

Valley League
CT District 3
2019 Fall Baseball Rules

Major Baseball:

- Continuous batting order with free substitution (except for pitcher).
- Pitching, three innings max per game (pitch count rules must be followed).
- Coaches are not allowed to warm up pitchers **under any circumstances.**
- All equipment must meet Little League Regulations.
- There is **NO** special pinch runner, must follow little league rules.
- 10 run Mercy Rule in effect after 4 innings or after 3 ½ if home team is ahead. Book rule, losing manager option
- Do not start an inning after 1 hour 45 minutes. **(This MUST be followed by everyone, NO Exceptions). If a new inning starts at 1 hour 45 minutes into the game, it should be finished.**
- 3 coaches are allowed in dugout as per LL rule.
- Coaches are not allowed on the field during play.
- Host League will supply baseballs and an umpire for each game.
- All other Little League rules **MUST** be followed. Please reference the rule book if you have any questions. Any questions/issues, please contact your league president.

AAA (Minors, kid pitch) Baseball:

- Continuous batting order with free substitution (except for pitcher).
- Pitching, three innings max per game (pitch count rules must be followed).
- Coaches are not allowed to warm up pitchers **under any circumstance**.
- All equipment must meet Little League Regulations.
- There is **NO** special pinch runner, must follow little league rules.
- 10 run Mercy Rule in effect after 4 innings or after 3 ½ if home team is ahead. Book rule, losing manager option.
- Do not start an inning after 1 hour 45 minutes. **(This MUST be followed by everyone, NO Exceptions). If a new inning starts at 1 hour 45 minutes into the game, it should be finished.**
- 4 players in the outfield if so desired.
- 3 coaches are allowed in dugout as per LL rule.
- Players **MUST** pitch from the rubber, **NOT CLOSER**. This is dangerous.
- Only three steals per inning, players can't advance on errant throw from the catcher to the pitcher. One pitch, one steal.
- Five runs max, three outs or one time through the line-up, whichever comes first per ½ inning.
- If a batter walks with the bases loaded the coach will come in into pitch. The count will go back to 0-0. The coach will pitch until the batter strikes out, gets a hit or hits the ball and forces the defense to make a play. **(Strike out or ball put in play).**
- Host League will supply baseballs and an umpire for each game.
- All other Little League rules **MUST** be followed. Please reference the rule book if you have any questions. Any questions/issues, please contact your league president.

Coach Pitch Baseball:

- Coach Pitch **AT ALL TIMES, coach pitches to his own team.**
- Continuous batting order with free substitution.
- All equipment must meet Little League Regulations.
- There is **NO** special pinch runner, must follow little league rules.
- Strict 90-minute time limit per game. **This MUST be followed by everyone, NO Exceptions).**
- 3 coaches are allowed in dugout as per LL rule.
- 4 players in the outfield if so desired.
- Two coaches are allowed on the field during play (In the infield).
- No stealing allowed.
- Three outs or one time through the batting order per ½ inning, whichever comes first. **No Score keeping**
- Players can't be walked. They must put the ball in play or be retired. **(A batter gets a total of 7 pitches to put the ball in play, after which a tee may be used). We need to keep the game moving.**
- Coaches will act as umpires. Host leagues do not need to supply umpires for coach pitch.
- Host League will supply baseballs.
- All other Little League rules **MUST** be followed. Please reference the rule book if you have any questions. Any questions/issues, please contact your league president.
- **Hard baseballs will be used.** There will be no soft baseballs will be used.

T-Ball

- Continuous batting order.
- All equipment must meet Little League Regulations.
- There is **NO** special pinch runner since everyone is batting.
- Strict 60-minute time limit per game. **This MUST be followed by everyone, NO Exceptions).**
- 3 coaches are allowed on the field during play (In the infield).
- All other Little League rules **MUST** be followed. Please reference the rule book if you have any questions. Any questions/issues, please contact your league president.
- **Soft baseballs will be used.**