

**LAMAR LITTLE LEAGUE**  
**MAJOR DIVISION GROUND RULES**  
**Spring 2010**

**All competition is to be conducted under official Little League rules. Refer to the Minor League Official Regulations and Playing Rules. The following are Lamar Little League local rules. They are intended only as additions to the official Little League rules. All pitching stats must be recorded in the official scorebook. No Exceptions!**

1. All games must start on time. The length of the game is determined from the scheduled starting time. If a prior game concludes one minute before the next scheduled start time, the managers must have their teams take the field immediately and start on time. The instance in which the scheduled start time will be waived is when a prior game actually encroaches on the scheduled start of a following game. In that case, time limits will begin five minutes from the end of the prior game.
2. All games will be a maximum of (6) six innings in length. To help speed up play, the umpires, managers, and coaches should allow no more than 60 seconds between innings or sides retired. Time outs are limited to one offensive and defensive time out per inning with no more per game than specified in the official rules.
3. If the game is called (weather, curfew, etc.) before it is “official” (four complete or 3-1/2 innings if the home team is ahead), the game will be stopped and resumed later in its entirety. Any suspended games must be rescheduled with the approval of the Division VP.
6. A player who arrives after the start of the game will be inserted at the bottom of the batting order.
7. Base coaches will consist of two adults or one adult and one player or two players. No defensive coaches will be allowed on the field. They will remain in the dugout. No on-deck batters are allowed per official Little League rules.
8. Rain-out games will be rescheduled by the Division VP. **For rain-out information, call 713-238-5567 after 4:30 PM on game day. Please restrict this number to managers and coaches only.**
9. The infield fly rule is in effect.
10. The home team shall be responsible for providing an official scorekeeper and pitch counter. Every half inning the managers must go to the official scorekeeper to verify the pitching record for their pitcher. After the game, the scorekeeper shall have both team managers and Umpire-in-Chief sign the scorebook and pitching cards. The visitor team shall be responsible for operating the scoreboard. Both managers must report their pitching results to the league Secretary via email no later than 10:00AM the following day.
11. **Pitch Rules and Limits:**  
**1 – 20 pitches (0 days rest).**  
**21 – 35 pitches (1 day of rest).**

**36 – 50 pitches (2 days of rest).**

**51 – 65 pitches (3 days of rest).**

**66 – 85 pitches (4 days of rest).**

**If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs: 1.) That batter reaches base; 2.) That batter is put out; 3.) The third out is made to complete the half inning.**

**Note: The pitch count applies to 11 and 12 year olds. The Manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position. However, a pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day. In addition, all pitch counts must be reported to the league by 10:00 PM on the day following the game using the Report Scores Section on the league website.**

**NOTE: BOTH MANAGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- A. Conduct of the players and parents before, during, and after the game.
- B. Cleaning the dugouts and grandstand areas around the field after the game.
- C. Raking and preparing the field for play and raking the field and returning equipment to the container at the end of games for the day/night. After the game, both teams are responsible for dragging, raking and watering the infield, putting away the equipment, and picking up trash in and around the dugouts and bleachers. Smoking is not allowed by the dugouts, grandstands or by the field fence lines.
- D. Alcohol is not allowed in the park and will be enforced by the Richmond Police.
- E. **All Managers, Coaches, and any other persons, Volunteers and/or hired workers, who have repetitive access to, or contact with, players, teams or league activities must submit to the league President, a Little League Volunteer Application, prior to the applicant assuming his/her duties. The Little League Volunteer Application can be found on the league website. Once approved by the league each Manager and Coach will be provided a Field Pass. All Managers and Coaches must wear their Field Pass during all league games.**

**End of Season Tie Breaker**

- 1. Head to head
- 2. Runs allowed
- 3. Runs scored
- 4. Coin flip