



Holland Little League

Majors Baseball Rules

1. Each player shall play AT LEAST 6 consecutive outs. The goal is comparable and equitable playing time over the course of the season. Coaches should attempt to give each player opportunities to play infield and outfield positions
2. Players cannot sit out more than two consecutive innings
3. Roster batting is required
4. No on deck batters are allowed
5. Players may run to first on a dropped 3rd strike provided:
 - a. No runner on first base
 - b. Less than 2 outs
6. Six inning Games
 - a. No new inning may start after 75 minutes unless otherwise scheduled.
 - b. "Drop dead" time is 15 minutes after original time limit or 5 minutes before next scheduled game time (score reverts to previous inning score).
 - c. Umpire announces starting time and time limit and starts timer.
 - d. New inning starts immediately after the 3rd out is made.
7. Nine players in field for the defensive team. Game can start with 8 players.
8. Five run limit completes the half-inning for the first 3 innings only of the first 6 games.
 - a. Run Rule for last 6 games: 15/3 and 10/4
9. Coaching visits to mound to be enforced
 - a. 1 visit per inning. Second visit per inning requires new pitcher.
 - b. 2 visits per game per pitcher. Third visit per game requires new pitcher.
10. National Little League Pitching Rules Apply. Pitch counts will be recorded, and appropriate rest days will be enforced.
11. Coach may warm up pitchers (while catcher puts on gear)
 - a. Pitcher gets 8 warmup pitches for first inning
 - b. 5 warmup pitches or 60 seconds for innings beyond first (whichever comes first).
 - c. New pitcher gets 8 warmup pitches
12. When not found in these rules, please consult the Little League International Rules. When in conflict, local rules prevail.