



Holland Little League Baseball & Softball



2024 Local Rules

Majors Level

- 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:
 - No runner on first base
 - Less than 2 outs
- 6) Six inning Games
 - No new inning may start after 7pm or 8:30pm
 - Umpire announces starting time. Inning starts after 3rd out.
- 7) Nine players in field for the defensive team. Eight players to start a game.
- 8) Five run limit completes the half-inning for the first 3 innings only of the first 6 games.
 - Run Rule for last 6 games: 15/3 and 10/4
- 9) Coaching visits to mound to be enforced.
 - 1 visit per inning. Second visit per inning requires new pitcher.
 - 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)
 - Pitcher gets 8 warm up pitches for first inning
 - Pitcher gets 5 warm up pitches for innings beyond first (or 90 seconds between half innings, whichever is less)
 - New pitcher gets 8 warm up pitches
- 12) All national rules apply. When in conflict, local rules prevail.