



## LLL Senior Baseball Rules

(15/16u Boys Player-Pitch)

**The objective of this division is to further teach the fundamentals of the game and giving the players the opportunity to have fun and learn. Senior Baseball is considered a non-instructional division. This division will follow the rules pertaining to “Senior League Baseball” in the Little League Baseball Rulebook with the following additions.**

**Maximum of (3)** three team events per week. I.E. (1) one practice (2) two games or (2) practices (1) one game. Practices are limited to **120 minutes** per session outside of LLL and **90 Minutes** at the ballpark.

Game time shall be **7 innings** or **120 minutes**. Time of games will strictly be **6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** No inning shall begin with less than 5 minutes of time remaining. Games will be allowed to continue past the time limit to finish the inning. Ties are permitted.

*Interleague games must follow District 12 provided interleague rules and time limits.*

**Teams** will consist of 10-13 players. Teams will consist of Boys but Girls may elect to play in this division.

**Home Team** – Is responsible for prepping and chalking the field before the game and is responsible for keeping the official scorebook. Scorebooks and baseballs will be provided by the league. The official book can be picked up and returned at the concession stand.

**Visiting Team** – Is responsible for running the scoreboard, raking the field after the game and making sure all trash is disposed of in the proper receptacle. Both managers should remind their side to dispose of all trash properly. Scoreboard controls can be picked up and returned at the concession stand. The Board member on duty can assist in setting up the scoreboard and explaining the controls.

**Umpires ONLY** will pick up and return game balls.

**At the end of each game** each manager will meet and sign the book verifying they agree on the score/outcome of the game. Managers must also write in the scorebook any pitcher that has thrown a pitch in the game. They must be listed by name and how many pitches were thrown. If there is a discrepancy regarding the game or score, do not leave the park without speaking to the Board Member on Duty. If you leave the park without speaking to someone your complaint or protest is null and void. Also, Do Not leave the park without turning in the scorebook. This Division will have **(2) Two Volunteer Umpires** to officiate the game. The Umpires decisions will be respected, and Coaches must follow the appropriate procedure in the Little League Rulebook to appeal a play.

**It is the Managers responsibility** to conduct themselves as an adult, support the “Volunteer Umpire” and maintain “crowd control”. There will be **Zero Tolerance** for inappropriate behavior from the Manager, Coaching Staff, Players, Umpires, and Spectators.

**Senior Baseball** will use appropriate baseballs as recommended for this age division. All bats must meet the BBCOR standard. NO other bats are allowed.

**Cancellations** - In the event of bad weather in which a game is cancelled or rescheduled the LLL Board of Directors will make that decision. Managers **CAN NOT** cancel a game without Board approval. If a Manager cancels a game without Board approval it will result in a forfeit. Game cancellations or reschedules due to weather will be posted on the LLL website and sent to the Manager. <http://www.lumbertonlittleleague.com>

**Pitch Counts** – will be strictly enforced. Each team must monitor their team pitcher’s and document their pitch counts in the scorebook. Player safety is a major concern with youth pitchers.

- Catcher-Pitcher - If a pitcher exceeds 40 pitches while facing a batter, the pitcher is not eligible to play the position of catcher unless they are removed prior to that batter being retired.
- Daily pitch limit is **85** pitches for 11-12u. If a pitcher reaches the limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter is retired or the inning is completed.
- Rest requirements:

## **BASEBALL PITCHERS LEAGUE AGE 14 AND UNDER**

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◆ **1-20 Pitches = 0 Days Rest**

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◆ **21-35 Pitches = 1 Day Rest**

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◆ **36-50 Pitches = 2 Days Rest**

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◆ **51-65 Pitches = 3 Days Rest**

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◆ **66+ Pitches = 4 Days Rest**

**Substitutions** – Rosters with more than (9) nine players will require defensive substitutions. All players must meet the Little League minimum playing time of (6) consecutive outs and (1) one at-bat. It is highly recommended by LLL that substitute players be rotated throughout the season.

**The Catcher** must wear appropriate catcher’s gear to play the position. The Catcher may be substituted for a special pinch runner with (2) two outs.

For **Safety** reasons, All players must wear appropriate baseball attire to play. **NO** shorts or opened toed shoes allowed. **NO** jewelry allowed including ear rings. **NO** hard casts, braces, or uncovered wounds.

**Reminder** – Any adult aiding or interacting with players on the playing field or at practice must have completed a background check **NO Exceptions!!!**

**The Manager** is responsible for communicating a list of all volunteer coaches to the LLL Coaching Coordinator with Full Legal Names and a Valid Email Address for each volunteer. Please designate (1) one person in charge if the manager is not reachable.

**Contact Numbers:**

**League President – Josh Matthews – (409) 289-1457**

**Director of Baseball/Coaching Coordinator – Chance Hobbs – (409) 673-6372**

**Safety Officer – Scott Haggard – (409) 313-1706**

**Immediately report ALL incidents and injuries to the League President.**