



2021 FALL SEASON – DIVISION II Local Rules

- Time Limit:** **Weekends:** No new inning may start after 1 hour and 45 minutes. **EXCEPTION:** The last scheduled game of the day on a field is subject only to the sunset time as posted on the Sunrise game schedule.
Weekdays: Games will be played without a 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 III with approval from the Minor 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:**
- Little League (Minors division) rules apply.
 - There is a 5-run limit per half inning or when all players have batted once in the half-inning.
 - The 5-run limit is off in the 6th inning though each player may only bat once in the half inning.
 - Stealing of home is allowed at any time.
- Defense:**
- Intentional walks are not permitted in this Division.
 - Managers are expected to rotate all players through infield and outfield positions.
 - Players who were not defensive starters in the previous game must start defensively in the next game.
- Pitching:**
- No player is allowed to pitch more than three (3) innings per game subject to all applicable pitch count limitations per Little League rules.
 - Mound Visits:
 - A manager or coach may come out a maximum of twice in one inning to visit the same pitcher, but the second time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher.
 - A manager or coach may come out three (3) times in one game to visit the same pitcher, but the third time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher.
- Coaches:**
- One (1) Manager and three (3) Board of Directors approved coaches are allowed on the field and in the dugout.
 - 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 provided by teams as assigned on the Sunrise game schedule.
 If an umpire is not present 5 minutes prior to the start time, the participating managers must choose a substitute umpire.

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