## Federal League Rules

- A game is one hour and 30 minutes or six innings. No new innings will start after one hour and 15 minutes.
  - o Weeknight games one hour and 15 minutes drop dead time until May 15.
- All Coaches must abide by Little League pitch count restrictions outlined in "<u>Regulation VI Pitchers</u>" to
  protect the players. In addition, no player shall pitch more than **two** innings in a game prior to Memorial
  Day. The limit is **three** innings until the season-ending tournament begins. Then Little League pitch
  count rules will apply.
- Eight warm-up pitches for a new pitcher coming into the middle of an inning.
- Stealing of second and third is allowed. However, runners may not leave the base before the ball reaches the batter, *Rule 7.13*. The umpires are instructed to call the runners back if the runner leaves the base early. No advancing on an overthrow.
- Stealing is not allowed at home unless there's an attempted play on third base when a batted ball is put into play.
- Runners may only advance one base on an overthrow.
- A maximum of five runs can be scored per half inning. Any natural three outs will end theinning.
- No swinging of bats inside fence between innings.
- All players are to be in the batting lineup with free substitution in the field. No player shall sit for a second inning defensively until all other players have sat out an inning unless it is for disciplinary reasons.