

Oglethorpe County Little League

2019 Local Rules

Senior Baseball ages 13-16

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:

Senior League does not have a time limit.

REGULATION GAME:

Senior League considers a game complete after seven (7) 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:

Senior 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:

Senior League uses infield fly.

SLIDING:

All players must slide into home if there is a play being made on the runner.

DROPPED THIRD STRIKE:

Senior League observes the dropped third strike rule.