

# LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, INCORPORATED



WILLIAMSPORT

PENNSYLVANIA

Red Bluff Little League

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California District 1

Red Bluff, CA 96080

## Red Bluff Local Minors Rules

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- A. No new inning shall start after 1 HR 45 Min, and the game will stop at 2 Hr. At the hard stop time, if the inning is incomplete, the score will revert back to the prior inning. No game should continue past sunset or in the event that it is unsafe to keep playing. The umpire or league official reserves the right to call the game at any time due to lighting issues.
- B. No able player shall sit for two consecutive innings.
- C. Players cannot play more than two innings at any one position except for the pitcher and catcher.
- D. All Minor League Division games ending in a tie will be recorded as a tied game.
- E. An inning is three outs or the 3 Run Rule. After 4 complete innings, the 3 Run Rule no longer applies, and teams may score until 3 outs are made or game is called.
- F. Limited Stealing in games 1-4
  - a. Stealing Bases- players may only steal to 2nd base in the first four scheduled games of the regular season. Coaches should encourage Catchers to attempt a throw down to 2nd base when possible. (Managers should be instructing their defense on how to protect against the steal as well as backing up a throw.) The Runner may not steal/or advance past Second Base on a throw down to second base from the catcher at any time.
  - b. Hit Ball in Play- on any hit ball the runner(s) can run as many bases as they are able to until the ball is controlled (ball in a player's hand or glove) in the infield (inside the baseline area). At this point if the ball is controlled by the defense, and the runner(s) are in between bases, they may continue only to the base they were attempting, at their own risk but may not advance further unless the ball is thrown with the attempt/intent to make a play resulting in the ball no longer being controlled by the Defense. All calls will be at the Umpires' discretion providing that he/she follows the rules as stated.
- G. After each team completes their first four games with the limited stealing restriction outline above then stealing is permitted in line with Little League international rules.
- H. Home team can still take their at bat in the final inning even if they have no chance to win.