

8 & Under Boys Baseball 2024 Rule Clarifications & League Rules

1. Games are one hour and fifteen 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 stealing or lead offs is allowed at any time.
4. Play is considered stopped (dead ball) once the ball is under control and within 10 feet of the pitching machine.
5. Runners may advance only one (1) base on overthrow to first, players may not advance to home on an overthrow.
6. Speed of pitching machine will be set at 40 mph and at a distance of 46 feet.
7. Each batter will be given three (3) strikes or five (5) pitches. If a batter swings it is a strike regardless of ball location crossing the plate.
8. Official or coach feeding the pitching machine will call "no pitch" if the ball is outside the batter's strike zone and is NOT swung at. Such a call will not count as hittable and will be awarded one (1) additional pitch.
9. No bunting will be allowed.
10. Nine (9) players will play each inning with three (3) in the outfield, all players will be included in the batting order regardless of playing in the field.
11. Rotate players positions at least every two (2) per game to give all the players the opportunity to play all positions. All players are required to play two (2) innings in infield and two (2) innings in outfield each game (catcher & pitcher are considered infield positions).
12. Home team will keep score.
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 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.
15. 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
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	4
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	5
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	6
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	7
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	8
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	9
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	10
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	11
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	12
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	13
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	14
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	15
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	16

NOTE: This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2024.



