



# D15 Little League 2021 Interleague Local Rules



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## General Guidelines

- **Note:** Visiting team managers should contact the opposing team manager at least two (2) days prior to the scheduled game to confirm game time, field location, and any other important details, e.g. **COVID-19 guidance/policies**, concessions availability, water, dugouts/covers, etc.
- **Note:** The Plate Umpire may be positioned behind the catcher or the pitcher at his/her discretion (Rule 9.04(a)).
- **Note:** The local league shall establish and publish (By-Laws or Local Rules) facility guidance relating to the prevention and exposure to COVID-19 prior to the first interleague game.
- **Note:** The on-deck batter shall be positioned in the on-deck circle closest to their dugout (Intermediate, Juniors, and Seniors).



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## **COVID-19 Policies**

- **Limit fan attendance per CDC and State Guidance**
- **Encourage wearing of masks**
- **Maintain Social Distancing**
- **Host League clean/sanitize dugouts prior to and after game?**
- **Players and Coaches wear masks in the Dugout?**
- **Equipment sanitation (helmets, bats, balls, masks)?**
  - **Each player maintain own equipment?**
- **Concession Stand Considerations?**



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## Senior League Baseball

### Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 2 hours)
- Permit continuous batting
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an “out” or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.

### 2019/2020 Rules:

Play by the Official Little League Rules. Continuous Batting not permitted for interleague play under these Virginia District 15 Local Rules



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## Senior League Softball

### Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 2 hours)
- Permit continuous batting
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an “out” or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.

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## Junior League Baseball

### Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 2 hours)
- Permit continuous batting
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an “out” or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.

### 2019/2020 Rules:

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## Junior League Softball

### Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 2 hours)
- Permit continuous batting
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an “out” or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.

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## Intermediate (50/70) Baseball

### Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 2 hours)
- Permit continuous batting
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an “out” or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.

### 2019/2020 Rules:

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## Little League (Major) Baseball

### Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 1 ¾ hours)
- Permit continuous batting
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an “out” or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.

### 2019/2020 Rules:

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## Little League (Major) Softball

### Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 1 ¾ hours)
- Permit continuous batting
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an “out” or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.

### 2019/2020 Rules:

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## Minor Division (Player Pitch) Baseball

### Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  hours)
- Permit continuous batting
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an “out” or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.
- Maximum of 5 runs per each  $\frac{1}{2}$  inning except for the sixth (last) inning

### 2019/2020 Rules:

Maximum of 5 runs per each  $\frac{1}{2}$  inning except for the sixth (last) inning

Continuous Batting mandatory for Minors and below (Rule 4.04)



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## Minor Division (Player Pitch) Softball

### Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 1 ¾ hours)
- Permit continuous batting
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an “out” or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.
- Maximum of 5 runs per each ½ inning except for the sixth (last) inning

### 2019/2020 Rules:

Maximum of 5 runs per each ½ inning except for the sixth (last) inning

Continuous Batting mandatory for Minors and below (Rule 4.04)



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## Minor Division (Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch) Baseball and Softball

**Note: Coach Pitch, Machine Pitch, and Tee Ball Baseball and Softball are considered developmental and therefore non-competitive divisions of Little League; rules pertaining to non-competitive divisions in the Official Little League Rulebook shall apply, such as, but not limited to:**

Options:

- Establish a time limit (minimum of 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  hours)
- Allow games to start/end with eight (8) players and if so,
- Whether 9<sup>th</sup> player is an "out" or is skipped
- Allow courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher of record when there are 2 outs in the half inning.
- Maximum of 5 runs per each  $\frac{1}{2}$  inning except for the sixth (last) inning



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## **Minor Division (Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch) Baseball and Softball**

2019/2020 Rules:

Maximum of 5 runs per each ½ inning except for the sixth (last) inning

No minimum number of players required to participate; may field up to ten (10) players defensively

Umpires not required

Time Limits shall be set

Continuous batting mandatory

Rules governing half inning; 3 outs, 5 runs, batting order



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**Minor Division (Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch) Baseball and Softball**

**Additional Rules:**

**Please refer to Handout**



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**Thank You and Good Night**