

## 2023 FALL LEAGUE RULE SUMMARY

- A. Time Limit
  - a. All games are 1 ½ hours.
  - b. No inning to start after time limit unless the game is tied.
- B. Five run rules for 6/7 & 8/9 league. In the first four (4) innings, teams are allowed to score a maximum of five (5) runs or three (3) outs.
- C. Pitching
  - a. For 8/9 & 10/11 leagues: if a pitcher walks four consecutive batters, in one inning, that pitcher must be replaced.
    - i. Number of pitchers allowed; see local rules.
    - ii. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.
    - iii. If a player catches more than 3 innings, player is not allowed to pitch.
    - iv. The home team has the official pitch count sheet. It is to be signed by both managers after the game and brought to the concession stand.
    - v. Double headers:
      - 1. If a pitcher throws 20 or less pitches in game one, said player may pitch in game two, to the daily maximum pitch count (10's 75, 11's 85).
      - 2. If a player throws more than 20 pitches in game one, said player may NOT pitch in the second game.
      - 3. If a player catches more than 3 innings in game one, said player may pitch in the second game.
- D. Base Stealing & Passed Balls
  - a. 6/7 league:
    - i. **NO** stealing or passed balls.
  - b. 8/9 league:
    - i. Base stealing permitted, only second and third.
    - ii. Base runner can only score from third on a batted ball or bases loaded walk
  - c. 10/11 league:
    - i. Runners can advance at their own risk to any base.
    - ii. Stealing of home is permissible.
- E. Batting Order
  - a. There will be a continuous batting order for all leagues.
  - b. 6/7 & 8/9 leagues
    - i. Teams are only allowed to score 5 runs an inning in the first four (4) innings of a game.
- F. Coaches
  - a. Any person assisting the team, on the field, for practice &/or game, must be registered.
- G. Equipment/Uniform
  - a. All manager, coaches, and players must be in complete uniform in order to participate in the game. See local rules.
  - b. No flip-flops or sandals are allowed to be worn on the field or in the dugout.

- c. Only league issued wood bats are allowed for 10/11 league.
- d. Only Little League approved metal bats with the USA stamp are permitted. The barrel may be no larger than 2 5/8 inches in diameter.
- e. Only league issued batting helmets are to be used.

H. Substitution

- a. There will be free substitution for all leagues.
  - b. Once a player is removed as a pitcher, that player may not pitch again in that game.
  - c. If a player is removed from the catcher position, re-enters as a catcher and you want this player to pitch, this player cannot catch more than 3 total innings.
  - d. If a player catches then pitches and throws more than 41 pitches, that player may not re-enter the catcher's position.
- I. All other local & Little League rules will be followed. They can be found on the web site.