

# PERTINENT BASEBALL RULES

ALL MANAGERS AND COACHES MUST REFER TO AND FOLLOW THE RULES FOR YOUR DIVISION OF PLAY IN THE GREEN LITTLE LEAGUE RULEBOOK. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ALL PITCHING RULES.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT RULES FOR YOUR DIVISION OF PLAY PER QUEEN CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE RULES OR ANY RULE IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULEBOOK PLEASE ASK YOUR DIVISION DIRECTOR TO CLARIFY.

ANY DISPUTE AT GAME TIME WILL BE HANDLED BY THE HOME PLATE UMPIRE. IF NEEDED THE OFFICER ON DUTY WILL MEDIATE.

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR DIVISION OF PLAY RULES HERE AND IN THE RULEBOOK AND TEACH THEM TO YOUR PLAYERS AND COACHES.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

## JUNIORS

All players to be in hitting lineup (after 3 outs, inning changes) each player must play a minimum of (6) defensive outs.

Only players on the roster may be in the dugout. Only 3 managers/coaches may be in the dugout, with 2 on the field (1<sup>st</sup> base and 3<sup>rd</sup> base coach) Note: 1<sup>st</sup> base coach may be a player with a batting helmet. There should always be one adult coach in the dugout at all times.

**MERCY RUN RULE: Must play a minimum of 5 innings (4 1/2 innings if the Home team is ahead). The 10 run mercy rule applies after 5 innings. The 15 run mercy rule applies after 4 innings.**

No new inning to start after 2 hours. Games will drop dead at 2 hours 15 minutes for games with 7:30 pm start time. Scores will revert back to the last complete inning. Otherwise, no new inning to after 2 hours; however, innings will be completed once started.

No courtesy runners.

## SAFETY!

- If weather or other unusual circumstance ends a game, the game will revert back to the last completed inning. A game will be considered legal after (4) complete innings.
- **Coaches cannot warm up pitchers. Only a player with a mask.**
- No on deck batters.
- All catcher's masks must have a throat guard. Even with the hockey style mask.
- ALL INJURY REPORTS MUST BE FILLED OUT ASAP FOLLOWING AN INJURY AND TURNED IN TO THE OFFICER ON DUTY.
- Current pitching rules apply. Please refer to the little league rulebook for these rules. Managers are responsible to review and pass these rules on to their coaches and players. It is the responsibility of the manager to follow all pitch count rules. NO EXCEPTIONS!

## SET-UP/CLEAN-UP

- Team from the park where game is played will set the field up. Traveling team must clean up their dugout and stands after the game. When both teams are not at their home field then they need to both setup and breakdown the field. Field set-up includes bases, chalk, mound, etc. In most cases, we will have the fields chalked when you arrive.
- **Field tear down. (Put all bases in storage space on field #1. This is next to the third base dugout. Please keep area tidy. The storage space on field #4 is not for Little League. It is for town use only.)**

## ADMINISTRATIVE

- Home team is official scorebook and pitch count recorder. Pitch count books must be signed by both coaches with the board member on duty each game.
- Home & visitor manager's report score to the Officer on Duty after each game. (Please do this so we can keep up with the standings)
- Team managers are responsible for the conduct of their coaches, players and fans!

**Remember to have fun!**