

2024 Fall Inter-League Agreement Majors Division

Participating leagues: TCLL, LLL, RLL

This agreement provides the Inter-League rules for the participating leagues and teams. At no time will Little League Rules and Regulations be superseded, amended, or ignored to accommodate Interleague play. Local League rules will be superseded by Inter-League rules. A copy of this agreement must be provided to all managers, and they must have a copy in their manager's book during all regular season games. A copy of this agreement will also be kept in the same location as the Official Scorebook at each Little League field for every participating league.

The Inter-League Committee will include all participating leagues' Presidents, District Interleague Rep, DA, and DUIC and act for and with consent of the participating leagues Board of Directors. The Committee is empowered to act in accordance with Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules and any rules imposed by the local league. Protest Committee will include the DA, DUIC, and the game's league presidents

1. There will be no pre-game agreement by managers/coaches to modify any of these rules without prior approval from the Interleague Committee.
2. Ground Rules: Each League will provide ground rules for each field. It will be the manager's responsibility to review the ground rules with the umpires at the plate meeting
3. Field Prep: The Home Team will be responsible for field preparation fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the warm-up period and no later than 35 minutes prior to the start of the game. Host league will allow access to the equipment for field prep and game equipment. It is the responsibility of both teams to clean out their respective dugouts and bleacher areas for trash.
4. Game Balls: Home team will provide a minimum of 2 new game balls per game, as well as all add'l balls.
5. Scorebook & Pitch Count: The Home Team will keep the official scorebook. The visiting team will provide the official pitch count recorder. The scorekeeper or pitch count recorder may not sit in the dugout, nor can they ever enter the dugout. If the visiting team does not provide an official pitch count recorder the home team may provide one. It is the responsibility of the managers to have the pitch count tracking form signed off after each game.
6. Pitch Tracking: Each manager will be required and be responsible for maintaining an official Little League Baseball Pitcher Eligibility Tracking Form (attached) for each game. This form must be signed off at the end of each game by the official scorekeeper. All managers are required to bring the Pitch Count Tracking forms to all games and provide the form at the plate meeting if requested by a manager or umpire. The Pitcher Eligibility Tracking Form will act as the team's pitching affidavit and must be presented at the plate meeting, if requested, to verify ineligible pitchers. Failure to provide the form will result in a protest and subsequent report being sent to the IDC.
7. Field Status: The managers of both teams shall agree on the fitness of the playing field before the start of the game. If the two managers cannot agree, the umpires shall make the final determination.
8. Umpires: Home team will provide game umpires. Umpires are required to be present at the field and in uniform at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to scheduled game time and are

authorized to supervise and enforce all rules of the Inter-League Agreement. Plate umpire may stand behind the pitcher. If an Umpire is not available by the start of the game, managers or coaches will be responsible to umpire their own team while on defense.

9. Games may be started with 8 players. No out for the 9th batter missing. If a game is started with 9 players and one player is lost, an out will be charged when the missing player's spot is passed in the lineup. Upon agreement of both managers, fielders may be borrowed from the opponent when a team has less than 9 players.

10. Infield warm-ups are limited to fifteen (15) minutes per team, time permitting. The visiting team will begin their infield thirty-five (35) minutes prior to the start of the scheduled game time. The home team will take infield twenty (20) minutes prior to the scheduled game time. The home team will move off the field five (5) minutes prior to the start of the game.

11. Plate Meeting: Five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled game time, the managers and umpires will meet at home plate to exchange line-up cards and discuss ground rules and any specific rule interpretations.

12. Batting Order / Minimum Play: A continuous batting order will be used. All players will be required to play defense for 6 outs (they do not need to be consecutive).

13. Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and catcher with two outs, and the substitute runner will be the last batted out.

14. Dropped third strike rule will be adopted.

15. Time Limits: No new inning will start after 2 hours and 15 minutes from the scheduled start time if there is another game following. If no game follows, time limits are waived subject to curfew requirements.

Note 1: FIVE run rule: The inning is over after 5 runs are scored by a team including the final inning.

16. Pitching: A pitcher can only pitch a maximum of 3 innings in a game. 1 pitch in 1 inning will constitute a full inning pitched.

17. Heat & Air Quality (www.airnow.gov):

- At 105+ degrees, all practices and games must be canceled

- At 127 AQI, practices shall be limited to walk-through drills or chalk-talk - At 151+ AQI, all practices and games must be canceled

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