

Fall 2025 Baseball Rules and Game Procedures

Fall Baseball Pre-Game Responsibilities

- **Home Team**
 - Field Preparation- Batter's Boxes and Baselines
 - Assignment of Umpires at the Major/AAA levels of play
 - Game cancellations due to unplayable fields or inclement weather must be communicated 2 hours before scheduled game start time to both the Traveling Team Manager and Assigned Umpires
 - **Visting/Traveling Team**
 - Call/Txt Home Team by Wednesday Night to validate Field and Start Time
 - Arrive 30 minutes prior to Game Start time and be ready to go!
 - No new inning may begin after 1 Hour and 45 minutes of play-
 - **Both Teams**
 - Provide 2 LLI Approved Game Baseballs
 - Adhere to all Game Playing Rules
 - Player Safety-Medical Kits/ Catcher Throat Guards etc.
 - Only time a player can have a bat in their hands is at Home Plate
 - All bats must meet the Little League standard as of January 1, 2018. (USA Baseball Logo)
 - Ties are allowed. If time allows and the managers agree to play extra inning(s), then this is allowable as well.
 - No new inning may begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes of play.
 - **Pitching rules – Per LLI Rule Book**
 - 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
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- **AGES 11-12**
 - **85 PITCHES PER DAY**
 - **AGES 9-10**
 - **75 PITCHES PER DAY**
 - **AGES 6-8**
 - **50 PITCHES PER DAY**

AAA PLAYING RULES:

AAA Division will follow the Little League Rule Book applying the **Minors** rules unless adjusted or clarified below.

- 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.
- 5TH 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 3rd 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

MAJORS PLAYING RULES

Majors Division will follow the Little League Rule Book applying the **Majors** rules unless adjusted or clarified below.

- 10 Run Mercy rule after 4 innings- The Manager of the team behind must agree to end the game- Any team playing to mercy another team (Running the bases etc.) could be disqualified and removed from League Play.
- No Pitcher is allowed to throw a breaking pitch, 1st Offense-Warning 2nd Offense Removal from game;
- Pinch runner must be substituted for the catcher after two outs. Pinch runner will be the last batted out-
- Mandatory Play- Teams should adhere to their respective League Policy
- No restriction on Pitcher/Catcher positions-.
- Rotary/Continuous batting order
- Drop third strike rule applies.
- No intentional walks are allowed.

