



AA RULES

BATTING

USA APPROVED BATS ONLY

First Violation in a Game – The batter is deemed out and the result of the play will be nullified. The coach/manager must remove the illegal bat from the dugout.

Second Violation by Same Player – Player will be ejected from the game.

All players are in the batting order. Any player not in line up before game starts must be added to bottom of line up

If you know one player must leave prior to the end of the game, please tell the opposing coach as soon as you become aware. Ask your team prior to the start of the game if any player is expecting to leave early.

An automatic out will not be registered in the lineup for the player or players who left.

Bunting is allowed.

Only the on-deck batter may have a bat in his hand and only in the designated practice pen.

In order to keep the game moving, there will be a 5-run limit per team, per inning. This rule is not in effect the 6th inning.

No player may hit a ball or any type of hitting tool until he/she is at bat.

CATCHING LIMITATIONS: (LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL)

A player who has played the position of catcher in four or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.

A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game CANNOT play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

PITCHING

In an effort to speed up the game: A new pitcher starting the game or coming into the game as a pitcher in the middle of a game is allowed (8) warm-up pitches maximum. Any pitcher who is continuing to pitch shall only be allowed (5) warm-up pitches between innings.

If a pitcher throws four balls, the coach comes in to pitch. No walks.

When a coach is pitching the ump can call a strike until the third strike- a batter can only be called out on a swinging strike.

PITCHING (CONT.)

A batter and runners can only advance one base on a ball hit off a coach.

If a player pitcher hits two batters in an inning, or three in a game, that pitcher is removed and placed in another position.

If a player pitcher hits a batter, the batter IS AWARDED FIRST BASE.

A ball that hits the ground first, before hitting the batter, counts as a ball and not a hit batter.

Pitch Limits -_3 innings per game/6 innings per week (Monday-Sunday)

- (a) Any player on a regular season team may pitch. (NOTE: There is no limit to the number of pitchers a team may use in a game.)
- (b) A pitcher once removed from the mound cannot return as a pitcher.
- (c) The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position.
- (d) This rule does not apply during the World Series week because the games are scheduled back-to-back. However, the pitch count rules per game remain in effect. See below.

Ages 9-10 75 pitches per day

Exception: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed in Regulation VI (c) for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs:

1. That batter reaches base OR;
2. That batter is put out OR;
3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning.

Rest requirements are:

- 1-20 pitches 0 calendar days of rest
- 21-35 pitches 1 calendar days of rest

36-50 pitches 2 calendar days of rest
51-65 pitches 3 calendar days of rest
66 pitches and above 4 calendar days of rest

A counted pitch is to live batters only. Warm up pitches do not count.

Coaches should meet after each half inning to make sure they are in agreement as to how many pitches were thrown.

FIELDING

A maximum of 10 players on the field at once (a standard infield with 4 outfielders) with at least two infielders completely on either side of second base. (no infield shifts).

All outfielders will be at equal depth-starting position on outfield 'grass." No short fielders/positioning in infield allowed.

An outfielder can make a play on a ball anywhere on the field and make a put out.
EXCEPTION-RIGHT FIELDER PUT OUT AT FIRST.

All players must sit one inning before any player sits two -unless player requests to sit.

All players are to play at least two innings in the infield. (Catcher included)-UNLESS SAFETY ISSUE

When a coach is pitching the player pitcher must be in contact with the mound

Remind your fielders they cannot stand on the base or in the baseline and interfere with a base runner.

BASERUNNING

All batted balls hit to the outfield are live until the ball is returned to the infield (the infield will be considered the turf area) and in control of a player. All runners can continue to advance to the next base if they have passed the previous base before the ball is in control in the infield. As an example, the ball is hit to the right fielder, the ball is thrown into the 2nd baseman who is located on the turf, if the runner has already passed 2nd base they can continue to advance to 3rd base (with the risk of getting thrown out). BUT The runner cannot advance past third base even if there is an overthrow by the 2nd baseman on the play at 3rd as the ball has already been controlled in the infield.

No leading.

No stealing when the coach is pitching.

While a player is pitching, a runner may steal second or third base after the pitch crosses the plate. No stealing home. No delayed steals. A maximum of three stolen bases per team, per inning.

If a team is up by 5 or more runs stealing will be discontinued until the other team is within 4 runs.

Tagging up is allowed.

If there is a play at second, third, or home plate the runner must either slide or avoid.

Head first slides are ONLY permitted when moving back to the last base touched.

Any player who slides head first while advancing to the next base or attempting to reach first base will be deemed automatically out.

BENCH Try your best to keep parents & siblings off the bench. They should be on the bleachers.

ONLY credentialed managers and coaches are allowed in the dugouts. Additionally, ONLY credentialed managers and coaches are allowed to coach pitch. No parents, siblings or other family members are allowed in the dugouts.

SPORTSMANSHIP

All regular season games are subject to a 2-hour time limit. This rule is NOT in effect for the playoffs or World Series games.

If you need to discuss a play/ rule with the other coach call time grab the umpire and discuss it like gentleman.

If a coach or a manager is ejected from the game, they will be suspended for the following game.

If a parent is ejected from watching the game, they will not be allowed to watch the following game.

In the regular season, seven (7) or more players must be available for either team in order to play the game. If a team has less than 7 players available, that team may borrow players from the other team to fill out defensive positions in the outfield. The borrowed players must be those there were the last at bat or the last out, to be decided among the coaches. That team may NOT supplement its roster with players from any other source than the team it is playing that day. If the league is notified in advance that a team has a concern over attendance for a game, the league will make every effort to reschedule the game at the league's discretion.

In the playoffs and World Series, eight (8) or more players must be available for either team in order to play the game. If a team has less than 8 players available, that team may borrow players from the other team to fill out defensive positions in the outfield. The borrowed players must be those there were the last at bat or the last out, to be decided among the coaches. That team may NOT supplement its roster with players from any other source than the team it is playing that day. **THERE WILL BE NO RESCHEDULING OF PLAYOFF OR WORLD SERIES GAMES FOR ATTENDANCE CONCERNS.**

NO GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AFTER JUNE 12, 2024.

For any other rules, please refer to the Little League International Rule Book or download the app – Little League Rulebooks

Home Team - 1st base dugout / Visiting Team - 3rd base dugout.