

2024 District 10 Interlock Fall Rules

Baseball AA Division:

All rules for the AA Division follow the Official Regulations and Playing Rules as published by Little League Baseball, except as stated below.

a) Time Limits

- i. A 1:45 time limit applies before any new inning can begin. All games will finish after 2 hours.
- ii. A 5 run per team per inning rule will apply to all innings played.
- iii. No game shall exceed 6 innings in length.
- iv. No new inning will begin after the time limit.
- v. Weekend games will start per league issued game schedule.

b) Coach Pitch:

- i. Each game will consist of 3 innings Coach pitch and 3 innings kid pitch
- ii. Each batter will receive 6 pitches with 3 swinging strikes constituting an out. No balls will be recorded. As long as a player continues to hit foul balls he/she will continue to bat.
- iii. If a batted ball hits the coach pitching, the ball is live and playable. If the ball hits the coach pitching and goes across the baseline the ball is dead and the runner/runners get the base they were running too.
- iv. During coach pitch innings of the team up to bat, coaches of the team pitch to their own team.

c) Player Pitch:

- i. After a player pitcher has hit 3 batters, he /she must be removed from any further pitching in that game.
- ii. Managers are required to record all pitchers, innings pitched and number of pitches at every game in the scorebooks.
- iii. All batters will start with a 0 & 0 count (no balls and no strikes) each turn at bat.
- iv. During kid pitch a batter can earn a walk with four balls.

d) Fielding:

- i. There will be (10) defensive players on the field. (Four in the outfield).

- ii. On an overthrow to first or third, the base runner will only receive the base they are advancing to. If the ball overthrown travels out of the field of play, the base runner will receive one additional base.
 - iii. Outfielders must be at least 15 feet behind the baselines.
 - iv. The infield fly rule does not apply.
- e) Base running: Steal of home will only be allowed when a wild pitch occurs. Only the runner at third base may advance.
- f) Playing Positions: No player can play the same position for more than 3 innings and every player must play at least one inning in the infield and the outfield.
- g) Playing Time: In a 6-inning game, no player shall sit for more than 3 innings

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Baseball A Division:

All rules for the A Division follow the Official Regulations and Playing Rules as published by Little League Baseball, except as stated below.

a) Time Limits:

- i. Each game has a 1 hour 45 minute (1:45) "new inning" time limit:
- ii. No new inning can begin after 1:45. All games will finish within a 2 hour game time limit.
- iii. No game shall exceed 6 innings in length

b) Scoring Limits:

- i. A "5-run rule" applies: A team can score no more than 5 runs in each inning played
- ii. No actual score will be kept, reported, or talked about

c) Pitching:

- i. A-Division is a "coach-pitch" division: any manager, coach, or adult parent volunteer may pitch for their team during the game.
- ii. During the adult pitch, the player in the pitcher position will stand near pre-determined area of the pitching mound
- iii. If a batted ball hits an adult pitcher, the play will continue as the adult pitcher is part of the playing field

d) Batting:

- i. No batter will "walk" during adult pitch.
- ii. Each batter will receive 6 pitches.
- iii. **If the batter has received 6 pitches and has not hit a fair ball, they shall use a tee to hit until a ball is successfully put in play.**
- iv. No Bunting.

e) Fielding:

- i. There will be 10 defensive players on the field (4 outfielders). Up to 3 Coaches are allowed on the field for the defense, 1st base, 2nd base and 3rd base
- ii. On an overthrow, each base runner is allowed to attempt to reach one base beyond the base they are advancing to at the time of the overthrow, regardless of whether the ball stays inside or outside the foul lines.
- iii. If an overthrown ball goes beyond the fence line, it is considered a "dead ball" and time out will be called, and each base runner will proceed to the next base they are advancing to at the time that the ball passes the fence line.

- iv. Outfielders must at least have their feet in the grass of the outfield, cannot be on the infield dirt.
 - v. A play is completed when the infield has control of the ball and no further defensive play is attempted. From this point, base runners shall not attempt to advance further.
 - vi. The infield fly rule does not apply. The fielders must catch the ball
- f) Base Running: No base stealing is allowed.
- g) Playing Positions: No player can play the same position for more than 3 innings and every player must play at least one inning in the infield and the outfield.
- h) Playing Time: In a 6-inning game, no player shall sit for more than 3 innings
- i) Substitutions: Substitutions can be made at any time during the game when a pitch is not being thrown to the batter.
- j) Language: No foul language shall be used by the coaches, parents or players at any time
- k) Protest or Challenge: No game will be protested or challenged at the Single A level

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Co/Ed T-Ball Division:

All rules for the T-Ball Division follow the Official Regulations and Playing Rules as published by Little League Baseball, except as stated below.

- a) Time Limits:
- i. Each game has a 1 hour 30 minute (1:30) "new inning" time limit:
 - ii. No new inning can begin after 1:30.
 - iii. No Outs, bat the line up. Last batter will circle all bases.