

## 2010 Little League Baseball Tournament Rule Summary

Divisions	9&10 Baseball	10 & 11 Baseball	Little League	Junior League	Senior League	Big League
Eligibility ( League Age)	9/10 yrs old Major or Minor Div.	10/11 yrs old Major or Minor Div.	11/12 yrs old Major Div.	12/13/14 yrs old Junior Div.	14/15/16 yrs old Senior Div.	16/17/18 yrs old Senior or Big League Div.
Roster Size	Maximum Team Roster 14 Players				Max 16 Players	Max 17 Players
	Total 13 Players or more at start of game. 1 Manager and 2 Coaches					
	Total 12 players or less at start of the game. 1 Manager and 1 Coach					
Mandatory Play Requirements	MUST complete one time at bat AND play three (3) consecutive defensive outs during the game; (may be protested) unless shortened for any reason				None Required	
Penalty	<b>Manager suspended for 2 games, POSSIBLE team forfeiture and disqualification</b>					
Age	9 / 10 Yrs	10 Yrs 75	11 / 12 Yrs	12 Yrs 85	14 / 15 / 16 Yrs	16 / 17 / 18 Yrs
Number of Pitches Allowed per day	75 Per Day	11 Yrs. 85 Per Day	85 Per Day	13 / 14 Yrs. 95 Per Day	95 Per Day	105 Per Day
Pitcher / Catcher Rules	A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day. Any player, who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day					
Pitching Rest				14 year old Senior	15 to 18 yrs	
4 Calendar Days	66 or More	66 or More	66 or More	66 or More	76 or More	76 or More
3 Calendar Days	51 to 65	51 to 65	51 to 65	51 to 65	61 to 75	61 to 75
2 Calendar Days	36 to 50	36 to 50	36 to 50	36 to 50	46 to 60	46 to 60
1 Calendar Days	21 to 35	21 to 35	21 to 35	21 to 35	31 to 45	31 to 45
0 Calendar Days	1 to 20	1 to 20	1 to 20	1 to 20	1 to 30	1 to 30
Pitching Rules - Suspended Game	See rule on page T-14 of 2010 Little League Baseball Rule book				See rule on page T-16 of 2010 Little League Baseball Rule book	
Pitchers Moving to Another Position Returning to Mound	Pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers			Pitchers remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as pitcher only once per game, visit count does not reset		
Substitution and Re-Entry Starter or Substitute	A starter may be removed for a substitute BEFORE meeting Mandatory Play Requirement. Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game at any time in the SAME position in the batting order. A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of his mandatory play requirements - (3) defensive outs AND one completed time at bat.				A starter (including the DH) who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game once provided such player occupies the same position in the batting order. A Substitute (removed) may not re-enter	
Line-up Changes	Defensive substitutions must be made while the team is on defense. Offensive substitutions must be made at the time the offensive player has his turn at bat or is on base.					
Double Headers	Regional Approval Only			No more than two (2) games in one day allowed		
Offensive Conferences	Only one (1) per inning					
Defensive Conferences (Visits) with Pitcher or any defensive player(s)	Two in an inning, pitcher must be removed from the mound on the third visit in an inning. Three in a game; pitcher must be removed from the mound on the fourth visit in the game					
	Visit count resets with each pitching change. Visits to talk with any other player(s) count as visit to pitcher			Visit count resets for new pitcher, but does NOT reset for returning pitcher, Visits to talk with any other player(s) count as visit to pitcher		
Regulation Game (Complete)	6 full innings, 5 1/2 if home team is ahead			7 full innings, 6 1/2 if home team is ahead		
Regulation Game (Called)	4 full innings or 3 1/2 if home team is ahead			5 full innings or 4 1/2 if home team is ahead		
Regulation Game	Terminated because of weather, darkness or curfew must be resumed if the visiting team ties the game or takes the lead in their half of the inning and the home team does not complete their at bat or take the lead in an incomplete inning.					
Little League Curfew Local Curfew	No new inning may start after 11:00 pm			No new inning after 11:30pm		12:00 midnight
	Local curfews stopping games before LL curfew must be suspended and completed the following day.					
Designated Hitter	Not Allowed					Allowed Rule 3.03 E
10 Run Rule	After 4 innings, 3 1/2 if home team is ahead			After 5 innings , 4 1/2 if home team is ahead		
Special Pinch Runner	Allowed (Rule 7.14) once per inning, any player not presently in the lineup may be used. A player may only be removed for a special pinch runner one time during a game.					
Intentional Walk	If the pitcher wishes to intentionally walk a batter, he must do so by pitching four pitches intentionally outside the strike zone that are not struck at by the batter and are called "balls" by the umpire. All pitches will count towards that pitcher's pitch count.					
On Deck Batting Position	Not Allowed			Allowed		
	Only the lead off batter is permitted outside the dugout					
Head first slide	Not Allowed			Allowed		
Equipment	No metal cleats, long model chest protector, protective cup for male catchers. Catchers helmet with dangling throat protector. 6 NOCSAE batting helmets required.			Metal cleats allowed, long or short model chest protector, protective cup for male catchers. Catchers helmet with dangling throat protector 7 NOCSAE batting helmets required.		
Bats / Length Diameter/Weight	Max. length Metal / Wood 33"		Max. Dia. 2 1/4	Metal / Wood 34" X 2 5/8		Metal / Wood 36" X 2 5/8 Must be -3oz and BESR certified
Protests for	Playing Rule: Must be made before the next pitch/play/or attempted play. Ineligible Pitcher or Mandatory Play: Must be made before the umpires leave the playing field. Ineligible Player: When facts become known to complainant but before the next game for either team. Improper Substitution: Not resolved before the next pitch or play shall not be considered.					

This is only a summary of tournament rules. All questions must refer to the tournament section of the Official playing rules.