

2025 Rookie (Coach Pitch) Rules

Host: Sunrise Little League

All Little League Blue Book Rules apply with supplemental preapproved rules listed.

Weekday games will begin at 5:00pm and 6:30pm.

***No new inning after 50 minutes, drop dead at 1 hour 15 minutes (Coaches can determine shorter game time if necessary)

Saturday games will be drop dead at 50 minutes.

See Sunrise Little League website calendar for details.

Team Snack Bar Shifts - All Away Teams will be responsible for providing a volunteer to work the snack bar during the game. Snack Bar shifts begin about 30 minutes before the game start time and may extend up to 30 minutes past the end of the games.

Providing snack bar help is not negotiable & games will be held until a volunteer is provided.

Home Team will be responsible for setting up and grooming the field before the game.

Home Team will be responsible to providing a score keeper.

Away Team is responsible for taking down and grooming the field after the game.

Both Teams and Fans are responsible for cleaning up their dugouts & stands after each game.

***Sportsmanship and Courtesy is MANDATORY for all.

Playing Rules

50% Minimum play rule for all players and all divisions.

<u>Major/Minor A/Farm/Rookie (Coach Pitch) Divisions</u> - No player shall play more than 2 innings in the same position. **This includes the catcher position.**

5 Runs or 3 Outs per inning

<u>Five Run Rule for All Divisions of Play</u> – In the event that the fifth run comes across the plate during a play, the play may be continued until its end, but no further runs shall be counted.

- *Continuous batting order is in effect on all fields
- *No bunting
- *No stealing
- *A solid base hit (not an error) can be stretched into a double (coach's discretion)
- *No advancing on overthrows
- *No walks and No Hit By Pitch (HBP) walks

Pitching

- Only coaches pitching

Each player gets 5 pitches to hit - get on base or make an out.

- If player fouls off the 5th pitch, they can receive an additional pitch.
 - If player does not hit a ball in play after 5th pitch, the player is out.