



1. **Playing Time:** Every Player on the roster must play at least two innings in the field and bat at least one time. To ensure each player a chance, we will allow players who leave the game to re-enter provided their substitutes have played their two innings and batted.
2. **Game Time:** The game is six innings long. If it rains, an official game is four innings 3 ½ if the home team is ahead.
3. **Playing Field:** The bases are 60 feet apart and the pitcher stands 46 feet from the batter. The outfield must be at least 165 feet from the home plate, and most fields have fences placed closer to 200 feet away.
4. **The Batter:** The batter is automatically out on strike three in the Minor Division. Whether or not the catcher holds on to the third strike. The batter will be walked with the 4th ball.
5. **Base Stealing:** The base runners may advance once the pitched ball has reached the batter. There is no leading off and no head first sliding allowed.
6. **Pitchers:** The pitchers are limited in how much they can pitch. A pitcher aged 11-12 may not pitch more than 85 pitches in a day; 9-10 years old are restricted to 75 pitches a day; 8 and younger are restricted to 50 pitches in a day. Rest periods are mandatory following a pitching appearance and are determined by the number of pitches thrown that day.

A: Pitch Count Regulations:	Pitches Thrown	Days Rest Needed
	66 and up	4
	51- 65	3
	36-50	2
	21-35	1
	1- 20	0

7. The manager will be allowed 2 visits to a pitcher during an inning. A third trip in one inning will mandate the pitcher's removal.
8. **Uniform:** No Jewelry will be permitted on the playing field. Only medical alert tag will be permitted.
9. **Strike Zone:** The strike zone has a wide range from the armpits to the bottom of the knees. This will help with making sure that everyone swings instead of hoping they will walk. If a batter is hit with a pitch, the batter will automatically take their base.
10. **Bench Personnel and Base Coaches:** Only the manager, 2 uniformed coaches and players are permitted on the bench. Base Coaches will be uniformed coaches provided one adult remains in the dugout. Uniformed Players may take the role of first base coach only. This will be the coach's decision and that player must wear a helmet.
11. **Player Roster:** 12-15 player rosters. Substitutions must be made at the beginning of the inning unless there is an emergency, injury or the need to replace a pitcher.
12. **Defense:** Only 9 players will take the field. All outfielders must remain in the grass area.
13. **Infield Fly Rule:** There is NO INFIELD FLY RULE.
14. **Bunting:** Bunting is allowed.

15. **Scoring:** Teams will be allowed a maximum of 5 runs per inning then sides must change. If one team has a lead of 10 runs or more after the game becomes a regulation game, the game may be called over. This decision must be mutual between both head coaches and umpire. Local leagues can opt out of the mercy rule but it is mandatory in any tournament play.

16. **Baseball:** Must be approved Cal Ripken Baseballs.

17. **Code of Conduct:** All coaches, players and parents should act in a respectful and courteous manner at all times. We must demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and every practice. Coaches please refer to "Coaches Participation Agreement" for specific conduct guidelines; Parents please refer to "Parent Participation Agreement" for specific conduct guidelines.

In the unlikely event an issue arises, parents, players and coaches should work together to try and resolve the matter. If a resolution is still not satisfactory, either party can request a meeting with the PSA Board for further discussion.

18. **Bats:** All Bats must be approved for Little League Play. NO WOODEN BATS will be allowed.