

Major League Rules

1. Umpires will be furnished and may call game due to weather conditions.
2. No infield practice before games. Games start on time and complete after 1 ½ hours.
3. Batters start with 1-1 count. This speeds up game and allows for more innings played.
4. A complete game is 3 innings or 2 ½ if home team is ahead. Inning over after 3 outs or 6 runs scored.
5. All players will bat in line-up order. Each should play 6 outs per game with a goal of playing ½ the game.
6. No leading off. Cannot steal until ball leaves pitcher's hand.
PENALTY: Automatic out.
7. Catchers must wear entire protected equipment: mask, chest protector, shin guards, cup. Batters and base runners must wear helmets.
8. All players must wear sponsors shirt and long pants. No shorts.
9. Players and coaches must stay in the dugout unless coaching a base.
10. Players may not move up a league to play unless agreed upon by both coaches. Must have less than 9 players.
11. (player may not pitch or play infield, must play outfield and bat last.)
12. A player must slide when played upon at a base or otherwise avoid contact. **PENALTY: Automatic out**
13. A pitcher can only pitch 2 complete innings per game & three innings per day. One pitch equals one inning.
14. A ball under the outfield fence is a ground rule double.
15. Make-up games- If either team wants to make up a game, then it is either played or the team not wanting to play forfeits. Make-up games must be posted on the master schedule in the concession stand.
16. Throwing bats, hats, or helmets- 1 warning per team, 2nd infraction results in that player being ejected.
17. 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.
18. No metal cleats.
19. Pitcher's mound is 50 feet from home plate. Base paths are 65 feet.
20. Bunting is allowed and encouraged.
21. Third strike and batter out, even if catcher misses/drops the ball.
22. Players use only aluminum bats. No wooden bats allowed.

LITTLE LEAGUE PHONE NUMBER: 357-1718 (To call in case of inclement weather to check for game cancellations.)

**COACHES: Please help clean out dugout after each game!!!
Contact Supervisor or any board member during game for any questions**