

2018 Majors Division Local Rules

1. The Major Division age requirement is ages 10 through 12 and will compete in these divisions depending on ability. The Majors Division is player pitch division.
2. A team Roster will not exceed 12 players.
3. Each team needs a staff of three (3) coaches, consisting of a manager and two coaches. Only three coaches are allowed to be on the field during the course of any single game. The home team shall be in the 3rd base dugout. If a manager/coach has to leave the game for an emergency or a prior commitment, a replacement coach is allowed. If a manager/coach arrives late, he/she may replace a coach in the dugout.
4. Games are 6 innings in length with **no new inning after 2:00 hours and no drop dead. Extra innings are allowed if there is still time remaining on the clock.**
5. **The ten-run rule applies after 3.5 innings of play.**
6. **Teams shall bat their entire roster during the regular season.** Any player arriving late shall be placed at the end of the batting order. If already past the last spot in the batting order, the late arriving player shall be the first batter of the next offensive inning. Free substitution is allowed in the field, except pitchers may not re-enter as pitchers.
7. Unnecessary delay by pitchers and batters is prohibited. The pitcher shall make every effort to deliver the ball to the batter within 20 seconds after he receives the ball with the bases unoccupied. A first offense will result in a warning. Offenses thereafter will result in the umpire calling a ball. Subject to obvious exceptions, the batter must keep one foot in the batter's box. A first offense will result in a warning. Offenses thereafter will result in the umpire calling a strike on the batter.
8. Pitchers are limited to 5 warm up pitches between half-innings. There shall be a maximum of 2 minutes between innings.
9. There is a maximum of 2 minutes for pitching changes, meaning the first pitch after a pitching change must be thrown within 2 minutes after the change is made.
10. For speed of play, we will allow a courtesy runner for the catcher when there are two outs. The last batted out would be the runner. This isn't a mandatory rule, you do have the option to let your catcher run, but if you do please have a player ready to warm up the pitcher.
11. Since we are batting the entire lineup if a player gets injured and cannot continue, when their turn comes to bat again he/she will be skipped without it being an out. Along those same lines, if he/she gets hit by a pitch or does something on the base where he/she can't run you can use your last batted out to run for said player. The exception would be if the player is kicked out by the umpire or for some reason just quits in those cases when his/her spot comes up in the line-up it would be considered an out.
12. The Majors division rules will abide strictly with the Little League rule book in all other instances other than what is listed above.