

2019 Boys Major League Local Playing Rules

1. **ZERO TOLERANCE:** Any individual (Manager, Coach, Player, or Spectator) who displays unsportsmanlike conduct towards players, umpires, or directors will be asked to leave the complex.
2. All Managers are responsible for only allowing those volunteers that have turned in background forms, to interact and help with practice and games for their teams.
3. Both Managers must provide one scorekeeper/announcer.
 - i. Home Team Manager will provide the Pitch Counter and Announcer (can be same person)
 - ii. Visiting Team Manager will provide scorekeeper (to keep official scorebook)
 - iii. Play **will not** begin until both are in place, however, time clock will start at scheduled time
4. No manager, coach or parent may warm up a child before or during a game or practice.
 - i. *If violation occurs at a game, then the manager will be ejected from the game.*
 - ii. *If violation occurred at a practice, then the manager will be suspended from the next scheduled game.*
 - iii. *The manager will follow ejection rules set in place by the Board of Directors.*
5. While Manager's Team is on DEFENSE, Manager and all Coaches/Volunteers MUST remain in the dugout.
6. While Manager's Team is on Offense, Team may have ONE (1) 1st Base Coach and ONE (1) 3rd Base Coach
7. Curfew is 10pm. No new innings will begin after curfew.
8. There is NO time limit enforced on Major Games.
 - i. A regulation game consists of six (6) innings. A minimum of four (4) innings must be played.
 - ii. Line-ups must be turned into the Plate Umpire and Scorekeeper before the game can be started.
 - iii. The Plate Umpire will declare game start time.
9. Any players not meeting their required playing time must "START" the NEXT scheduled game and play that games required playing time (see "RULE IV(i); page 40) Players" in your rulebook).
 - i. Managers, please be advised if alerted, the board will look into this matter if reported to the player agent or a board member.
 - ii. Appropriate penalties could be imposed on said Manager.
10. TEN (10) run rule is in effect after three and half innings.
 - i. Games will not end in a tie due to number of innings, game will continue, until winner declared, with no new innings beginning after curfew.
 - ii. No game shall end in a tie.
 - iii. All league champions will be reviewed and confirmed by the Board. Tie breakers will be decided using "2019 League Wide Rules number 16".
11. Pitching Regulations – see 2019 Little League Baseball Handbook.
 - a. Pitching Regulations – VI Pitchers (Reg VI(c)(d), page 44-47)
 - i. 9 and 10 year olds - 75 pitches per day
 - ii. 11 & 12 yr olds - 85 pitches per day
 - iii. Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements
 - b. If a player pitches 1 – 20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest must be observed
 - c. If a player pitches 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed
 - d. If a player pitches 36-50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed
 - e. If a player pitches 51-65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed
 - f. If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.

***For additional rules, please refer to the
2019 Little League Baseball rule book***