

2018 District 5 Minors Interleague Rules

All D5 Minor Division games are played in compliance with the 2018 Little League Softball Rules and Regulations, and will include the following:

- NO "LOCAL" LEAGUE RULES ALLOWED!
 - THE HOME/HOST TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING THE FIELD
 - TEAM MANAGERS SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM GAME TIME, LOCATION AND HELP REDUCE/AVOID CANCELATIONS.
1. A continuous batting order will be used for both teams.
 2. **The new rule 6.02 –(c) will be used. After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat unless there is a time out awarded or the swing or play takes them out of the box, or the pitcher leaves the circle or the catcher leaves the catcher's box. If the batter leaves the box, the umpire will ask the coach to have his player return to the box. This year the umpire will provide one warning, after which the umpire shall call strike for every delay. No pitch has to be thrown.**
 3. **The defense can play up to 10 players in the field.**
 4. Free substitution is permitted. Minimum play rule of 6 defensive outs and 1 at bat applies. No courtesy runners are allowed.
 5. There will be a maximum of 5 runs scored per half inning OR 3 outs, which ever happens first.
 6. Home team will provide (2) two new official Little League softballs to the home plate umpire at the coach/umpire conference held prior to the game.
 7. The time limit for all games at this level is a drop dead time of 2 hours from the scheduled start time.
 8. The host team will provide a minimum of a home plate umpire.
 9. A rostered adult must be present in the dugout at all times when players are present.
 10. The home team will provide the official scorekeeper.
 11. NO FORFIETS, if a team is unable to field 9 players, umpires will leave the field, but please do a scrimmage between both teams (borrow players from the other team) and continue/start playing.

2018 District 5 Majors Interleague Rules

All D5 Major Division games are played in compliance with the 2018 Little League Softball Rules and Regulations, and will include the following:

- NO "LOCAL" LEAGUE RULES ALLOWED!
 - THE HOME/HOST TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING THE FIELD
 - TEAM MANAGERS SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM GAME TIME, LOCATION AND HELP REDUCE/AVOID CANCELATIONS.
1. A conventional batting order will be used for both teams – bat 9/play 9.
 2. **The new rule 6.02 –(c) will be used. After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat unless there is a time out awarded or the swing or play takes them out of the box, or the pitcher leaves the circle or the catcher leaves the catcher's box. If the batter leaves the box, the umpire will ask the coach to have his player return to the box. This year the umpire will provide one warning, after which the umpire shall call strike for every delay. No pitch has to be thrown.**
 3. Minimum play rule of 6 defensive outs and 1 at bat applies. Special pinch runners are allowed. ***Starters are married to their spots in the lineup. Refer to littleleague.org/playingrules/rule-changes**
 4. The "10 run rule" will be observed, as described in rule 4.10 (e).
 5. The "dropped third strike" rule is in effect.
 6. Home team will provide (2) two new official Little League softballs to the home plate umpire at the coach/umpire conference held prior to the game.
 7. The time limit for all games at this level is a drop dead time of 2 hours from the scheduled start time.
 8. The host team will provide a home plate umpire, and it is recommended at least one base umpire. Umpires 18 and older are requested whenever possible.
 9. A rostered adult must be present in the dugout at all times when players are present.
 10. The home team will provide the official scorekeeper.
 11. NO FORFIETS, if a team is unable to field 9 players, umpires will leave the field, but please do a scrimmage between both teams (borrow players from the other team) and continue/start playing.

2018 District 5 Seniors Interleague Rules

All D5 Junior Division games are played in compliance with the 2018 Little League Softball Rules and Regulations, and will include the following:

- NO “LOCAL” LEAGUE RULES ALLOWED!
 - THE HOME/HOST TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING THE FIELD
 - TEAM MANAGERS SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM GAME TIME, LOCATION AND HELP REDUCE/AVOID CANCELATIONS.
1. A conventional batting order will be used for both teams – bat 9/play 9.
 2. **The new rule 6.02 –(c) will be used. After entering the batter’s box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat unless there is a time out awarded or the swing or play takes them out of the box, or the pitcher leaves the circle or the catcher leaves the catcher’s box. If the batter leaves the box, the umpire will ask the coach to have his player return to the box. This year the umpire will provide one warning, after which the umpire shall call strike for every delay. No pitch has to be thrown.**
 3. The “10 run rule” will be observed, as described in rule 4.10 (e).
 4. Minimum play rule of 6 defensive outs and 1 at bat applies. Special pinch runners are allowed. ***Starters are married to their spots in the lineup. Refer to littleleague.org/playingrules/rule-changes**
 5. Home team will provide (2) two new official Little League softballs to the home plate umpire at the coach/umpire conference held prior to the game.
 6. The time limit for all games at this level is a drop dead time of 2 hours from the scheduled start time.
 7. The host team will pay the two District 5 assigned umpires.
 8. Teams must start and finish the game with 9 players. In the event a team has less than 9 players at the scheduled game time or other, the umpires will forfeit the game and immediately leave the field of play. The two teams may continue to play and use the allotted time as a scrimmage or practice, but no umpires shall be on the field of play. Home team shall report this forfeit to District.
 9. A rostered adult must be present in the dugout at all times when players are present.
 10. The home team will provide the official scorekeeper.
 11. NO FORFIETS.