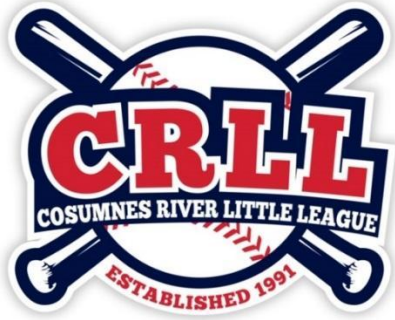




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1. **Batting** - The entire lineup shall bat through the order (Continuous Batting Order) in every inning. Outs shall be recognized the entire season. In the event that (3) three outs are made, bases are cleared, but the team at bat will bat through their entire order until everyone has hit that inning. There will be (4) coach pitches, but batters are allowed to keep swinging at coach pitches as long as they are fouling off the “fourth coach pitch.” Thereafter for the player’s at bat, the tee will be used until the batter puts the ball in play.
 2. **Base Running** - Runners may advance one base on hits that land in the infield. On balls hit beyond the infield, runners may advance throughout the bases until the ball returns within the infield. Leading off and base stealing is not permitted. Runners may not advance on passed balls resulting from a defensive play.
 3. **Pitching** – The coach will pitch to their own players from a safe and reasonable distance from the batter. ****NOTE**** Although players do not pitch in this division, coaches are strongly encouraged to have their players practice pitching during practice sessions.
 4. **Fielding** - All players on the roster may take a defensive position in the field each inning. One coach from the defensive team may stand behind the catcher to help return passed balls to the opposing coach pitcher.
 5. **Disputed Calls** –There is no official scorekeeper and no umpires. Coaches collaborate on game logistics and the Little League Rules to the best of their ability to ensure player development, safety, and fun.
 6. **Playing Time** - No new innings may start beyond 1 hour and 30 minutes.
 7. **Field Preparation** - The home team shall be responsible for preparing the field for play - dragging the field (if needed), setting out the bases and chalking the base lines. The visiting team shall drag the field after the game and put the bases away. Each team shall be responsible for cleaning out its dugout and throwing away trash.
 10. Dugout Coaches A manager and three coaches only may occupy the dugout.



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8. **Local Rules** - If local rules are not followed, the incident is to be reported to the Division Coordinator, and the Cosumnes River Little League Board will determine if action/consequences are warranted.

Notation: If you as a player, manager/coach, parent/guardian observe any of the above rules not being followed we encourage you to speak with the manager of the team directly, and try to resolve the issue before reporting it to the Division Coordinator. In the spirit of working together and modeling positive sportsmanship we, as a league, should take precautions to avoid formal “protests”
