

2010 Little League Baseball Tournament Rule Difference Chart

Divisions	9 & 10 Baseball	11 Year Old Baseball	Little League Baseball	Junior League Baseball	Senior League Baseball	Big League Baseball
(League Age)	9/10	10/11	11/12	12/13/14	14/15/16	16/17/18
Eligibility	Major or Minor Divisions	Major or Minor Divisions	Major Division Only	Junior/Senior Divisions	Junior/Senior Big League Divisions	Senior Big League
Roster Size	Maximum Team Roster 14 players.				Max. 16 Players	Max. 17 Players
	Total 13 rostered players or more at start of the game. 1 Manager and 2 Coaches allowed					
	Total 12 rostered players or less at start of the game. 1 Manager and 1 Coach allowed					
Mandatory Play Requirements Penalty	MUST complete one time at bat, AND play three (3) consecutive defensive outs during the game; (may be protested) unless game is shortened for any reason Manager suspended for 2 games POSSIBLE team forfeiture and disqualification				None Required	None Required
Age/Number of Pitches Allowed per Day	9 & 10 75 Per Day	10 Yrs. 75 11 Yrs. 85 Per Day	11 and 12 85 Per Day	12 Yrs. 85 13 & 14 Yrs. 95 Per Day	14 to 16 Yrs. 95 Per Day	16 to 18 Yrs. 105 Per Day
Pitching; 9/10-10/11 11/12 & Juniors (9-14)	66 or more pitches in a day=4 calendar days rest required; 51-65 pitches in a day=3 calendar days rest required; 36-50 pitches in a day=2 calendar days rest required; 21-35 in a day=1 calendar days of rest required; 1-20 pitches in a day=0 days rest is required.					
Pitching; Senior Big League (14-18)	76 or more pitches in a day=4 calendar days rest required; 61-75 pitches in a day=3 calendar days rest required; 46-60 pitches in a day=2 calendar days rest required; 31-45 in a day=1 calendar days of rest required; 1-30 pitches in a day=0 days rest is required.					
Pitching In Multiple Games	A player may not pitch in more than one game in a day.			A player may not pitch in more than two games in a day. Junior/Senior: May, if less than 31 pitches in 1st game		Allowed but not more than two games in a day
Pitching In Consecutive Games	Allowed subject to rest requirements					
Pitchers Moving to Another Position Returning to the Mound	Pitcher's once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers			Pitcher's remaining in the game, but moving to a different defensive position, can return as a pitcher only once per game. Visit count does not reset		
Pitcher To Catcher	A pitcher who delivers forty-one (41) or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.					
Catcher To Pitcher	A player who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day					
Substitution and Re-Entry Starter or Substitute	A starter may be removed for a substitute BEFORE meeting MPR Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game at any time in the SAME position in the batting order. A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of her/his mandatory play requirements, (3) defensive outs AND completed one time at bat.				A starter (including the DH in Big League) who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game once, provided such player occupies the same position in the batting order. A substitute (removed) may not re-enter.	
Line-up Changes	Defensive substitutions must be made while the team is on defense. Offensive substitutions must be made at the time the offensive player has his/her turn at bat or is on base.					
Double Headers	Regional Approval Only			No more than two (2) games in one day allowed		
Offensive Conferences	Only one (1) per inning					
Defensive Conferences (Visits)	Two in an inning; pitcher must be removed from the mound on the third visit in an inning. Three in a game; pitcher must be removed from the mound on the fourth visit in the game.					
With Pitcher or any defensive player(s)	Visit count resets with each pitching change.			Visit count resets for new pitcher, but does NOT reset for returning pitcher. Visits at mound with any other player(s)		
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Regulation Game (Complete)	Six full innings, 5 1/2 if home team is ahead			Seven full innings, 6 1/2 if home team is ahead		
Games Called 13 (d)	4 full innings or 3 1/2 if home team is ahead			5 full innings or 4 1/2 if home team is ahead		
	Note: Regulation games (when a winner can be determined) terminated because of weather, darkness or curfew must be resumed if the visiting team ties the game or takes the lead in an incomplete inning					
Little League Curfew	No new inning shall start after Midnight			After 12:30 AM		No new inning after 1:00 AM
Local Curfew	Local curfews stopping games before LL curfew must be suspended and completed the following day.					
Designated Hitter	Not allowed					Allowed - Rule 10 (h)
10 Run Rule	After 4 innings, 3 1/2 if home team is ahead			After 5 innings, 4 1/2 if home team is ahead		
Special Pinch Runner	Allowed (Rule 7.14) - once per inning, any player not presently in the lineup may be used. A player may only be removed for a special pinch runner one time during a game.					
Equipment	Re-painted and re-applied decals on helmets not allowed unless by written approval from manufacturer.					
	No metal cleats; long model chest protector, protective cup, for male catchers with NOCSAE approved helmet with dangling throat protector; 6 NOCSAE batting helmets required.			Metal cleats allowed; long or short model chest protector, protective cup, for male catcher with NOCSAE approved helmet with dangling throat protector 7 NOCSAE batting helmets required.		
Bats Length Diameter/Weight	No softball bats are allowed. An illegal bat must be removed.					
	Max. length Metal 33"; max. dia. 2 1/4 Max. length Wood 33"; max. dia. 2 1/4 Non-wood bats shall be printed BPF 1.15 or less			Metal 34" X 2 5/8 Wood 34" X 2 5/8		Metal 36" long X 2 5/8" dia. Wood 36" long X 2/58" dia. Wt. not more than 3 oz less length Non wood bats must have BESR Permanent Certification Mark
Protests For:	Playing Rule: Must be made before the next pitch/play/or attempted play. Ineligible Pitcher or Mandatory Play: Must be made before the umpires leave the playing field. Ineligible Player: When facts become known to complainant, but before the next game for either team. Improper Substitution: Protest not resolved before the next pitch or play shall not be considered.					