

2007 Little League Baseball Tournament Rule Summary

	9/10 year old	10/11 year old	Little League (11/12)	Juniors (13/14)	Seniors (15/16)	Big League (17/18)
Baseballs	RS-T marked baseballs required					
Mandatory Play	Minimum of 1 at bat AND 3 consecutive defensive outs. Penalty only applies if game is full length, not if game is shortened due to curfew, weather, etc.				Does not apply	
Curfew	No new inning after 11:00 PM			No new inning after 11:30 PM		No new inning after midnight.
Time Limits	If two games are scheduled for the same site, no time limit may be imposed on the first game.					
Pitch Count	75 / day	10: 75/day 11: 85/day	85/day	95/day		105/day
Pitching Rest	1 – 20 pitches: no rest 21 – 45 pitches: one calendar day 46+: two calendar days.					1 – 25:; no rest 26 – 50: one day 51+: two days.
Pitching in Consecutive Games	<i>Only allowed if 20 or fewer pitches thrown in previous game. Exception: allowed between levels (i.e. Districts vs. Sectionals) if rest requirements met.</i>					Same as lower divisions, except 25 pitches instead of 20
Pitching on Consecutive Days	Governed by pitching rest requirement. Rest requirement supersedes “pitcher of record” in suspended games. Pitchers may not pitch in more than one game in a day.					
Pitcher returning to mound	Pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers.			A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game, but only once per game.		
Intentional Walk	Before a pitch is delivered to the batter, the catcher may inform the umpire-in-chief that the defensive team wishes to give the batter an intentional base on balls. The umpire-in-chief waves the batter to first base. The ball is dead.					
Player Re-entry (Starter or Sub)	Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game 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/her mandatory play requirements.				Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game in the SAME position in the batting order.	
Substitutions	Defensive: Must be made as team takes the field, or while team is in the field. Offensive: Must be made as player comes to bat, or while player is on base.					
Defensive Conferences (visits with pitcher or other player)	Two in an inning, pitcher must be removed from mound on third visit in inning. Three in a game, pitcher must be removed from mound on fourth visit in game.			Two in an inning, pitcher must be removed from mound on third visit in inning. Three in a game, pitcher must be removed from mound on fourth visit in game. Each pitcher has his/her own “count” of visits, which resumes if pitcher returns to mound.		
10-Run Rule	After 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead.			After 5 innings, 4 ½ if home team is ahead		
On Deck Batters	Not allowed. Only the leadoff batter is permitted outside the dugout between innings.			Allowed.		
Special Pinch Runner	Allowed at all levels. Once per inning, any player not currently in the batting order may run. A player may only be <u>removed</u> for a special pinch runner once per game.					
Adults	If 13 or more rostered players present for game, 1 manager and 2 coaches allowed. If 12 or fewer rostered players present for game, only 1 manager and 1 coach allowed.					
Base Coaches	Two adult base coaches may be used at all levels, provided there is an adult in the dugout.					
Protests	Playing rule: Must be made before next pitch, play or attempted play. Improper substitution: Must be made before next pitch, play or attempted play. Ineligible pitcher: Must be made before umpires leave the field. Ineligible player: As soon as facts become known, but before either teams' next game.					