



## BB AA-Advanced Rules

1. Games are 6 innings.
2. Kids will pitch from a 46' mound.
3. In case of inclement weather, 3 innings will constitute a complete game. If home team is ahead, in run count, after 2 at bats and 3 defensive innings, the game is considered completed.
4. Players must field a minimum of 12 outs per game (or 4 innings). If player does not, player is required to play the entire next game in the field.
5. 3 outfielders (9 defensive players) will be used.
6. Players must play at least one inning per game, in an outfield position, and one inning per game, in an infield position.
7. Catcher position is considered an infield position.
8. Stealing is allowed to any base.
9. Runner leaves base when ball is batted.
10. Games will have a 1 hour 45 minute time limit. No inning will begin after 1 hour 30 minutes from start.
11. A 4 run limit will be in effect for the first 5 innings of each game. (No limit for 6<sup>th</sup> Inning and past)
  - a. After the 6<sup>th</sup> scheduled game, games will not have a 4 run limit.
  - b. Mercy rule will also go into effect through playoffs. 15 after 3, 10 after 4, and 8 after 5

## Hudsonville Little League Rules

- a. Continuous Batting Order (CBO) – all players bat
- b. Free defensive player substitutions
- c. No 'on-deck' circle - practice swings allowed ONLY in batter's box (Majors and below)
- d. Pre-game batting practice: -Hitting aids, such as plastic or foam balls and hit sticks, are allowed at all levels. -No aids may be used upon start of game. -Batting practice using regulation balls is allowed ONLY in the batting cages, and shall NOT be allowed on the fields during pre-game warm-up.
- e. 8 PLAYERS PER TEAM, MINIMUM, TO PLAY A GAME. Visiting team may start with less than 8 players but must field 8 players in bottom of 1st inning. (Excludes Minors 'A' and Rookie Divisions)
- f. Once game begins, no swings are allowed on or around the field of play, except for the batter, per rule '4c'.
- g. Umpires and Managers will make cancellation decisions at game time (if Field Director not present)
- h. Games will be cancelled if Thunderstorm or Tornado warning or Tornado watch occurs 1 hour before game. In the event of lightning or thunder, game must be stopped until a 15 minute period has elapsed without lightning or thunder.
- i. Bats must meet all LL specifications.
- j. Batters should keep 1 foot in the Batter's Box unless a play is live, or time has been given to talk with the coach. (LL Rule 6.02 (c))
- k. Obstruction Rules Apply (LL Rules 7.05 and 7.06)
- l. Runners must avoid a collision with a player possessing the ball (LL Rule 7.08(a)(3))
- m. In-Field Fly (LL Rule 6.05(d)) is in effect for all Divisions AAA and above (excludes Rookie, A, A-Adv, AA, and AA-Adv)
- n. Runner's may not slide head first while advancing to a base for Majors and below (LL Rule 7.08(a)(4))
- o. Questioning of an umpire's call can only come from Manager (acting)
- p. Each Team needs at least 1 coach in dugout at all times
- q. No Coach's Agreements