

2019 Girls 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
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.
9. Line-ups must be turned into the Plate Umpire and Scorekeeper before the game can be started.
 - i. The Plate Umpire will declare game start time.
10. 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 42) 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.
11. 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. All league champions will be reviewed and confirmed by the Board. For tie breakers please refer to "2019 League Wide Rules number 16".
12. Pitching Regulations
 - i. A player may pitch in a maximum of twelve (12) innings in a day. If a player pitches in seven (7) or more innings in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest is mandatory. Delivery of a single pitch constitutes having pitched in an inning.
 - ii. For additional pitching rules – refer to Little League Softball Rule Book

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