



2023 LSCLL BASEBALL MAJOR DIVISION

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MAJOR DIVISION DIRECTOR ARE:

- A. Ensure compliance with Little League Baseball, Inc. Official Rules and Regulations and local LSCLL Rules.
- B. Coordinate jerseys, make-up games, awards, playoffs and all-star games.
- C. Conduct manager meetings as necessary.
- D. Ensure fair play within the division of responsibility.

TEAMS

All players of league age 11 or 12 years old are eligible to play in the division. Under certain circumstances, subject to approval from the LSCLL Board of Directors, a player of league age 10 years old may play (but MUST have proof of having played at least one (1) year of AA ball or equivalent).

The number of teams in the 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 AND POINTS OF EMPHASIS

Little League Rule 4.04 - A continuous batting order is required to be used at all times. The batting order may be changed prior to the start of every game, but cannot be changes once the game has begun.

Little League Rule 4.09(b)(e) – The mercy rule will be in effect of a team up 15 runs after 3 innings (2.5 innings if home team is leading), 10 runs after 4 innings (3.5 innings if home team is leading) or 8 runs after 5 innings (4.5 innings if home team is leading). There is no run limit per inning.

Little League Rule 1.01/4.16 – A team can play whole game with only 8 players. The missing player will not be considered an out. Defensive player from the other team is allowed, but not required.

Little League Rule 2.00/3.04/7.14 – Courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher only and with 2 outs is allowed. Must be last recorded out. If two courtesy runners at the same time, it will be last recorded out and 2nd to last recorded out

Little League Rule 7.13 - No runner can lead off, but runner can leave the base once the ball passes home plate.

A pitcher may not start a pitching to a new batter after throwing 50 pitches in a single day. Coaches and players must adhere to the pitcher rest requirements as outline in Little League Regulation VI(d). Violations are subject to league discipline including forfeiture of game.

Little League Rule 6.05(b) – Dropped third (3rd) strike rule is in effect.

No inning shall start after 2 hours. There is no drop-dead time limit.