



BB Majors and AAA Rules

1. Games are 6 innings.
2. In case of inclement weather, 4 innings will constitute a complete game.
3. If home team is ahead, in run count, after 3 at bats and 4 defensive innings, game is considered completed.
4. Players must field a minimum of 12 outs per game. If player does not, player is required to play the entire next game in the field.
5. Two base coaches are allowed.
 - a. One coach must remain in the dugout at all times. A helmeted player may be used to "coach" a base
6. See LL handbook for pitching counts.
7. Umpire discretion to remove a pitcher deemed clearly 'wild' after 3rd batter, in inning, is 'hit by pitch'.
8. Runner leaves base when ball crosses home plate.
9. Games will have a 2 hour time limit. No inning will begin after 1 hour 45 minutes from start.
10. 8 run Mercy rule after five (5) innings, 10 run Mercy rule after four (4) innings, 15 run Mercy Rule after three (3) innings.
11. Drop 3rd Strike is in effect (any ball that touches the ground including a bounced pitch prior to the catcher possessing the ball is considered "dropped") (LL Rule 6.09(b))

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