

2018 Junior Inter League Rules Nevada District 2 Baseball

These rules must be kept at all games and discussed with the umpire at the plate meeting or prior to the start of each game. Keep this in you score book.

All rules are in accordance to the 2018 Little League Rule book below are the league options.

Playing Time

Continuous batting order is in effect. Bat the entire bench. ***Rule 7.14 is not in effect no courtesy runners!***
Players must play every other inning. (No player may set 2 innings in a row)

Ten Run Rule

10 run rule is in effect as per the 2018 Little League Rule Book
10 run rule is in effect at 5 innings of play. (Losing team must bat 5 times)

Length of Games

No new inning after 2 hours.
Any game shortened for any reason (lights, weather ext.) must be reported to the league. Games can end in a tie and ties may be played out if time allows.

Pitching Rules

1. Each team may pitch a maximum based on the 2018 LL rule book
2. Teams must declare pitchers league age prior to the player pitching.
3. Clear and accurate pitch count records must be kept in the scorebook for both teams.
4. Pitch counts must be signed off by the opposing team manager/appointed scorekeeper.
5. Pitch count and score must be turned in *within 24 hours*. Please report both teams.

Pitch counts will be reported to:

What to report: 1. Team name 2. Pitchers first, last name and jersey number. 3. Number of pitches note the number of pitches that the last batter was started and ended on. 4. Days rest

Scores and number of inning played will be reported to:

6. 15 year old's may not pitch. 15-year old's must be marked on the line up cards. League's must have a waiver on file with Little League Baseball for 15 year old's to play in the Juniors division.
7. Any player who has played the position of catcher in four or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch that calendar day. Catchers must be clearly marked in the score book.
8. A pitcher that delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of the day.
9. When use of the exception rule on page 42 in regards to THRESHOLD while facing a batter the starting number of pitches must be clearly marked in the scorebook and noted when reporting pitch counts.
10. Rule 8.03: Warm up pitches, one minute between innings or eight warm up pitches. Keep the game playing! Have catchers ready! ***Coaches may not warm up pitchers!*** (rule 3.09 & Regulation XIV)
NOTE: Under no circumstances shall a player pitch in three (3) consecutive days.

League Age	
12	85 Pitches per day
13-14	95 Pitches per day
Pitches	Days' Rest
1-20	0 Days
21-35	1 Calendar Day
36-50	2 Calendar Days
51-65	3 Calendar Days
66 or more	4 Calendar Days

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Pool Play Players Regulation V

2018 Little League Rule Book Leagues that are using the pool play method must declare this prior to the start of the season.

1. Pool play must be ran in accordance with Regulation V.
2. Pool players must be clearly marked on the lineup card and in the scorebook.
3. Pool players must play nine consecutive defensive outs and bat once. Pool players cannot pitch

Note: Players may not be “borrowed” from an opponent they must be assigned by the league’s player agent.

Protests

Are in accordance with rule 4.19 of the LL rule book. The protest committee will consist of both league Presidents involved and 1 to 4 additional unrelated persons who are fluent in the Little League Rules.

Rule 6.02

This league will take the option in accordance to this rule.

After entering the batter’s box. The batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat.

Exceptions:

1. On a swing, slap, or check swing.
2. When forced out of the box by a pitch.
3. When the batter attempts a “drag bunt”
4. When the catcher does not catch the pitched ball.
5. When a play has been attempted.
6. When time has been called.
7. When the pitcher leaves the dirt area on the pitching mound or takes a position more than five feet from the pitcher’s plate after receiving the ball or the catcher leaves the catcher’s box.
8. On a three-ball count pitch that is a strike that the batter thinks is a ball.

Penalty:

If the batter leaves the batter’s box or delays play and none of the exceptions apply, the umpire shall warn the batter. After one warning on the batter the umpire shall call a strike. Any number of strikes can be called on each batter. In the Juniors division: No pitch has to be thrown and the ball is live.

Note: The batter may return their position in the batter’s box and assume the new count at any time during the at-bat unless such enforced penalty is the third strike.

Rule 7.14

Teams cannot utilize this rule when the continues batting order is in effect. There are NO special pinch runners/courtesy runners when rule 4.04 is adopted.

Scorebooks:

Score keepers shall write in the date games are played with both team’s names. Indicate who is home and visitors. All players first, last names and jersey numbers must be listed. Pitch count must be clearly marked. Catcher must be noted.

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Coaches

1. All coaches must have gone through the Little League back check and be approved by the league's board of directors to be on the field or in the dugout.
2. All coaches must have gone through the CDC Heads Up Concussion Training and have a certificate on file with the league player agent/safety officer.
3. There must be one adult coach in the dugout always. (No brothers or sisters in the dugouts).

Player Applications/Medical Release Forms

Mangers must carry the player's applications with the Medical release forms to all team practices and games.

First Aid Kit and Safety Manual

Mangers must carry the team's first aid kit and the league safety manual to all team practices and games. Contact the league safety officer for replacement items.

Trash

Dugouts and stands should be clear of any trash. Teams are required to clean up after themselves.

- Home team dugout is on the third base side.
- Line up cards must be dated and have player's first name, last name, jersey number and position listed. Mangers name and coach's names must be listed.
- All changes must go through the umpire and official score book.
- Players are required to wear hats forward and shirts tucked in. The official LL patch must be affixed to the upper left sleeve of the uniform. *Rule 1.11*
- Only league approved coaches are allowed on the field or in the dugout during warm ups and play. *Rule 3.15 3.17*
- The use of electronic communication equipment for any communication with on field personal is not permitted. *Rule 3.17*
- The coaches shall not leave their respective dugouts until the pitcher has completed his/her preparatory pitches to the catcher. *Rule 4.05*
- Players and coaches shall not leave the bench or dugout except to confer with a player or umpire and only after receiving permission from the umpire. *Regulation XIV*
- Use of tobacco, cigarettes (including e-cigarettes and vapors), and alcoholic beverages in any form is prohibited on the playing field, benches or dugouts. Alcohol is prohibited at the game site. *Regulation XIV* There is absolutely no alcohol allowed in any little league facilities.
- Sunscreen! Please use it!
- Take steps to prevent your league members from heat illness. Drink early, drink often! Bring water and or sports drinks. It is recommended that teams provide a bucket of ice water and towels around neck/head. Players should drink water every half inning.
- Leagues are required to ensure first, second and third bases will disengage at all times. This includes practice and games. (rule 1.06)
- Traditional batting donate is not permissible. (rule 1.10)
- The bat must be a baseball bat which meets Little League specifications and standards. (rule 1.10 page 65) Junior, Senior and Big League bat shall not be more than 34 inches, nor more than 2 5/8 inches in diameter and if wood, not less than 15/16 inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. See rule 1.10 for additional specifications. All composite barrel bats

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shall meet the BBCOR performance standard, and such bats shall be so labeled with the silkscreen or other permanent certification mark.

- Any part of the pitcher's undershirt or T-shirt exposed to view shall be solid color and not be white or gray. Neoprene sleeves must be covered by an undershirt or removed. A pitcher shall not wear any items on his/her hands, wrists or arms which may be distraction to the batter. (rule 1.11)
- Players must not wear jewelry such as rings, watches, earrings, bracelets, necklaces ext. (rule 1.11)
- Catchers must use a catcher mitt (rule 1.12)
- Pitcher glove may not, exclusive of the piping, be white or light gray. (rule 1.15)
- Batting helmets must have a non-glare surface and cannot be mirror-like in nature. Helmets must meet and bear NOCSEA stamp. Helmets may not be altered in any way. Helmets may not be re-painted and may not contain tape or re-applied decals unless approved in writing by the helmet manufacture. (rule 1.16)
- All male players must wear athletic supporters. Male catchers must wear the metal, fiber or plastic type protective cup. (rule 1.17)
- Catching helmet must have the dangling type throat protector and catcher's helmet during infield/outfield practice, pitcher warm-up and games. BAT=HELMET (rule 1.17)
- Skull caps are not permitted. (rule 1.17)
- Courtesy runners are not permitted. (rule 3.04)
- Managers or coaches may not warm up a pitcher at home plate or in the bull pen or elsewhere at any time. (rule 3.09 & Regulation XIV)
- Batboys/batgirls are not permitted at any level of play. Umpires, managers, coaches and uniformed players shall only be permitted within the confines of the playing field prior to and during games. (Regulation XIV)
- A total of three coaches are allowed for each team. One adult coach must be in the dugout at all times. (Exception: T-ball and coach pitch divisions may have additional coaches on the field for instructional purpose.)
- Two adult base coaches are permitted. Youth base coach must wear a batting helmet.

2018 Baseball Bat Chart

Minors & Majors	2018 USA Baseball marking 2 5/8" barrel maximum *Approved Tee Ball bats may be used in coach pitch/machine pitch divisions only with the use of approved tee balls.
Intermediate (50/70) & Junior	2018 USA Baseball marking or BBCOR marking 2 5/8" barrel maximum
Senior	2018 ALL bats must be BBCOR

Decertified BBCOR Bats

View additional information regarding these decertified bats.

- Reebok Vector-TLS
- 33-inch Marucci CAT5
- 34-inch Marucci CAT5 Squared and 33-inch and 34-inch Marucci Black

<https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/bat-information/> As of 2.21.2018 Please visit this web page for updated Decertified BBCOR Bats

Regulation VI(d) – Pitchers; Tournament Rule 4 [Baseball, Challenger]

Divisions: All divisions of Baseball and Challenger

Synopsis: This restricts a player from pitching in three consecutive days in Regular Season and Tournament.

Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:

- If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 51-65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 36-50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest is required.

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EXCEPTION: If a pitcher reaches a day(s) of rest threshold while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs: (1) that batter reaches base; (2) that batter is retired; or (3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the threshold he/she reached during that at-bat, provided that pitcher is removed or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter.

Pitching rules from <https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/rule-changes/> 2.21.2018

2018 Little League® Age Chart FOR BASEBALL DIVISION ONLY

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	4
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	5
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	6
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2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	9
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	10
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	11
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2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2001	2001	2001	2001	16