



2019 Season Interleague Divisional Rules

Majors

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1. Home team preps field and provides two (2) new balls for game. Field should be ready thirty (30) minutes prior to game time. Field prep shall include dragging, watering, chalking, installing bases and score board.
2. Visiting team returns bases and score board, locks up and calls to turn lights off.
3. Both visiting and home team managers are responsible for removing ALL trash and water bottles before leaving the field.
4. No standing on dugout benches.
5. All players on the team roster present for the game shall be included in the batting order. (Continuous batting order per Little League Rule Book 4.04.)
6. Players may advance on a third strike that is not caught in flight by the catcher. (Drop third strike)
7. Minimum (1) adult coach in dugout at all times.
8. Two (2) adult base coaches or one (1) adult and one (1) player.
9. Only ratified coaches / managers shall occupy dugout. No team parents.
10. Home team provides the official scorekeeper.
11. Pitch logs will be required to be kept by the home team and will need both game managers signature at the end of the game.
12. No children other than players shall occupy dugout.
13. A regulation game consists of six (6) innings. No time limit shall be in effect. No inning shall start after 9:00 PM.
14. The Little League Ten (10) Run Rule will be in effect. After four (4) innings (3 ½ if home team is ahead), the manager of the team with the least runs will concede the victory to the opponent.
15. Players, managers and coaches must receive permission from umpire to leave dug out anytime during the game.
16. Win/loss records will be kept by Divisional Rep.
17. Minimum play rule is that every player on the roster present at the start of the game will participate in each game for a minimum of (6) defensive outs in a complete six (6) inning game with free substitution. A complete (6) inning game is where a team had (18) defensive outs. The signed scorebook is the official record of minimum play requirements. If an official complete game is shortened for any reason (such as weather, mercy, lights, or the team didn't get a chance at (18) defensive outs etc.), the Little League minimum play rule (Section IV(i)) must be met. If a game ends and a player has not played their minimum play, that player must start the next game and make up their minimum play. Player's minimum play must then be met in the present game before they can be replaced. If any game exceeds six (6) innings, beginning

with the seventh (7th) inning no player may sit out for more than three (3) consecutive outs unless such player becomes ill or is injured in the course of play such that the player is incapable of playing. Failure to meet Minimum Play rules will result in disciplinary action per Little League rule book (Section IV (i)).

18.No uniform alterations / embellishments without permission from the board of directors. Exception: Players last name may be printed on back of jersey or hat. No first names.

19.Any rules violation may result in suspension or disciplinary action against managers, coaches, players.

20.All postponed games have to be made up within a two-week period (this does not include rain out games). If the game is not made up or scheduled for make up within two (2) weeks of the date of postponement the team that needed to postpone the game will now forfeit the game and the game will show as defined by Little League rule 2.0 of rule book, 6 to 0 loss making it a regulation game. The team that was ready to play on their scheduled day will receive the win of the now forfeited game and will not receive any runs against his standings. If both teams cannot field a team than it will be treated as the same as a rainout. The team that was able to field a team on the day of the regular scheduled game has first choice of makeup date. The date that this team chooses cannot involve a date that would interrupt a regular scheduled game of either team. The game must be made up on a day that neither team has a regular scheduled game. No double-headers or Sunday play. All makeup dates will be presented/approved by the division rep then given to the Vice President of the League to put on the schedule as an official game. All rainout games will be attempted to be made up in a timely manner but if it is not feasible to make up due to time constraints the President of the League will cancel these games without reflection of record change to the affected teams. Every attempt will be made to have every team play the same number of games, which could result in shorting the season. The decision of shorting the season due to rain will be made by the Board of Directors.

21.Stealing signs are prohibited. Any Manager, coach or player is caught stealing and relaying of signs as to pitch selection and/or location WILL be ejected by the umpire. No warning is required.

22.While at:

ONLL – seeds are authorized but not in any dugout.

VNLL – no food/seeds of any kind at fields or dugouts.

BFLL – no food/seeds of any kind at fields or dugouts.

23.Let's teach fundamental baseball and sportsmanship!