

Minors Rules – 2019 – from the LL Rule Book and **TRSLL specific

1. No new inning shall begin after 1 hour and 40 minutes from the start of the game.
2. Can't steal home unless a play is made on the runner (for instance if the runner is at 3rd and the catcher or pitcher tries to catch them sleeping and overthrows 3rd.)
3. 6 pitches between innings taking no longer than 90 seconds
4. Only 1 base on an overthrow unless a play is made on the runner advancing to the next base. The exception is an overthrow on a steal from the catcher. Runners may not advance on an overthrow from the catcher in a steal situation.
5. Play is stopped when the pitcher has the ball on the mound. Runners may not advance. Umpires shall have full authority to return a runner to his/her prior base if they deem the pitcher had the ball on the pitcher's mound.
6. Cannot intentionally walk any player.
7. The half inning is over when 3 offensive players are legally put out, or all players on the roster have batted one time; or the offensive team scores 5 runs. The last inning, teams are allowed to continue batting until 3 outs are recorded.
 - a. Note: in most cases, it will be an obvious decision for the umpires to determine the last inning. They will notify both managers as soon as they are aware that the last inning is going to occur based on time and innings played.
 - b. If in the event that one inning is taking longer than usual and they are approaching the time limit, the umpires, along with the managers, will determine that the current inning will become the last inning.
 - c. This will be well communicated among the managers, coaches and umpires. This will be more of an exception than the rule.
8. A manager can come out twice in an inning to visit with a pitcher or the defense. On the 3rd visit that inning, the pitcher must be removed.
9. A manager can come out a total of 4 times a game to visit with a pitcher or the defense. On the 4th visit, the pitcher must be removed and the manager can no longer call timeout and visit any defensive player the remainder of the game.
10. There are no balks.
11. There are no lead offs.
12. TRSLL will follow LL pitch count rules (see page 2).
13. Team moms or designated pitch counters will be responsible for keeping the pitch count and sending it to the Player Agent within 24 hours. **
14. All rostered players present at the start of the game will bat in continuous order.
15. The infield fly rule will apply. Umpire will call and batter will be out.

ANY RULE NOT COVERED ABOVE; REFER TO THE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL RULE BOOK

Little League Pitch Count Rules (p. 44 in 2019 Rulebook)

Any player on a regular season team may pitch. **Exception:** Any player who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.

A player who played the position of catcher for three (3) innings or less moves to the pitcher position and delivers 21 pitches or more in the same day, may not return to the catcher position on that calendar day.

Exception: If the pitcher reaches the 20-pitch limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch and maintain their eligibility to return to the catcher position, until any one of the following conditions occur:

- 1) That batter reaches base;
- 2) That batter is retired; or
- 3) The third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game.

League Age:

13-16 - 95 pitches per day

11-12 - 85 pitches per day

9-10 - 75 pitches per day

7-8 - 50 pitches per day

Exception: If a pitcher reaches the time limit imposed in Regulation VI(c) for his/her league 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 retired; or (3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game.

Note: If a pitcher reaches 40 pitches while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch and maintain their eligibility to play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day until any one of the following conditions occurs: (1) that batter reaches base; (2) that batter is retired; or (3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game. The pitcher would be allowed to play the catcher position provided that pitcher is moved, removed or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter. If a player delivers 41 or more pitches, and is not covered under the threshold exception, the player may not play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:

- If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 51-65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 36-50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest is required.

EXCEPTION:

If a pitcher reaches a day(s) of rest threshold 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 retired; or (3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the threshold he/she reached during that at-bat, provided that pitcher is removed or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter.