



## 50 / 70 Intermediate Rules – 2020

Any situation not covered by these rules will be governed by the 2020 Official Regulations and Playing Rules Green Book issues by Little League International Inc.

- 1. Regulation Game:** 7 Innings or 2 Hrs. Games considered Complete after 5 Innings. Games called due to weather, darkness or curfew after one complete inning, but before regulation criteria are reached, shall be resumed from the exact point of play at which they were suspended.
- 2. Mercy Rule:** 10 Run's after 5 innings or 4 ½ if home team is ahead.
- 3. Number of Players:** Minimum of 8 must be available to start and continue a game.
- 4. Minimum Playing Time per Game:** 9 Defensive Outs, One at bat.
- 5. Pitching Limits:** Players will follow pitching restrictions as defined by age as outlined in Regulation VI, whether or not the player participates in two divisions, i.e., the pitcher's record "follows" the pitcher from one division to the next. Additionally, players must adhere to the catching restrictions also outlined in Regulation VI. A pitcher who has thrown at least 41 pitches in a game cannot play catcher the remainder of the day. A catcher who has caught in all or part of 4 innings cannot pitch the remainder of the day.
- 6. Pitcher Re-Entry:** A pitcher remaining in the game moving to a different position can return to the mound once in the game. If they leave the lineup after pitching they cannot return as a pitcher.
- 7. Balks / Illegal Pitches:** 1st Offense will receive a warning future offenses will be enforced
- 8. Base Running:** Leading and Stealing Allowed. No requirement for a runner to slide at any base at any time. Interference rules require the runner to take action to avoid contact when a tag is being attempted in them. Obstruction rules require the fielder including catchers to not block access to the baseline or base without possession of the ball.
- 9. Dropped 3rd Strike:** Enforced
- 10. Bat Regulations:** If a bat's barrel has no composite materials in it, it may be used in the Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Divisions, provided it is labeled with a BPF (bat performance factor) of 1.15 or less, and meets the standards for length, handle diameter, etc. (NOTE: Solid wooden barrel bats do not require a BPF label) If the bat has composite materials in the barrel, a 2 1/4-inch barrel MAY NOT be used; only a 2 5/8-inch BBCOR bat may be used
- 11. Equipment:** Helmets required by batter and on base paths. Cleats with metal spikes are permitted.

<https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/bat-rules/>