

Minor A Boys Rules

- **Games will be 90 minutes or 6 innings whichever comes first with score being kept. No extra innings.**
- **Each player will play 5 innings at least 1 in the infield and 1 in the outfield and no more than 3 at 1 position**
- **All players bat in continuous order whether they are playing a defensive position or not**
- **The batting order is to be made up before the game. A copy shall be given to the opposing team, and no changes are to be made once play begins.**
- **Coaches shall pitch a maximum of six (6) pitches per batter, unless the sixth pitch is fouled off. A batter can then continue to foul off pitches indefinitely until a ball is either put in play or the batter is called out (swing and miss or no swing). Each batter will receive a maximum of three (3) swinging strikes, but cannot receive a walk. Pitches must be overhand, with the pitcher starting with at least one (1) foot inside the circle surrounding the pitcher's mound.**
- **Batters and runners shall receive one (1) base beyond the base they are going to if a thrown ball goes out of play. Bases shall be awarded in respect to the position of runners at the time the wild throw was made.**
- **Base runners cannot leave the base until the ball is hit. No leading off or stealing is permitted.**
- **Play is live until any defensive player has control of the ball with both feet inside the pitching circle. When this occurs, time is called. At that time, any runner who has not passed the hash mark located half-way between the bases must return to the last base touched. Any runner who is passed the hash mark (with both feet) may advance to the base, provided that base is un-occupied.**
- **There will be no bunting. No batter shall take the bunt position, then pull the bat back and swing. In either case, the batter will be called out and the ball immediately becomes dead.**
- **All managers are responsible for the behavior of coaches, players and fans.**
- **Abuse of umpires from managers, coaches, players or fans will not be tolerated.**
- **There will be no infield fly rule.**
- **Defensive teams consist of ten (10) players: a pitcher, catcher, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B and four (4) outfielders. Outfielder MUST be positioned at least 15 feet from**

the infield dirt. Three (3) outfielders may be used only if a team has nine (9) players.

- **A foul tip caught behind home plate shall not be judged an out if the ball does not travel above the batter's head, even on the third strike.**
- **The Official Little League Rule Book will be used, expect for specific rules mentioned above.**