

Rookie

Official Little League Rules as provided in the Rule Book except as listed below

➤ Game-

- 7 and 8 year old division.
- RIF baseball will be used.
- The game will last no longer than 90 minutes.
- Each half inning will be three outs or 5 runs.
- Only the batter can touch a bat. NO on-deck circle.

➤ Batting-

- All players are in the batting line-up.

- Beginning in 2009 BCB adopted a helmet usage program through The Ohio Ophthalmological Society *Play Hard, Don't Blink* sports eye safety program. All batters in this division are required to use a batting helmet provided by BCB with the appropriate face mask attached. Use of this batting helmet is part of a 3 year commitment BCB made to the safety program.

- The coach will pitch a maximum of 7 balls to each batter.
- After the 7 pitches, the batter will return to the bench.
 - No more than 7 pitches.
 - An out will not be recorded.
- All players will bat in the order of their jersey number.
 - Game 1-#1 bats first, game 2-#2 bats first, game 3-#3 bats first. or
 - Start the next game where the previous game ended.

➤ Fielding-

- Every player will play infield and outfield equally.
- Players will rotate from infield to outfield each inning.
- Nobody sits more than 1 inning per game.

➤ Base running-

- **NO** excessive base running.
- Batters can run more than one base on
 - Outfield hits
 - Overthrows