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North Babylon Youth League



Little League Baseball & Softball Programs

MINOR BASEBALL DIVISION RULES

Little League Rules will govern play in the Minor Division, with the following exceptions:

1. Teams will bat the entire roster of players present and able to play (continuous order). Managers are expected to ensure that each player at the game plays a minimum of six defensive outs by the end of the fourth inning and nine by the end of a completed six-inning game. Players may enter and reenter the game, at any position, without limit, except that the Pitching Rules are always in effect.
2. A strictly enforced pitch count rule has been adopted by Little League Baseball this year. There are no exceptions to the rules. Please see the NBYL pitching rules sheet.
3. Stealing is permitted. A runner may lead or attempt to steal only after the pitch has reached the batter. If the pitched ball goes behind the catcher, no runners may advance. No runner may steal home.
4. If the game is tied at the end of 6 innings, the game is complete and that game is deemed a tie, unless the 2 hour time limit has not been reached.
5. The run rule is 12-runs, instead of 10, and is otherwise in accordance with Rule 4.10 (e). There is no five run rule in an inning.
6. In the event a player leaves the game, we will be governed by the following:
 - A: If a player is ejected from the game, or leaves the game for any reason other than injury or illness, his/her team will receive an automatic out for his/her next scheduled at-bat. There will be no further penalty.
 - B: If a player leaves the game due to injury or illness, he/she will be passed over in the order, with no penalty.
 - C: If a player cannot bat due to a "call of nature" he/she, with the approval of the opposing team's manager or coach, will be passed over for the at-bat and will resume his/her normal place in the order upon return.
7. If a player, coach, or manager is ejected from a game, they will be automatically suspended from the team's next scheduled game. The Board will convene a hearing to determine if a more lengthy suspension, or other punishment, is in order.
 - A: Players ejected from the game for safety reasons (e.g. non-intentional bat-throwing) will not be automatically suspended from the next game.
 - B: Managers and/or coaches who have been ejected from a game will be ineligible to coach or manage a tournament or All Star team.
8. The minor division will play with 9 players on the field. Competitive minor leagues and above may only use nine players on defense. See Rules 4.16 and 4.17.
7. An automatic forfeiture will occur if a game cannot be played because of the inability of either team to place nine players on the field within fifteen minutes of the scheduled game time.
8. All batting practice (including batting cages) will stop one hour before game time. All players will have "bats down" between the indicated time of all scheduled NBYL games.
9. Soft toss hitting into fences is not permitted at any time in Phelps Lane Park.