



2021 FALL SEASON – DIVISION I Local Rules

- Time Limit:** **Weekends:** No new inning may begin after the scheduled start time of the next game.
Weekdays: No time limit, **but** Sunset time as listed on the Sunrise game schedule is drop dead.
- Batting:** Continuous batting order (every player bats)
- Substitution:** 9 defensive players. No player may sit a second defensive inning until every player has sat a minimum of one defensive inning.
- Minimum Players:** 8 players are needed to start the game. Players may be borrowed from the opposing team or from Division II with the approval of the Major Player Agent to make a total of 9 players.
- Run Rule:** If at the end of three (3) innings, two and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of fifteen (15) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent. If after four (4) innings, three and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of ten (10) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent. NOTE: If the visiting team has a lead of fifteen (15) or ten (10) runs or more respectively, the home team must bat in its half of the inning.

Offense/Defense:

- There is a 6-run limit per half inning. Teams may bat until the limit is reached.
- The 6-run limit is off in the 6th inning.
- All other Little League rules (Majors division) apply.

Pitching:

- No player is allowed to pitch more than three (3) innings per game subject to all pitch count limits as imposed by the LL Rulebook.
- **Mound Visits:**
 - A manager or coach may come out twice in one inning to visit with the pitcher, but the second time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher.
 - A manager or coach may come out two times in one game to visit with the pitcher, but the third time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher.

Coaches:

- No more than 3 Board of Directors approved adult managers/coaches are allowed on the field and in the dugout at any time.
- A Manager is limited to two (2) requests for umpires to confer on a disputed call per game.

Umpiring:

- Home plate umpires will be provided.
- Base umpires are volunteers as shown on the Sunrise Baseball umpire schedule unless instructed otherwise by the UIC.
- If an umpire is not present 5 minutes prior to the start time, the participating managers must choose a substitute umpire. Failure to choose an umpire will not afford additional time for the game. A game canceled because of no volunteer umpire will not be rescheduled.

Unless specified in these local Rules, all rules found in the 2021 Little League Rulebook apply