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		Front Toss
2	Batting/Fielding – Manager/Assistant/League Approved Adult must pitch to batters from a knelt position 15 feet from home plate.	X
3	Batting/Fielding – The batter gets 6 pitches. After 6 pitches, the batter will hit from a tee.	X
9	Batting/Fielding – No bunting.	X
11	Baserunning outs count the entire season.	X
12 *	Coaches on the field nearest the play will call the outs at the bases.	X
13 *	Batting/Fielding – All players bat and play the field, with up to 6 infielders and the rest outfield.	X
22	Rain outs/Extreme Weather cancellations may or may not be rescheduled (many of the lower ages don't reschedule). Any managers wishing to reschedule a game should work with their league administrator.	X
24	Coaching – Base coaches must be managers, coaches, board approved parents.	X
29	Dugouts – Maximum of 4 adults in the dugout at all times.	X
30	Any adult in the dugout must be approved by the league, per Little League International.	X
31	Players must be in the dugout behind the fence.	X
32	Home Team – Home team occupies the 3 <sup>rd</sup> base dugout.	X
33	Visitor Team – Visitor team occupies the 1 <sup>st</sup> base dugout.	X
35 *	Innings – Consist of batting through the entire batting lineup, regardless of how many defensive outs are made during the inning.	X
45	Maintenance – All players and managers are responsible for picking up trash inside dugouts, around fences, field and seating areas.	X
48	Equipment - Players are not allowed to wear metal cleats.	X
49	Players – Teams are allowed to start with 8 players without penalty – no mandatory out for 8 players. If a team starts a game with 9 players and one leaves or is injured, the 9 <sup>th</sup> players batting position is not considered an out.	X
50	On Deck batters are not allowed.	X
52	Practice – Infield practice can be taken before a game - visitors go first, home second. Each team can take practice for 10 minutes.	X
53	Practice – Players and coaches shall not bat hard balls or weighted balls directly into the field fences or the batting cage fences. This is to prevent major field maintenance costs.	X
55	Time Limit – Hard stop at 45 minutes.	X

### Other General Rules of Conduct:

- 1 Managers and coaches must remember that they are setting an example for all players. **We expect all adults and players to follow the Little League Code of**
- 2 Absolutely NO profanity will be allowed by players, managers, coaches or parents. Use of profanity may result in an ejection for any player, manager, coach or fan.
- 3 No tobacco products are allowed at the Ankeny Little League complex. E-cigarettes are prohibited in spectator areas.
- 4 Managers are responsible for their team's behavior while they are on the playing field.
- 5 Each manager will control the conversation of his or her players toward the other team in a sportsman like manner. No derogatory chanting, etc. will be allowed.

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7	Managers will not allow any player to question an umpire’s decision or judgment.	
8	The manager will always approach the umpire in a sportsmanlike manner.	
9	Any umpire’s decision which involves judgment is final. No player, manager or coach shall object to a judgment decision. The manager should bring umpiring	
<b>NOTE: Any umpire may eject players in violation of these rules.</b> Any umpire or any Officer of the Day may eject a manager or coach or fan, potentially on		