



KYB 9/10 League Rules (2024)

Note: Unless specified otherwise below, 2021 Little League rules should be assumed

- Infield Fly: No
- Dropped 3rd Strike: No
- Stealing Home: Yes
- Max Runs/Inning: 5
- If a home run is hit, only runs up to 5 will count.
- Sliding
 - Required: No
 - Cannot slide head first, unless retreating to a base
- Time Limit: No new inning after 1:30
- Mercy Rule:
 - Game is official after it is out of reach.
 - 11 after 4
 - 6 after 5
 - The game can be played up until the time limit, no later, if agreed upon by both coaches. Pitches thrown do still count, and the score recorded should be recorded as to when the game was official.
- Maximum Innings Pitched/Game: 3/pitcher
- Bats: USA Only
- Weeknight Game Times: 5:15 PM, 7:00 PM
- Pitching:
 - Rest Rules
 - 1-20 pitches thrown = no rest
 - 21-35 pitches thrown = 1 days rest
 - 36-50 pitches thrown = 2 days rest
 - 51-65 pitches thrown = 3 days rest
 - 66+ pitches thrown = 4 days rest
 - 40 pitches max/pitcher/outing, for first 2 weeks of the season
 - All coaches will receive communication when this is lifted
 - Player cannot catch after throwing 41 or more pitches
 - Player cannot pitch after catching 4 or more innings
 - All pitch counts should be recorded as of the start of the batter
 - If a pitcher throws his 50th pitch to a batter, he can complete the at-bat and record 50 on the pitch card, even if more pitches were thrown to complete the at-bat
 - In this scenario, the pitcher is only required 2 days rest



- A player cannot pitch in games on 3 consecutive days
- Batter must have 1 foot in the batters box at all times
- Runners may only advance during a passed ball, overthrow of a base/pitcher, or straight steals.
- Injured players
 - Courtesy runners can be used for injured players
 - First missed at bat by injured player is an out, subsequent at-bats are not considered outs
 - Kids may re-enter the game, even if at-bats are missed
- Home Team is determined by coin toss
- Dugouts are first-come, first-served
- No on-deck batters allowed
- Coaches may warm-up pitchers as needed when catchers are getting ready in-between innings
- Courtesy Runners for Catchers: Optional with 1 out, Mandatory with 2 outs (player that made the last out must be used)
- Players must remain in the dugout when not playing
- Home team keeps track of pitch cards
 - Coaches must agree on pitch counts between innings
 - Upon game completion, both coaches must sign cards and send to league coordinator
- Second game of the evening could start up to 20 minutes early
- Any rule violations, when escalated, will be reviewed by members of the KYB Board to determine actions required
- Tournament-higher seeds will be considered the home team, except in scenarios where one team has lost and battled back to play a team with no losses