

## 2010 Little League Baseball Tournament Rule Difference Chart

Divisions	9 & 10 Baseball	11 Year Old Baseball	Little League Baseball	Junior League Baseball	Senior League Baseball	Big League Baseball
<b>(League Age)</b>	9/10	10/11	11/12	12/13/14	14/15/16	16/17/18
<b>Eligibility</b>	Major or Minor Divisions	Major or Minor Divisions	Major Division Only	Junior/Senior Divisions	Junior/Senior Big League Divisions	Senior Big League
<b>Roster Size</b>	Maximum Team Roster 14 players.				Max. 16 Players	Max. 17 Players
	<b>Total 13 rostered players or more at start of the game. 1 Manager and 2 Coaches allowed</b>					
	<b>Total 12 rostered players or less at start of the game. 1 Manager and 1 Coach allowed</b>					
<b>Mandatory Play Requirements Penalty</b>	MUST complete one time at bat, AND play three (3) consecutive defensive outs during the game; (may be protested) unless game is shortened for any reason Manager suspended for 2 games POSSIBLE team forfeiture and disqualification				None Required	None Required
<b>Age/Number of Pitches Allowed per Day</b>	9 & 10 75 Per Day	10 Yrs. 75 11 Yrs. 85 Per Day	11 and 12 85 Per Day	12 Yrs. 85 13 & 14 Yrs. 95 Per Day	14 to 16 Yrs. 95 Per Day	16 to 18 Yrs. 105 Per Day
<b>Pitching; 9/10-10/11 11/12 &amp; Juniors (9-14)</b>	66 or more pitches in a day=4 calendar days rest required; 51-65 pitches in a day=3 calendar days rest required; 36-50 pitches in a day=2 calendar days rest required; 21-35 in a day=1 calendar days of rest required; 1-20 pitches in a day=0 days rest is required.					
<b>Pitching; Senior Big League (14-18)</b>	76 or more pitches in a day=4 calendar days rest required; 61-75 pitches in a day=3 calendar days rest required; 46-60 pitches in a day=2 calendar days rest required; 31-45 in a day=1 calendar days of rest required; 1-30 pitches in a day=0 days rest is required.					
<b>Pitching In Multiple Games</b>	A player may not pitch in more than one game in a day.			A player may not pitch in more than two games in a day. <b>Junior/Senior: May, if less than 31 pitches in 1st game</b>		Allowed but not more than two games in a day
<b>Pitching In Consecutive Games</b>	Allowed subject to rest requirements					
<b>Pitchers Moving to Another Position Returning to the Mound</b>	Pitcher's once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers			Pitcher's remaining in the game, but moving to a different defensive position, can return as a pitcher only once per game. Visit count does not reset		
<b>Pitcher To Catcher</b>	A pitcher who delivers forty-one (41) or more pitches in a game <b>cannot</b> play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.					
<b>Catcher To Pitcher</b>	A 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					
<b>Substitution and Re-Entry Starter or Substitute</b>	A starter may be removed for a substitute <b>BEFORE</b> meeting MPR Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game at any time in the <b>SAME</b> position in the batting order. <b>A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of her/his mandatory play requirements, (3) defensive outs AND completed one time at bat.</b>				A starter (including the DH in Big League) who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game once, provided such player occupies the same position in the batting order. <b>A substitute (removed) may not re-enter.</b>	
<b>Line-up Changes</b>	Defensive substitutions must be made while the team is on defense. Offensive substitutions must be made at the time the offensive player has his/her turn at bat or is on base.					
<b>Double Headers</b>	Regional Approval Only			No more than two (2) games in one day allowed		
<b>Offensive Conferences</b>	Only one (1) per inning					
<b>Defensive Conferences (Visits)</b>	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.					
<b>With Pitcher or any defensive player(s)</b>	Visit count resets with each pitching change. Visits at the mound with any other player(s)			Visit count resets for new pitcher, but does <b>NOT</b> reset for returning pitcher. Visits at mound with any other player(s)		
<b>Regulation Game (Complete)</b>	Six full innings, 5 1/2 if home team is ahead			Seven full innings, 6 1/2 if home team is ahead		
<b>Games Called 13 (d)</b>	4 full innings or 3 1/2 if home team is ahead			5 full innings or 4 1/2 if home team is ahead		
	<b>Note:</b> Regulation games (when a winner can be determined) terminated because of weather, darkness or curfew must be resumed if the visiting team ties the game or takes the lead in an incomplete inning					
<b>Little League Curfew</b>	No new inning shall start after Midnight		After 12:30 AM		No new inning after 1:00 AM	
<b>Local Curfew</b>	Local curfews stopping games before LL curfew must be suspended and completed the following day.					
<b>Designated Hitter</b>	Not allowed					Allowed - Rule 10 (h)
<b>10 Run Rule</b>	After 4 innings, 3 1/2 if home team is ahead			After 5 innings, 4 1/2 if home team is ahead		
<b>Special Pinch Runner</b>	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.					
<b>Equipment</b>	Re-painted and re-applied decals on helmets not allowed unless by written approval from manufacturer.					
	No metal cleats; long model chest protector, protective cup, for male catchers with NOCSAE approved helmet with dangling throat protector; 6 NOCSAE batting helmets required.			Metal cleats allowed; long or short model chest protector, protective cup, for male catcher with NOCSAE approved helmet with dangling throat protector 7 NOCSAE batting helmets required.		
<b>Bats Length Diameter/Weight</b>	<b>No softball bats are allowed. An illegal bat must be removed.</b>					
	Max. length Metal 33"; max. dia. 2 1/4 Max. length Wood 33"; max. dia. 2 1/4 Non-wood bats shall be printed BPF 1.15 or less			Metal 34" X 2 5/8 Wood 34" X 2 5/8		Metal 36" long X 2 5/8" dia. Wood 36" long X 2/58" dia. Wt. not more than 3 oz less length Non wood bats must have BESR Permanent Certification Mark
<b>Protests For:</b>	<b>Playing Rule:</b> Must be made before the next pitch/play/or attempted play. <b>Ineligible Pitcher or Mandatory Play:</b> Must be made before the umpires leave the playing field. <b>Ineligible Player:</b> When facts become known to complainant, but before the next game for either team. <b>Improper Substitution:</b> Protest not resolved before the next pitch or play shall not be considered.					