



2022 LSCLL BASEBALL 'AA' KID PITCH DIVISION

The responsibilities of the "AA" Division Director are:

- A. Ensure league compliance with Little League Baseball, Inc. Official Regulations and Playing Rules.
- B. Ensure league compliance with the LSCLL local rules.
- C. Coordinate make-up games, playoffs and all-star games.
- D. Conduct manager meetings as necessary.

TEAMS

All players of league age 9 or 10 years old are eligible to play in AA Division. Under certain circumstances, subject to approval from the LSCLL Board of Directors, a player of league age 8 years old may play in AA Division (but MUST have proof of having played at least one (1) year of A ball.

The number of teams in the "AA" Division shall be determined by the number of players available to play. If possible, all teams shall have the same number of players per team with a target of 12. Parents may not specify the manager and/or team they wish their child(ren) to play for. All players who register after the selection of the teams shall be placed on a team in the order his/her application is received.

The Head Coach and two Assistant Coaches' children are the only players allowed to be 'protected' for purpose of building the teams. A coach with siblings of league age in the same division must be protected and will be placed on same team unless otherwise requested by parents.

GENERAL RULES

- A. Each batter starts with a 1 ball, 1 strike count.
- B. No player can pitch for more than 9 outs in a game or 50 pitches.
- C. Pitch count is consistent with LL rules (each age is different)
- D. Each team is encouraged to let any player pitch who has the ability
- E. Pitching Mound is set at 46', bases are 60'

A continuous batting order is used, meaning all players must bat. All players present at each game must bat around in order through the roster before beginning with the first batter again. The leadoff batter in each game shall be the batter following the batter who made the last out in the previous game.

The batting order must be provided to the League Director prior to the start of the first game of the season. Once presented these batting orders may not be changed. The batting order must indicate the player's name and jersey number. An updated batting order can be submitted to the Director on June 1st as well as for play-off games.

The HOME TEAM will set up and the VISITING TEAM will take down the field equipment.

It is encouraged to try to have players play all positions if they are able. Each player must play both infield and outfield positions. Each player shall play at least 4 innings per game according to LL rules. Players cannot play the same position more than two consecutive innings with the exception of pitcher. Nine players will be on the field at one time.

No runner can lead off, but they can leave the base or steal once the ball passes home plate or pass ball on the catcher. Each team can only **attempt** to steal home 1 time each inning.

A Mercy Rule will be in effect of a team up 15 runs after 4 innings (3.5 innings if home team is leading) or 10 runs after 5 innings (4.5 innings if home team is leading).

When a team begins an at bat behind in the score, the at bat will be allowed to continue until the team has tied the score and gone ahead by five runs prior to three outs being completed. The inning is over immediately upon scoring of run to go up by 5 runs. In the last inning of the game, each team will be allowed to score unlimited runs.

No inning shall start after 1 hour and 45 minutes