

West Seattle Little League Majors Manager Information

West Seattle Little League Majors Division games are to be played in accordance with the Official Regulations and Playing Rules of Little League Baseball and additional Bylaws as adopted by West Seattle Little League.

Pitching Counts, Eligibility & Days Rest

Pitching eligibility will be in accordance with Regulation VI of the official Regulations and Playing Rules of Little League Baseball. League Age Pitch Counts Allowed per Day are summarized below:

League age	Pitch Counts
11-12	85
9-10	75
7-8	50

If a pitcher reaches the pitch-count limit for their age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base, the batter is retired, or the third out is made to complete the half-inning.

Days Rest Requirements Pitchers: Majors Pitchers (league age 12 and under) must adhere to the following rest requirements:

If a player pitches in a day	Calendar Days Rest Required
66-85	4
51-65	3
36-50	2
21-35	1
1-20	0

Note: Under no circumstances may a player pitch in three (3) consecutive days.

Exception: 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 occur: (1) that batter reaches base, (2) that batter is retired, or (3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning of the game. 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 or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter.

Changes for 2019: Pitching & Catching in the same game:

A player who played the position of catcher for three (3) innings or less, moves to the pitcher position, and delivers 21 pitches or more in the same day, may not return to the catcher position on that calendar day.

EXCEPTION: If the pitcher reaches the 20-pitch limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch, and maintain their eligibility to return to the catcher position, until any one of the following conditions occur: (1) that batter reaches base; (2) that batter is retired; or (3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game.

NOTE: If a pitcher reaches 40 pitches while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch, and maintain their eligibility to play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day, until any one of the following conditions occurs: (1) that batter reaches base; (2) that batter is retired; or (3) the third out is made to

complete the half-inning or the game. The pitcher would be allowed to play the catcher position provided that pitcher is moved, removed, or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter. If a player delivers 41 or more pitches, and is not covered by the threshold exemption, the player may not play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

Managers- Please review Regulation VI – Pitchers in the Little League Rulebook.

Doubleheaders: Per Rule 4.13 Majors teams may play one doubleheader in a calendar week, with exceptions for resumed games as stated in Rule 4.12. However, note that Regulation VI (k) states that a Majors pitcher may not pitch in more than one game in a day.

Fifteen and Ten Run Rule: LLI Rule 4.10 (e) is in effect in WSL- If after three (3) innings, two and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of fifteen (15) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede victory to the opponent. If after four (4) innings, three and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede victory to the opponent. (Note: There is no five (5) run per half inning rule in Majors).

Continuous Batting Order: Majors Division in WSL uses Continuous Batting Order for regular season games. Continuous Batting Order rules are listed in Rule 4.04 of the Little League Rulebook.

Injured Player Rule: With Continuous Batting Order, per Rule 4.04 Note 2: When a player is injured, becomes ill, or must leave the game site after the start of the game, the team will skip over him/her when his/her time at bat comes up without penalty. If the injured, ill, or absent player returns he/she is merely inserted into their original spot in the batter order and the game continues.

Slug Bunt Rule: WSL By-Law: In the interest of safety, WSL has made slug/fake bunts illegal. A batter who attempts a slug/fake bunt is out for an illegal action.

Pool Players Summary: Full pool player rules are in the bylaws, important notes: Pool players may not pitch or catch. Pool players are placed at the bottom of the batting order.

Minimum Playing Times, Regular Season: West Seattle Little League Bylaws have increased minimum playing times and substitutions are in accordance with Rule 3.03 per the following:

- Increase minimum play to 9 defensive outs minimum.
 - 6 of the 9 defensive outs must be consecutive.
- Both starters and substitutes may re-enter the game on defense
 - Note: A pitcher may not re-enter the game as a pitcher if removed.
- Continuous batting order. All players present at the start of the game will be placed into the batting order. Players showing up late for the game shall be inserted into the bottom of the batting order.

End of Season Tournament: The WSL Bylaws state the following for the Majors End of Season (EOS) tournament:

- The Majors End of Season Tournament will follow LLI Tournament Playing Rules, except: “RS” baseballs may be used and Home and Visiting teams will be determined by the higher initial seed.
- Substitutions and minimum playing times will follow LLI Tournament Rule 9 and 10.
- The league will hold a double elimination end of season tournament to determine the league champions.
- The draw for each tournament will be based on regular season standings. The tournament brackets will be taken from the Little League website.
- The winner of the EOS Tournament will represent the League in the District 7 Tournament of Champions. If the winner is unable to field a complete team, then the second place team will become the representative in the Tournament of Champions.