

2023 MINOR DIVISION SOFTBALL RULES

1. THE HOME TEAM TAKES THIRD BASE DUGOUT. VISITORS WILL TAKE THE FIRST BASE DUGOUT.
2. 11IN BALL WILL BE USED IN THIS DIVISION.
3. EACH TEAM MUST PLAY A CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER (FULL LINE UP).
4. ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY 6 DEFENSIVE OUTS
5. PLAYERS MAY ONLY PITCH 2 INNINGS A GAME.
6. RUNNERS MAY STEAL ONCE THE BALL CROSSES THE PLATE.
7. THE PITCHING DISTANCE IS 35 FEET.
8. THE DROP THIRD STRIKE RULE IS **NOT** IN EFFECT IN THIS DIVISION.
9. EACH HALF INNING WILL END WITH EITHER THREE OUTS OR OFFENSIVE TEAM EARNS 5 RUNS.
10. MERCY RULE IS AS FOLLOWS: 15 RUNS AFTER 3 INNINGS, 10 RUNS AFTER 4 INNINGS, 8 RUNS AFTER 5 INNINGS.
11. YOU MAY PINCH RUN FOR A PITCHER OR CATCHER ONLY WITH TWO OUTS.
12. THERE WILL BE NO NEW INNING AFTER 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES.
13. YOU MAY ONLY INTENTIONAL WALK EACH PLAYER ONCE PER GAME.
14. ALL OTHER RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED ACCORDING TO THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULE BOOK.