

HARLEM LITTLE LEAGUE

MANADATORY PLAYING TIME RULES

Mandatory Playing Time Applies To The Following Divisions: Rookie, AAA, Major

- In accordance with Official Little League Playing Rules EVERY player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of six(6) consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one(1) time.* A Player in the starting line-up who is removed for a substitute may re-enter the game once, in any position in the batting order, provided:
 1. his or her substitute has completed one time at bat and;
 2. has played defensively for a minimum six (6) consecutive outs;
 3. pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers;
 4. only a player in the starting line-up may re-enter the game.
 5. a starter (S1) re-entering the game as a substitute for another starter (S2) must then fulfill all conditions of a substitute (once at bat and six defensive outs) before starter (S2) can re-enter the game.
- If a player does not fulfill the minimum playing requirement the player must start the next scheduled game, meeting his required play for both games, (i.e. 12 consecutive outs and 2 at bats) **
- Umpires are to receive Lineups prior to the start of the game.

Penalties

* Failure to meet the mandatory play requirements is a basis for protest. If a player on a roster does not meet this requirement, it shall result in forfeiture of the game if protested and the protest is upheld.

** If said player does not start the next game, the Manager of said team will be automatically suspended for the next scheduled game.

GAME PROTEST PROCEDURES

- **An umpire is notified of protest and signs both teams game day page of scorebooks.**
- **Umpire gives both scorebooks to division coordinator.**
- **Protesting manager puts in writing a formal protest within 24 hours to The President of HLL. If game takes place on Saturday protesting manager has until 5pm Monday to file formal protest with the President of HLL. No protest will be reviewed if filed after 24 hours.**

**ALL PROTEST WILL BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE NEXT
REGULARLY SCHEDULED GAME.**