

Junior & Senior Interleague Rules 2011

Games will be played under official Little League rules and regulations with the following local rules.

Curfew. Curfew for all single games during the week is 2.5 hours. No inning can start after 9:00 PM. The chief umpire should keep official time at home plate. An inning can continue if it begins before 9:00 PM. If a game is tied at the time of curfew the continuation of that game will need to be scheduled by the representatives of each league involved. Saturday games will have a 10:30 PM curfew.

Time Limits. Games will have a 2:30 minute time limit imposed by the home plate umpire. Innings that are started within the time limit will be played to completion. If a game ends in a tie or is not an official game at 2:30 minutes the continuation of the game will need to be scheduled by the representatives of each league involved. Time limits on weekends are in effect for both Juniors and Seniors.

Double-headers: Senior double-headers will be played in the following manner. 1st game will be 7 innings and 2nd game will be 5 innings. Junior double-headers – both games will be 5 innings.

Batting Order: All players present shall be in the batting order (continuous batting order) for the entire game (rule 4.04). Free defensive substitution as per rule 4.04.

Ten Run Rule. The ten run rule 4.10 (e) is in effect for all Junior and Senior games.

Pitching Rules.

Balks will be enforced during all games.

Clarification: Rule 3.03 “ A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher any time in the remainder of the game, but only once in the same inning as he/she was removed.” If the pitcher does not take a defensive position, they may not reenter the game as a pitcher.

Pitching affidavits will be carried by each coach to each game and will be signed off by the opposing manager. This will insure that everyone knows who is available to pitch for each game. If pitching affidavits are incomplete it will be assumed that the pitcher has pitched the maximum pitches and is not eligible to pitch. These affidavits must be carried at all times by each coach in our inter-league.

Pinch Runner. No Courtesy runners (3.04). No special pinch runners (7.14) because we are using continuous batting order (4.04)

Pool Players. We will follow the Little League Regulation V (pool players cannot pitch but can play any other position, bat anywhere in the lineup and must play at least 9 consecutive outs and bat once). **SWFLL rule – when playing intra-league games, pool player only be allowed to play outfield and bat last.**

Base Coaches. Two adult base coaches can be used in all Junior and Senior Games. There must be an adult in the dugout at all times rule 4.05 (2).