on all days.

c. Continuous Batting order

6. **JUNIOR SOFTBALL/BASEBALL:**

a. No new inning after 2 hours.

b. Time limit applies to all games on all days.

c. Continuous Batting order

7. **SENIOR SOFTBALL/BASEBALL:**

a. No new inning after 2 hours.

b. Time limit applies to all games on all days.

c. Continuous Batting order

UPDATED: Interleague is adopting the 8 player (start with 8, play 8) local league rule.

Courtesy runner for catcher/pitcher.

Three adults only in dugout.

PLEASE REMEMBER - PRESIDENTS ARE THE CONTACT PEOPLE FOR ALL INTERLEAGUE GAMES, WHETHER TO CANCEL, RESCHEDULE OR SCHEDULE MORE GAMES.

PLEASE REMEMBER - TEAMS MUST CANCEL A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) HOURS PRIOR TO THE GAMES STARTING TIME.

PLEASE REMEMBER - EACH LEAGUE WILL BE FINED \$250 IF NOT CANCELLED ON TIME, WITH THE MONEY GOING TO THE LEAGUE THAT IS CANCELLED ON. (VOTED ON BY PRESIDENTS)

PLEASE REMEMBER – MANAGERS AND COACHES CANNOT WEAR UNIFORMS FROM THE MINOR AND MAJOR DIVISION . YOU MAY WEAR A HAT, TEAM SHIRT (NO NUMBER ON BACK, BUT YOU MAY HAVE A SPONSOR ON IT.)

THIS GOES FOR REGULAR SEASON AND TOURNAMENNT SEASON.

JUNIOR/SENIOR DIVISION MAY WEAR A CONVENTIONAL UNIFORM.

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