



## **2025 FARM DIVISION LOCAL RULES**

The Official Little League Rule Book governs all play along with the following local modifications:

1. There is no mercy rule and no infield fly rule.
2. There will be no new inning started after 1:45 mins.
3. There can be two adult base coaches as long as one adult coach remains in the dugout at all times. A maximum of 3 adults (manager and two coaches) are allowed in the dugout. All coaches must coach from inside the dugout and are not allowed to coach on the field, with the exception of the offensive team's base coaches. The names of the three adults (manager and coaches) must be listed on the lineup card each game. Only those three persons will be allowed to coach in that game. If a manager/coach is ejected from the game or has to leave for any other reason, the team will not be allowed to have a replacement coach during that game.
4. The Home team is responsible for supplying the official scorekeeper. The Visiting team is responsible for supplying the official pitch count. Pitch counts will need to be verified during the game between both teams to assure accuracy. The only acceptable pitch count method is use of the official L.V.L.L. Pitch Count Form.
5. Managers need to sign their Pitching Log and the Pitching Log of the opposing team at the end of each game.
6. No player shall sit out more than one consecutive defensive inning at a time.
7. Batting will consist of the entire roster in succession. A player that arrives after the manager/umpire meeting must be placed at the end of the batting order. If a player must leave the game for any reason, his position in the batting order will be skipped without penalty (out).
8. Player Pitching will be limited by pitch count based on players age as defined in the Little League rulebook. In addition, a player cannot exceed 4 complete innings pitched.
9. An 8/9-year-old must pitch one complete inning (3 Consecutive Outs) by the start of the 4th inning.
10. Managers/Coaches ejected from a game receive an automatic 2-game suspension (this does not include the game ejected from), pending a review by the LVLL Disciplinary Committee. Under no circumstances will the punishment be less than a 1-game suspension (this does not include the game ejected from). It is the responsibility of the manager to control the behavior of his/her team's parents. Any manager ejected from a game due to parent behavior will receive an automatic 2-game suspension (this does not

include the game ejected from), pending review by the LVLL Disciplinary Committee. Any Manager/Coach that is ejected from a game cannot be replaced in any game during the suspension time period.

11. As per Little League, Int. rule, an inning will be deemed ended after three outs or five runs scored ("5- Run Rule.") The "5-Run Rule" will be in effect in innings 1-5. The rule will not be in effect in the 6th inning.
12. The 6th inning is the only open inning. If the game only goes until the 5th inning that means there will be no open inning.
13. Home team will be allowed the cages for 30 mins 1 hr before the game. Visiting team will be allowed the cages for 30 mins after the home team.
14. Home plate will be open.
15. The dropped third strike rule will not be enforced. This means a batter is out on a called strike three regardless if the catcher cleanly catches the ball.
16. Home team sets up the field before the game. Visiting team drags and cleans the field after the game.
17. Each team is responsible to clean their dugouts after the game.
18. At the end of each night each manager needs to make sure the restrooms are locked.
19. Make sure to turn off the lights to the field after each game and practice if you are the last manager on the field.
20. Feel free to use the scoreboard if someone is available to run it.
21. At the end of each game the pitch count sheet will need to be uploaded to the groupme manager chat.
22. 4 innings must be played in order for it to be considered an official game. Anything less will need to be made up at a later time during the season.
23. Any player who has played catcher for 4 or more innings in a game can't pitch on that calendar day.
24. A pitcher once removed from the mound can't return as a pitcher.