

Riverview LL 2019 AAA Bylaws

The Board of Directors of Riverview Little League has adopted these bylaws for the 2017 Season. These rules shall be followed without exception by ALL teams.

Pre-Season

1. Teams are encouraged to have at least 2 but no more than 4 practices/week prior to season start
2. Team selection is by skills assessment and draft. Once selected to a team, that player may stay with that team in future seasons, or until moving up to the next division.

Season

1. All games will start on time. Games can only begin when each team has at least 8 players. If one team is unable to field 8 players, the game will be considered a forfeit by that team. No automatic out will be recorded for a vacant 9th batter. If a team should lose a player to injury during a game and still have 8 players, no automatic out is recorded for that player's position in the line-up. If a player leaves the game early for other reasons, an automatic out shall be recorded for his/her position in the line-up.
2. Games times – No inning shall start after 1 hour and 45 minutes of play (7:30 for a 5:45 start time). A regulation game is 6 innings. A game called by the umpire after 4 innings is considered a regulation game
3. All teams are required to use a continuous batting line up
4. There is free substitution in the field, but all players will play at least 6 defensive outs
5. The home team keeps the official book and is responsible for reporting scores and pitch counts online within 24 hours of the game being played. Scorekeepers from both teams should communicate throughout and at the end of each game for accuracy of the score and pitch counts
6. If no umpires are present, both coaches will umpire from behind the mound during their defensive play. A substitute umpire can be utilized if both coaches agree and a background check is complete.
7. Teams may score no more than 5 runs per inning, except for the final inning. Scoring in the final inning shall be unlimited. Teams shall finish the play in which the 5 run rule is reached, but only count 5 runs (during the playoffs there will be no maximum runs per inning). Coaches should begin to communicate about last inning around 7:15 PM and between each inning thereafter. You may not declare a last inning until at least the 4th. If a last inning is agreed upon, but there is still time for another inning, the game is stopped a complete game.
8. The 10 run-rule is in effect for all games after four innings or three and a half innings if the home team is ahead
9. A base runner can leave any base once the ball has crossed home plate and may steal any base
10. No head first slides. The player is allowed to dive back to the base they came from
11. A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot return as a pitcher
12. Coaches and players may not warm up a pitcher during the game
13. A pitcher who has thrown 41 or more pitches cannot play catcher for that game
14. A catcher who has caught 4 innings cannot pitch in the same game
15. All coaches are responsible to observe the maximum pitch count below as dictated by Little League
 - Age 11 - 12, 85 pitches per day
 - Age 9 - 10, 75 pitches per day
 - Age 7 – 8, 50 pitches per day
16. Pitchers league age 12 and under must adhere to the following requirements
 - If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, 4 calendar days of rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 51 – 65 pitches, 3 calendar days of rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 36 – 50 pitches, 2 calendar days of rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 21 – 35 pitches, 1 calendar days of rest must be observed
 - If a player pitches 1 - 20 pitches, no (0) calendar day of rest is required

If a pitcher reaches a day(s) of rest threshold while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs: 1. That batter reaches base; 2. That batter is retired; 3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the threshold he/she reached during that at-bat, provided that pitcher is removed before delivering a pitch to another batter.:

If a player throws 55 pitches on Monday he/she must observe 3 days of rest and he/she is not eligible to pitch again until Friday.

NOTE: Please reference the Little League Baseball Official Regulations for more detail regarding rules.