

DIVISION RULES – A MINORS (COACH PITCH)

The local ground rules and regulations are intended to remain as constant as possible from year to year. Changes are to be made only when required by Official Little League Rules, or in order to improve the quality of playing conditions for the children involved in this program. Board approval is required for any changes.

Official Rules of Little League Baseball will govern all play except where noted below.

All games will be four (4) complete innings, or one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes in length. It is the responsibility of the managers and coaches to keep the games moving. There will be no record of the score of the game.

The ball will be a Little League approved Safety “T” ball.

There are no umpires at the A Minor level. Safe and out calls will be made by the coaches on the field.

A. Offense

1. Batting order

Continuous batting order will be used. Each team, regardless of outs, will bat through their entire roster in the first inning. Outs are played and the runners retired if thrown out, but outs do not count toward ending the inning. In the second and subsequent innings the offensive team bats through the entire roster or for three outs, whichever occurs first. It is the responsibility of the manager to ensure that he rotates his batting order each game so that every player has a chance to bat in different parts of the lineup.

2. Batting

The manager or one of the coaches of the team on offense will pitch to their players.

A batter is declared out after 8 pitches are delivered by the coach.

Batter is also out if there are three swinging strikes before the 8th swing or pitch. Batter will not be called out on a foul.

There are no called strikes.

3. Base Runners

Base runners are not permitted to steal and shall remain in contact with the base until the ball is hit.

Tagging on a fly ball is permitted.

No sliding at any time.

Runners may advance one base on an overthrow.

Any player who is batting or running the bases must have a batting helmet on at all times.

4. Defense

There may be four outfielders.

Fielders must be rotated every two innings on defense. No player is to play the same position twice in any game. Every player must play at least one inning in the infield and one inning in the outfield.

There is a limit of 2 coaches on the field with the defensive team at any time. They must stay positioned behind the infielders and may not purposefully interfere with the players or the ball during game play.