

Mesa American Little League Coach Pitch Baseball Division Rules

The "Little League Baseball Official Rule Book" shall be used as the official rules and guidelines. The purpose of these Local League rules is to establish guidelines in addition to the Little League Official Rule Book and in no way is intended to lessen or supersede those rules. Local guidelines

- I. New innings shall not start after 50 minutes. Drop Dead time for games is one hour, the game will be considered an official game and scores frozen at Drop Dead time. (rule 4.10).
- II. Managers and coaches of both teams are responsible for putting out bases before game time and after the game if no further games are to be played.
- III. Managers must ensure each player gets to play an infield position within the first three innings.
- IV. If a batter does not put a ball in play after 5 hittable pitches, he/she will have up to three swings at a ball placed upon a tee. If a ball is still not put in play, the batter is out.
- V. No more than 10 defenders on the field at one time.
- VI. No less than 6 players must be present for game to continue.
- VII. Batting order shall consist of all players present: continuous batting order (CBO).
- VIII. The on deck position is not permitted and only the first batter of each half inning will be permitted outside of the dugout between innings. (1.08)
- IX. Each half inning ends after all players bat once. If there are three out's in an inning the bases will be cleared of runners and the batting order will continue until every player bats once.
- X. Offensive team manager and/or the coach who is pitching is the umpire-in-chief at any particular time but should engage other coaches to ensure the right call when needed.
- XI. No more than two coaches from the defensive team shall be on the field at the same time