

12 & Under Boys Baseball 2024 Rule Clarifications & League Rules

1. Games are one hour and thirty minutes. Do not start a new inning with less than five (5) minutes to play in regulation time.
2. Six (6) run limit per inning for all innings played, home team will still bat in bottom of last inning as long as they are not more than 6 runs behind.
3. No lead offs, stealing is allowed as soon as the ball crosses home plate.
4. Runners may advance on an overthrow to any base.
5. Pitching mound will be set at a distance of 50 feet. Basepath will be 70 feet.
6. Each player will be able to bat in the lineup, regardless of if they are playing in the field.
7. Bunting will be allowed.
8. Nine (9) players will play each inning with three (3) in the outfield.
9. Batters may advance to 1st on a dropped 3rd strike as long as 1st base isn't occupied with less than 2 outs. Batter may advance to 1st on a dropped 3rd strike when 1st base is occupied with 2 outs.
10. Run rule will take place according to the following:
 - 15 runs after 3 complete innings; 10 runs after 4 complete innings
 - 8 runs after 5 complete innings
11. Pitchers must follow the pitch count as follows: Coaches will be provided with a pitch count card for each game and must be turned into the umpires at the end of each game and signed by the coach and umpire. Umpires will then turn into the committee member in charge for the night where the pitch count will be recorded on GameChanger where everyone will have access to the records.
 - 66 or more pitches, athlete must have 4 days of rest
 - 51-65 pitches, athlete must have 3 days of rest
 - 36-50 pitches, athlete must have 2 days of rest
 - 21-35 pitches, athlete must have 1 day of rest
 - 1-20 pitches, athlete is not required to rest
12. A team may play a game with 8 players, but must take an out on the 9th batter's spot. If a team picks up a player from another team, that player is required to bat last and play in the outfield.
13. Bats must be USA approved, there will be an exception to this rule for the 2024 season, but 2025 we will follow this guideline.
14. Home team will keep score

15. Home team is responsible for trash pick up on their side of the field and Visitors are responsible for trash pick up on their side of the field.

16. Please see the Little League Age Chart for the 2024 season.

2024 Little League® Age Chart



Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AGE |
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| 2019 | 2019 | 2019 | 2019 | 2019 | 2019 | 2019 | 2019 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 5 |
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NOTE: This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2024.

