

Tri-State Area Youth Baseball League

League Specific Rules by Division- Majors Age 11-12

Little League rules will be followed except for the following:

1. At the beginning of the game both head coaches and umpire will meet to discuss the rules, review bats, ineligible pitchers (pitch count from previous games should be available in each team's scorebook) and any issues related to the field, out of play areas, etc.
2. Pitch count will be kept by the field umpire. At the end of each inning the field umpire will confirm with coaches the pitch count. At the end of the game the umpire will sign both score books after confirming the score and pitch counts are recorded. If umpire cannot provide pitch count, the home team count (with proof of recording) will be the official count.
3. Game length – No time limit.
4. 15 run rule after four innings.
5. 10 run rules after five innings.
6. No Infield shift (two infielders on each side of second).
7. No Slash hitting – an attempt will result in an automatic out
8. Batting order can have any number of batters (all players present on the team must bat at least once per game). Rotation sub in batting order permitted (every other at bat can switch batters back and forth). Once a batter is placed into the order, they must stay in that position in the batting order.
9. Free Substitution in the field (each player must play 2 innings in the field – Barring a 10 run rule in the 4th and all players had one time in the field).
10. Only two players may have a bat in their hands during play. The batter and the on-deck batter provided the on-deck batter can be in a safe area within the field of play (inside the fence). No other players should have a bat, and no bats should be swung outside the field of play fence.
11. Batters should always attempt to keep one foot in the batter's box when up to bat, unless there is a passed ball then they should clear the batter's box.
12. All teams should exhibit good sportsmanship (coaches and parents included).
13. In case of rain out the visiting team's coach should be notified 90 minutes before scheduled play.
14. DROPPED THIRD STRIKE – If the third strike is not caught, the batter is not out and becomes a runner when; first base is unoccupied or there are two outs. The batter is not automatically out until they enter the dugout. A tag of the runner or first base must be made to officially end play.

Pitch Count will be followed as per little league rules:

- Age 7-8 -Maximum 50 pitches per day
- Age 9-10- Maximum 75 Pitches per day
- Age 11-12 Maximum 85 Pitches per day

- If a pitcher delivers 41 Pitches or more, he may not move to the position of catcher for the remainder of the day.
- Any player that plays the position of catcher in four or more innings is not eligible to switch to pitcher for the rest of the day.

Days of rest

1-20 pitches = No day rest

21-35 pitches = One calendar day rest

36-50 pitches = Two calendar days rest

51-65 pitches = Three calendar days of rest

66 or more pitches = Four calendar days of rest

*for days rest the pitch count at the start of the final batter faced is the number of record.