

WV District 5  
Little League Baseball & Softball  
MAJOR INTERLEAGUE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
2020 Season

1. **Ground Rules:** Ground rules are set by each league. The umpire will meet with the Managers at home plate before each game to review any ground rules for that field before starting the game. Ground rules consist only of playing field.
2. **Grace Period:** In order to keep to tight field schedules, a wait time of no more than 10 minutes may be observed before starting the game. For late arriving players, if the manager lists the late player as a sub, the player may play after the starter has completed their Mandatory Play time.
3. **Time Limits:** If two (2) games are scheduled the following will apply. Game one (1) will not have a time limit. Game two (2) will obey the curfew.  
**NOTE: #1** – Non-Regulation Game which can not be completed because of the curfew will be completed the next time the same two (2) teams play, if more than one (1) innings have been played. If one (1) inning has not been completed the game will be rescheduled.  
**NOTE: #2** - If a game has to be called for curfew; it is a regulation game after four (4) innings have been completed or three and a half innings if the home team is ahead. (See Rule 4:10)
4. **Pitching:** All pitches will count toward rest required and toward eligibility requirements as set forth in Regulation VI – Pitchers
5. **Forfeit:** Team with less than nine (9) players will receive a forfeit.  
**NOTE #1** – Major League game will be scored 6-0
6. **Mandatory Play:** Every player must play in every game minimum of six (6) outs and one (1) time at bat.  
**NOTE #1** – Penalty as shown in above regulation  
**NOTE #2** - Should either team try to shorten, or prolong, a game with unsportsmanlike behavior because a team has not met the Mandatory Play rule, the umpires shall eject the Manager and follow Little League Rules & **Regulation IV.**
7. **Base Coaches:** Two (2) adults may be used on bases **ONLY** if there is at least one (1) adult is in the dugout at all times. (MUST BE APPROVED COACHES)
8. **Ejection of Manager/Coach:** All ejections for managers, coaches and players must be noted on the affidavit signed and dated by the umpire or league officer. A person ejected from a game cannot attend the next physically played game.
9. **10 Run Rule:** The ten (10) run rule will be in effect when after four (4) complete innings have been played or three and one-half inning if home team is ahead.  
**NOTE:** If the visitor goes up 10 runs in the top of the inning, the home team must bat in the bottom.
10. **ALL TEAMS MUST BE AT GAME SITE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME.**