

RLL Bylaws

All Levels Of Play

1. Little League published playing rules found in the Little League Official regulations and Playing Rules handbook are the official rules for Reedley Little League.
2. Adoption of Ground Rules: When adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, these Ground Rules will stand as the governing policy of the local league. Any changes, modifications, or deletions of the adopted Ground Rules shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the duly elected Board. No Ground Rules change shall become official until it is ratified by a majority vote at any scheduled meeting.
3. Only rostered players and coaches will be allowed on the field or dugouts.
4. Coaches who have not completed all required training are not permitted on the field. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. **All players must attend Player Evaluations to be eligible to play, except for 6-year-olds, 7-year-olds who only want to play Coach Pitch, and returning Majors players.**
6. Players must ask for permission from the umpire to leave the playing areas to go to the restroom. A player can be ejected for leaving without permission.
7. Player chatter must be directed to encourage teammates, and not to intimidate the opposing team's players. All chatter though shall cease during a pitchers wind up. This includes any crowd noise.
8. Field Preparation: If the field is not prepared for play, i.e. not drug, watered, lines, bases, etc., then it will be up to the Home Team Manager for that game to prepare the field. If the field is not ready for play at designated game time according to the umpire, it will cut into the time allotted for that game. Note: managers may delegate this duty to other coaches, parents, or any other volunteer.
9. Dugouts and Trash: It will be the responsibility of the teams' Manager to ensure the dugouts are cleaned out after each game is played.
10. Injured Players: Any and all injured players, regardless of how minor, will be reported to the Player Agent by the Manager within 24 hours of when the injury occurred. Failure to do so will result in corrective action against the Manger. The Player Agent will then notify the Safety Officer.

11. Ejections from Game/Park: If any player, coach, Manager, or spectator is ejected from the game/park, they will be required to be outside the fenced area of the park. If they do not comply with this request, then a local law enforcement agency will be called to remove the disruptive person from the park. The game shall not be continued until the disruptive person has left the park.
12. There are to be a maximum of one Manager and 2 assistant coaches in the dugout or anywhere on the field at any time.
13. Discipline Guidelines: In any case where a player, manager coach, or spectator is ejected from the game/park, the head umpire of that played game shall provide the league President a written report of the incident within the next 24 hours. The Board of Directors could dismiss the case of any further discipline outside of the one-game suspension per Little League Rule Book, or send a written notice to the accused Manager/Coach stating the charges as well as when and where to appear to answer the charges.
 - a. The levels of discipline will be as follows, depending on the severity of the infraction:
 - i. Verbal warning with written documentation of the verbal warning.
 - ii. Letter of reprimand.
 - iii. Game(s) suspension. Number of games to be determined by Board.
 - iv. Removal from the league for the current year.
 - b. All recommendations or findings must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board
14. If the number of team coaches goes below the minimum (1) during the game, that team has to forfeit the game. There will be no communication from ejected coaches or Manager with other participating coaches during the game, i.e. cell phone.
15. Games that are not started on time that must be called because of local curfew will be determined to be incomplete and will be completed at the next available date.
16. Playoffs: Top 4 teams in regular season play make playoffs. The four seeded teams will then play for 1st and 2nd place. The two eliminated teams will play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The team that wins the tournament shall have the option to represent RLL at the Tournament of Champions (TOC).
17. Make-up Games: Rainouts, re-scheduled, or make-up games will be played the next available day.
18. Games Continued: Games continuing from a prior game to make it regulation will be played the next available date.
19. 8- Run, 10-Run, and 15-Run Rule: RLL will option the 8,10 & 15-run rule in accordance with Rule 4 10(e).
20. Batting Cage Use: Visitors will have use of the batting cage for 20 minutes and then the home team will have use of the cage for the next 20 minutes
21. Manager Selection for All Stars: Any Manager wishing to coach an All Star team must attend any coaching clinic mandated by the District 10 President. Any Manager wishing

to coach an All Star team must also submit their name in writing to the Board of Directors by the midway point of the season. The Board will then choose the Managers for the three All Star teams. It is then up to the Manager to choose Coaches (2 rostered) and select players (12-13). This process does occur with Board oversight.

22. Player Selection for All Stars: The player agent will post sign up sheets. The All Star managers will schedule tryouts. Practice shall begin at the conclusion of the regular season or May 15, whichever comes first.

Rookies

1. Players league age 6-9 are eligible to participate in the Rookies division of RLL. League age shall be determined by the chart located here:<https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/2024-baseball-age-chart/>
2. All players ages 6 are required to participate in the rookies division and will not be permitted to play in the minors division. Players ages 7 that have participated in one season of rookies and attend evaluations are eligible to be drafted into the AA division of RLL.
3. All rookies age players not drafted into AA and minors will be divided up evenly to form the division at the conclusion of the draft. Assignment will be random. There will be no draft for rookies.
4. All parents of the rookies must also volunteer for snack bar duty and those that volunteer will be considered members in good standing.

AA & Minors

1. Players league age 7-11 that have attended the required number of the league's tryouts are eligible to be drafted by a AA or minor division team. The minor division is to be made up mostly of players 9-11 years of age. Players league age 7-10 that do not make a minor division team will be placed on a AA or coach pitch division team.
2. Call Up to Majors: From time to time, the need for a replacement player occurs at the Majors level due to injury or other circumstance. Players that have satisfied the requirements for the Majors level and have been deemed eligible by the Player Agent will fill the pool of eligible players and be governed by regulation III(b).

3. All parents of the minors must also volunteer for snack bar duty and those that volunteer will be considered members in good standing.
4. Player Selection for the Draft: The draft order will be drawn out of a hat.
5. Player Replacement: Any player out of the line-up or practice for 3 consecutive practices, or 2 games is subject to dismissal from the team by action of the Board Members. Managers shall notify the Player Agent if any player misses more than 2 consecutive games for any reasons. Failure to notify the Player Agent will be cause for corrective-action against the team's Manager. After 7 continuous days of being absent a medical excuse is needed to come back. See regulation III(d).
6. A manager is allowed to select one coach prior to the draft and that manager will be allowed the one coaches pick.

Majors

1. Managers/Coaches: Each team will have 1 named manager and 2 named coaches. These will make up the primary coaching staff for the team and are expected to serve in the dugout during league games. All other help will be classified as volunteers except for the team mom. Only named managers or coaches will be allowed the use of player options for son/daughter during draft.
2. Player Selection for the Draft: The championship team through fourth place will be the bottom 4 picks and then by order of wins. Hence the championship team will be the last pick and the last place team will be the first pick of the draft. In case of multiple teams having the same record, the order of pick will be determined by a flip of the coin.
3. Rosters: All teams will carry a roster of a minimum of 11 and a maximum of 12 players, depending on the payer pool. If a player drops, that team will pick a player out of the Player Agent pool of players.
4. RLL Majors: The Majors Division will consist of players in the age group of 9 through 12 years old, based on the league age chart.
5. Draft/Evaluations: Each player, regardless if released or new, will participate in at least 50% of the tryouts. The tryouts will consist of 5 fly balls, 5 ground balls and 5 batted balls. The last batted ball, the player will run to first base. Ground/Fly balls will be thrown to a designated base to evaluate the player's throwing ability. Managers will be responsible to contact their selected players after the draft within 2 days.