

DIVISION III RULES

(Grades 6-7)

1. Umpires will be furnished.
2. No new inning after 1 hour 15 minutes from start of game.
3. No infield practice before games. Games start on time.
4. All batters will start with a 1:1 count (1-ball, 1-strike).
5. Inning is over after 3 outs or 5-runs have been scored.
6. All players must bat in line-up order. Each should play minimum of 6 outs per game.
7. Pitcher must pitch from the back rubber.
8. Bunting and stealing are allowed (cannot steal home).
9. Leading off and stealing is allowed but only after ball leaves pitcher's hand. **PENALTY: Automatic Out.**
10. Third strike and batter is out, even if the catcher misses the ball. The base runners may advance.
11. One base on an overthrow or play on a runner.
12. A player must slide when played upon at base or avoid contact. **PENALTY: Automatic Out.**
13. Players are limited to a position for 6 outs per game.
14. Infield fly rule in effect..
15. Throwing bats, hats or helmets – one warning per team. Second infraction results in that player being ejected.
16. All players must wear sponsors shirts and long pants or sliding shorts.
17. Catchers must wear protective equipment: mask, chest protector, shin-guards. Batters and base runners must wear helmets.
18. **No metal cleats.**
19. Players and coaches must stay in dugout unless on-deck or coaching a base.
20. If coaches agree to field more than nine players the extra players must play in the outfield (in the grass).
21. If short players, may pick players up from another team. They must bat at the end of the lineup and play in the outfield.
22. Anyone using obscene or abusive language will be banished from the playing area. This will be to the discretion of the umpire/supervisor. This applies to any coach, player, parent or fan.
23. Umpire may call game due to weather conditions. Games and practices cancelled when red flag is posted.

Little League phone number: 357-1718 (to call to check for game cancellations due to inclement weather).

**COACHES: Please clean out dugouts after each game.
Please return all equipment to the concession stand by the end of
the season**