

BOYS LITTLE LEAGUE (11/12U) BASEBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. Games are six (6) innings long. New inning starts after the 3" out of the previous inning. No new inning after one hour 15 minutes. Game officials will announce that this is the final inning and an unlimited number of runs may be scored. This announcement must be made while the team batting in the top of the inning has the same opportunity to score an unlimited number of runs. Game officials shall post the game start time in view for all involved in the game.
2. Bases set at sixty (60) feet and pitcher's plate set at forty-six (46) feet.
3. No Steel (Metal) spikes will be permitted.
4. At the beginning of each inning or when a pitcher relieves another, no more than one minute may be used to deliver no more than five balls to the catcher or any other player.
5. Bunting is legal. Players may not show bunt and then swing away. They will be called out.
6. The infield fly rule is in effect for this league.
7. No intentional walks. Each batter must be pitched to. Walks constitute continuation of play.
8. Six (6) runs allowed per inning, play ends on the sixth run. Exception: For last inning, unlimited number of runs may be scored.
9. All players will bat and players shall each play a minimum of two (2) innings in the field. If a team has eight or less players, they may use a sub.
10. A base runner may steal after the pitch crosses the plate. If a base runner leaves early, runner is out and the pitched ball is considered a dead ball. Stealing home is allowed.
11. If a pitcher fails to release the ball while in the act of pitching, a ball is awarded to the batter, but the runner(s) are not allowed to **advance**.
12. A batter is out on the third strike - even on a passed ball or a dropped third strike.
13. Speed-Up Rule: If the catcher or a new incoming pitcher is on base with two (2) outs, the coach shall pinch run for him using the player who made the last out.
14. Pitching:
 - a. A player may pitch a maximum of two (2) innings per game, with a maximum of four (4) innings per week. If a double-header, a pitcher may pitch a full four (4) innings. One inning per game needs to be pitched by an 11 yr old.
 - b. A player is not allowed to re-enter the game as a pitcher.
 - c. One pitch constitutes an inning.
 - d. No curve balls allowed to be pitched.
15. Home teams are listed on the right. Home Park will supply the game balls.
16. If there is a play on a runner at a base other than 1st, the runner must slide into that base or veer out of the way of the play, or the runner is out.
17. Each team, when on defense, may be granted not more than three (3) charged conferences per game to permit coaches or their representatives to confer with defensive players. A conference is not charged when the pitcher is removed as a pitcher. The pitcher shall be removed from the pitching position on a second conference.
18. If a player throws equipment in anger or frustration, the team shall be warned and the next person violating will be removed from the game.
19. Bats must have a USA or USSSA stamp and can be any barrel diameter.

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