



9U & 10U Tournament Rules

Little League Rules unless specified otherwise

Game Play Rules and Age Requirements

1. May 1st is the age cut -off date.
2. Each game will be 6 innings. Four innings constitutes an official game.
3. On Saturday home team will be determined by a coin flip. Team traveling the farthest to the tourney calls heads or tails.
4. On Sunday the higher seeded team will be the home team.
5. Home team is responsible for the official scorebook, both teams should keep a book and confer the score after each inning.
6. **All games will have a 1 hour 30 minute time limit, BUT the game is not dead at that mark. The rule is that no new inning will begin after the time mark. Exclusion for championship game. No time limit for championship game.**
7. All players should be ready to play 15 minutes before game time. If a game starts at 10:00am all players should be ready for the game to start at 9:45am.
8. There are three options when it comes to lineups. There will be no DH.
 - a. Hit 9 hitters (re-entry applies)
 - b. Use one AH and hit 10 (re-entry applies)
 - c. Hit a continuous lineup with free substitution. If teams choose to roster bat, and for any reason other than injury/sickness a player has to leave the game, the spot in the order is an automatic out.
Note: If a player is skipped in the batting order due to injury/sickness, that player may not re-enter the game.
9. You may use a courtesy runner for your catcher. The courtesy runner will be the last batted out.
10. A 15-run mercy rule will be effect after 3 innings and a 10-run rule after 4 innings.
11. USA stamped bats, wood bats and USSSA 1.15BPF permitted.
12. Pitching:
 - a. a. 1 pitch constitutes 1 inning.
 - b. Once a pitcher is relieved from pitching he may not re-enter the game as a pitcher.

- c. Managers make two visits to the mound per inning. The pitcher must be removed during the second visit to the mound in the same inning.
- d. 3 innings per game max, 6 innings per day, 9 innings per tournament max.
- e. 5 warm up pitches between innings. 6 warm up pitches for new pitcher.

13. Seeding:

- a. Win-Loss Record
- b. Head-To-Head
- c. Runs Allowed
- d. Run Differential
- e. Coin Flip

14. **The most important rule is that we are all here for the kids to have an awesome weekend of baseball. Most importantly I expect all coaches and parents to set a good example about sportsmanship.**

Complex Decorum

- The McLane Little League Complex is located entirely on General McLane School District property. Therefore, no tobacco use, vaping, or alcohol consumption is allowed anywhere on the complex at any time.
- All tournament attendees including coaches, players, umpires, parents, and spectators are considered invited guests of McLane Little League and the Tournament Directors. Any attendee who exhibits disruptive, disrespectful, or otherwise rude behavior toward any other attendee of the tournament may be removed from the complex at the discretion of the Tournament Directors. Coaches are expected to monitor the behavior of their team and their fans and should be promoting an environment of good sportsmanship and respect for others at all times.

