

Senior Minor (8-10) Baseball Regular Season

A. General

1. Little League Baseball Rules and Regulations for Minor Leagues will be observed unless specified in these rules.
2. A player must meet mandatory play (1 at-bat and 6 defensive outs).
3. A team must start a game with a minimum of 8 players; otherwise, they will be subject to forfeiture. If injuries or absences cause a team to have fewer than 8 players once the game is in progress, the game will be suspended. If any team has fewer than 8 players at the scheduled start time of the game, it will be rescheduled and is NOT a forfeit.
4. Home team is responsible for field preparations before the game as well as the official score book during the game.
5. Visiting team is responsible for the official pitch count record for BOTH teams.
6. Pitcher's Affidavits/ Pitcher Eligibility forms will be used. It should be filled out properly and with the scorebook and brought to every game by the manager. It is to be shown to the opposing manager prior to the game and given to official pitch recorder (visiting team). If a manager does not provide the affidavit prior to the game, then the manager will be referred to his/her league's Board of Directors and Texas 33 District Administrator/DIC for disciplinary action. 1st offense is a warning. 2nd offense will be manager suspension for the next 2 games. 3rd offense will be manager suspension for remainder of season.

B. Game Time Limits

1. The suspension of play shall be league administrator's decision before the beginning of the game and the umpire's during the game.
2. A new inning shall not start after 90 minutes. A new inning begins immediately after the last out of the previous Inning.

C. Offense

1. Every player present at the beginning of the game is listed in the batting order (continuous batting order). If a player leaves during the game, his position is skipped without penalty. Any player who shows up late for a game will be added to the end of the batting order. This is the manager's decision if he wants to add the late player, he must meet mandatory play and should notify the opposing team of the addition.
2. An inning is over and a new one starts when: 1. 3 outs are made, or 2. 5 offensive runs are scored. There will be no continuation of over 5 runs unless the hit is a HR that is "out -of-the-park".

D. Defense

1. If a defensive player is in position at the beginning of the inning and 5 offensive runs are scored, he will have played 3 defensive outs for the purposes of mandatory play. If a defensive player is substituted into position during the inning, he will only count the outs played on the field (could be 0, 1, 2, 3).

E. Protocol

1. A Board Member of the home site will determine rainouts on the day in question. Please give the visiting team adequate notice of any delay or cancelation. If a game is rained out on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, it will be made up on the following Saturday. If a game is rained out on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, it will be made up the following Wednesday.
2. Both teams are responsible for cleaning out trash from their dugouts and around their stands after the game.
3. Umpires have jurisdiction over conduct of players, coaches, and managers on the field. On-site board members have jurisdiction over the fans and act in the stands. If a fan becomes unruly, it will be brought to the attention of manager(s) and board members will be notified to handle it. Continuing issues will result in suspension of play of the game.