

Oconee County Little League

2017 Local Rules

Minors Baseball ages 9-10

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:

No new inning will begin after 80 minutes. A new inning begins as soon as the third out is made in the bottom of an inning.

REGULATION GAME:

Games are 6 innings unless the time limit is reached.

EXTRA INNINGS:

At the end of regulation play, if the game is tied one extra inning may be played. If at the end of the extra inning the game may end in a tie.

MERCY RULE:

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

RUN LIMIT RULE:

The 5-run limit per inning will be enforced for every inning.

BATTING ORDER:

Continuous batting order.

PITCHERS, WARM UP:

Before the game begins and in between innings, the pitcher can toss his/her warm up pitches to a team coach or teammate (must wear mask).

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:

Minors does not use the infield fly rule.

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:

Minors will not observe the dropped third strike rule.