

## Oglethorpe County Little League

### 2019 Local Rules

#### **Majors Baseball ages 11-12**

In the absence of a specified local rule, the applicable playing rules will be the official rules of Little League Baseball.

#### **SAFETY EQUIPMENT:**

All teams must have appropriate baseball and safety equipment

#### **MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS:**

Please have medical release forms on hand at practices and games

#### **PREGAME WARM UPS:**

Each team may take 5 minutes on the field to warm up prior to the start of the game if time permits.

#### **LINEUP EXCHANGE:**

Official lineups must be provided to the umpire, scorekeeper and opposing manager with the child's first/last name and jersey number. The exchange should take place 5 minutes before the scheduled start time.

#### **STARTING TIME:**

All games are expected to begin sharply at its scheduled time. The umpires may allow a 10-minute grace period before declaring the game a forfeit. As long as both coaches agree, the game can still be played with less players or borrowing players from a team; however, the outcome of the game still remains a forfeit. In the event a player arrives after the game has been called, the outcome of the game still remains a forfeit.

#### **SCOREBOOK:**

Official book kept by the HOME team. However, it is recommended each team log the game.

#### **TIME LIMIT:**

Major League does not have a time limit.

#### **REGULATION GAME:**

Major League considers a game complete after six (6) innings unless the run limit rule applies.

EXTRA INNINGS:

If a game is tied at the end of regulation, play shall continue until broken and winner declared.

RUN LIMIT RULE:

After four (4) innings, if one team leads the other by 10 runs or greater, the game is official.

BATTING ORDER:

Major League will use a continuous batting order.

PITCH COUNTS:

The manager is responsible for knowing when his/her pitcher must be removed once their player reaches their pitch limit and/or reaches their mandatory rest requirement.

PLAYING TIME:

Each player is to receive one (1) at bat per game. All players must play at least six (6) defensive outs during the course of a game.

INFIELD FLY RULE:

Major League uses infield fly.

SLIDING:

Head first sliding is not permitted. All players must slide into home if there is a play being made on the runner.

DROPPED THIRD STRIKE:

Major League observes the dropped third strike rule.