



Twin Valley Little League Local Rules

1. The method for selecting Tournament Team players for all divisions will be the method suggested in the Little League Baseball Tournament Rules and Guidelines. The board of directors will select the managers and coaches of the various Tournament Teams. (See Tournament Rules and Guidelines)
2. The Draft Method for all divisions above Tee Ball will be the same as “Plan B - Method for Existing Leagues” in the current Little League Baseball Operating Manual.
3. Any player who is out of the lineup for more than three consecutive weeks (or six games) is subject to being removed from his/her team by action of the board of directors. However, the board of directors reserves the right to allow such player to remain on the roster. Managers must make the player agent aware if any player misses more than two consecutive games for any reason. Failure to do may be cause for disciplinary action against the manager. (See Regulation III (d))
4. Any player who has not properly completed registration and/or submitted an assistance form to the League Secretary thirty days prior to start of season, may be removed from his/her team by a majority vote of the Board of Directors
5. No player may be called up from a Minor League to a Major League team in the last two weeks of the regular season. (See Regulation III (d) 2)
6. Division Alignment (Team numbers may be adjusted depending on enrollment):
 - Tee Ball Baseball: 4-6 year olds
 - Rookie League (Coach Pitch Baseball and Softball): 7-8 year olds
 - Minor League Baseball and Softball: 9-10 year olds
 - Major League Baseball and Softball: 11-12 year olds
 - Intermediate League Baseball: 11-13 year olds
 - Junior League Softball: 12-14 year olds
 - Junior League Baseball: 13-14 year olds
 - Senior League Baseball and Softball: 13-16 year olds
 - Big League Softball: 14-18 year olds
 - Big League Baseball: 15-18 year olds
7. A pool of players may be created from existing regular season teams to play in extra games during the regular season when teams face a shortage of regular players. (See Regulation V)
8. The home team manager or coach is responsible for pregame preparation of the field (Drag Field, Install bases and line field), and post-game clean-up (return bases to the shed and drag field)
9. Team Managers/Coaches are responsible for removing all trash from dugouts and adjoining trash cans, after each game.

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10. All managers and coaches must attend a clinic sponsored by the league prior to the start of the season. The vice president of each division is responsible for giving information on clinics to the managers and coaches. The umpire-in chief is responsible for giving information to the umpires.
11. Optional rules and regulations for Tee Ball, Rookie and Minor Divisions are:
 - There is a 60-minute time limit on Tee Ball games, and a 2-hour time limit on all Rookie, Minor and Major level games. No inning can be started after the 2 hour time limit. (See Regulation VIII)
 - Rookie Division Pitching Rules: First 6 games of the season, Team Managers/Coaches will use league approved pitching machines to pitch to their own players. All remaining games will be Kid Pitch, supported by Managers/Coaches, if a child pitcher reaches four (4) Balls on any batter. Maintaining the current pitch count, the Manager/Coach will continue to pitch to the child until the batter strikes out, or hits the ball into play.
 - In Minor Division the 5 run rule is waived in the Last Inning. (see Rule 5.07)
 - Protests must be resolved before the next play in Minors. Protests not resolved before the next play will not be considered. (See Rule 4.19)
12. In support of Little Leagues “Notice of Tryouts”, any player that does not participate in mandatory “Evaluations” may be deemed ineligible and not included in the draft process. If the player is not able to attend evaluations, he/she must contact the Player Agent prior to evaluations to request a waiver or schedule an alternate date/time to be evaluated by the Player Agent.
13. Ejection Rule – In the event a player is ejected from a game in accordance with Rule 4.07, the umpire may instruct the player to take one of the following three (3) actions:
 - a. Player will vacate the dugout and spectator area*.
 - b. If the player has a sibling in the same game, the player will be required to vacate the dugout, but will be permitted to sit in the spectator area with attending Parent/Guardian.
 - c. If the player is not accompanied by a Parent or Guardian, for the child’s safety, he/she will be permitted to sit in the dugout under the supervision of the Manager/Coach.

****Spectator area is defined as any league provided seating area, and the general viewing area behind the field between 1st and 3rd Base, wrapping around home plate.***
14. All teams are required to have an adult in the dugout at all times.
15. Players may be used as base coach, provided they are wearing a Helmut.
16. All players league age 4-6 will play Tee Ball. (Exception: With concurrence of the parents, player and Player Agent, those 6-year olds who played Tee Ball the previous season, may be moved up to Rookie League Coach Pitch).
17. All players 7-8 will be evaluated and, based on the evaluation, placed into the Rookie League Coach Pitch Division or Minor League.

18. All players league age 9-10 will be evaluated and, based on the evaluation, placed in the Minor League Division or the Major League Division.
19. All players league age 11-12 will try out for Major Division teams or 50/70 Division.
20. Junior Baseball & Softball: All Baseball player's league age 13 will be evaluated and, based on their ability, placed in the Intermediate or Junior Division.
21. Senior League Baseball & Softball: All players league age 13-16 will be evaluated and placed on a team.