



Memorial Ashford Little League

Intermediate Rules

Field Preparation

- Home Team is responsible for getting fields ready before the game if it is not already taken care of by the League. Duties shall include but not limited to raking the dirt, chalking batter's box & foul lines in DIRT ONLY.
- Visiting Team is responsible for raking home plate & mound after the game & be sure the lights are turned off & batting cages locked.

Team Duties

- Home team will be the official scoreboard
- Each team will provide a game ball given to them by MALL
- Be sure dugouts are cleared out including trash

Umpires

- There will be at least one umpire assigned to every game.

General Rules

- Games will be played for 6 innings or 1 hour & 45 minutes. If game is tied game goes down as a tie in standings
- Coaches are responsible for keeping score & reporting pitch counts/ game results to Division VP & Coaches after each game.
- Home team will be OFFICIAL Score keeper.
- If a pitcher is warming up in the bullpen there must be someone protecting him & player needs to have a helmet on.
- Coaches only on the field.
- 5 run rule per inning and Bat the entire order
- No player is to sit out for more than 2 innings in a game & never consecutive innings
- NO METAL CLEATS

Pitching

- Pitchers will be required to follow the pitch count for his League Age and day's rest
- Pitcher that delivers 41 or more pitches may NOT play catcher for remainder of that day. Any player that plays catcher for 4 or more innings is NOT eligible to pitch that calendar day.

Batting

- All batters must wear helmets and be using only USA Baseball Bats. Barrel may not exceed 2 5/8. Also, permitted for the Intermediate (50-70) Division are bats meeting the BBCOR performance standard, and so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.
- Batter always needs to keep one foot in the box
- On deck batter shall remain in on deck circle next to own dugout
- Be sure batter is taught to step out of box on a pass ball if a runner is on 3rd base.

Base Running

- Open bases
- Coaches are not allowed to touch or help runners around the bases. This will be an OUT!
- Runners must stay within 3 feet of baseline if avoiding a defender.
- Runner must slide if play is being made at Home Plate
- Runner hit by ball off bat of teammate will be called out.
- No courtesy or pinch runners. Injury would be only exception

