

## **SWLL AAA Minor League Local Rules 2026 Spring Season**

### **• Team Pre-Game Responsibility**

- Both Teams responsible for field prep, Batters Boxes and Base Lines on all Fields-
- No Pre-Game Batting Practice allowed on Game Field--
- Games must start on time weather and field permitting-
- Home Team 1<sup>st</sup> Base Dugout- Visitor's 3<sup>rd</sup> Base Dugout-
- Both teams to provide (2) Rawlings LLB Game Balls to Umpire-

**AAA will follow the Little League Rule Book applying the Minors rules unless clarified below:**

### **AAA LOCAL PLAYING RULES:**

5 inning games- No new inning may begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes of play

**3-5-9 Rule-** 3 outs- 5 runs-9 batters – completes inning of play.

5<sup>TH</sup> Inning is considered an “Open” Inning- 3 recorded outs ends the inning-

Rotary batting

2 “steals” per inning (includes passed balls) No stealing of home

- Double Steal counts as one steal-
- Runners may advance on overthrows from Catcher back to Pitcher-
- Runners may advance on overthrows to any base-
  - May advance from 3<sup>rd</sup> Base to Home on overthrow once per inning.

No bunting

Infield fly in effect

Pinch runner can be put in for the catcher after two outs (last recorded out) –

Ball on Pitcher's Mound no advancement by base runners

**Mandatory Play-** Minimum of 6 defensive outs per player

**Bats** must have USA Baseball Logo to be used in games;

### **Manager/Coaches Conduct and Responsibilities**

Manager and (2) Coaches allowed in Dugout-

There must be a SWLL Approved Adult Manager/Coach in the dugout at all times- In the event that only (2) are present at any point in the game -a player may Coach either 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> base during the Team's Offensive innings

**All Manager/Coaches/Team Parents must adhere to the SWLL Code of Conduct**

**Pitching rules – Per LLI Rule Book**

Little League Baseball® pitchers **league age 14 and under** must adhere to the following rest requirements:

- 66+ pitches – 4 days rest
- 51-65 pitches – 3 days rest
- 36-50 pitches – 2 days rest
- 21-35 pitches – 1 days rest
- 1-20 pitches– 0 days rest
  
- **Baseball Pitch Count by League Age**

• **AGES 13-16**

- 95 PITCHES PER DAY

• **AGES 11-12**

- 85 PITCHES PER DAY

• **AGES 9-10**

- 75 PITCHES PER DAY

• **AGES 6-8**

- 50 PITCHES PER DAY

**SWLL Local Rule – No limitation on Pitcher/Catcher positions-**