



District 13 2022 AA Metro Rules

Divisions of Play : AA - Minors

Ages : (6-8) 6 Year Olds Must have One Year of TBall - Recommended (8)

Number of innings : 6 Innings

Time Limits : 1 hour and 45 Minutes

Simple Rule - No New inning can start after 1 hour and 45 minutes

Detailed Rule - If the visiting team is batting, the current full inning is the last inning. If the home team is behind when the visiting team's half inning is over, they get to bat. If the home team is ahead at the end of the visiting teams at-bat, the game is over.

If the home team is batting, this is the last half-inning. If they are ahead, the game is over.

Keep the game moving – coaches and umpires can and should control the tempo

Slaughter Rule

Visiting team is winning by 15 or more runs; 2 ½ innings if the home team is winning by 15 or more runs

Visiting team is winning by 10 or more runs; 3 ½ innings if the home team is winning by 10 or more runs

Scoring Limits

There is a 5 run maximum per inning, per team except the 6th inning. There will be no run limit in the last or 6th inning for either team but the maximum number of batters will be limited to the number of players in the lineup.

Batting

A continuous batting order will be used throughout the game.

Mandatory playing time

Mandatory play is 6 defensive outs and 1 at bat per game regardless of roster size. Once a substitute player is brought into a game, he/she must meet the minimum playing requirement prior to being removed.

Bats

2 5/8" Max - The "USA Baseball" logo must be stamped on the bat

Base running

Base runners **may not** advance on wild pitches, passed balls, or over throws. Runners may only advance more than one base if the ball is hit into the outfield. There is no stealing.

Pitching

A pitcher (ballplayer) shall pitch to a batter through the completion of the at-bat, strike out, hit into play or Walk (then coach pitch). If a batter is hit by pitch, it is their choice to take the base or they can choose to continue the at-bat. The only time a coach comes in to pitch is if the batter is walked (4 balls in the count) and inherits the count. During Coach pitch, the batter shall get a “max” of 3 pitches. If a batter fouls off up to 2 pitches when the count has 2 strikes batter can receive up to 2 additional pitches.

There are NO Walks.

Maximum number of pitches will be 50 per player per game but the pitcher may finish pitching to the current batter without penalty.

- If a pitcher hits a batter he/she is removed for just that batter and the coach pitches to complete the at bat.
- If a pitcher hits three batters in an ***inning*** they must be removed from the game as a pitcher.
- If a pitcher hits five batters in any one ***game*** he can no longer pitch in that game.

All teams **MUST** count the number of pitches thrown in an inning and tracked for the game. Pitch counts per player **MUST** be entered into League Admin Pro within 24 hours of a completed game and prior to their next game.

Only other players can warm up pitchers. If a catcher is not ready, another player on the team can warm up the pitcher, but they must wear a catcher’s mask and catcher’s glove.

Players may not pitch in more than one game per day, and **cannot** pitch 3 days in a row.

Number of days rest

01-20 pitches: 0 days rest

21-35 pitches: 1 day rest

36-50 pitches: 2 days rest

Pitching Distance : 42 feet

Player Eligibility

Pool players are allowed at all levels but may only pitch for the team on which they are rostered. The maximum number of pool players for a game:

- One if the team has 9 players and the pool player may only play a maximum of 3 innings.
- Two if the team has 7 or 8 players. If the team has 8 of its own players, the 2 pool players must substitute for each other.

2021 Little League “Blue Book”

Other than the rules noted in the rules document, all other rules are governed by the Little League Blue Book rules. **There are NO league “House Rules” allowed.**

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