

Chapter 1 : Baseball Rule Sets - UmpireBible

The Major League Baseball silhouetted batter logo is a refer to different sections of the Official Baseball Rules book in con- Official Baseball Rules.

These changes will be implemented effective immediately. These changes are NOT listed in the printed version of the rulebooks, but have been reflected in the eBook versions. Tournament Rule 9 Mandatory Play has been updated as outlined below and is effective immediately, but has not been updated in either the printed or eBook version of the rulebooks. Major League divisions of Baseball and Softball Synopsis: This eliminates the maximum of eight 8 " year-olds on a Major Division team. Local league must establish the age structure for the Little League Major Division. If the league has all and year-olds in its Senior League Division, it may have a local rule that states that each team must carry between four and eight players of league age The team roster may be comprised of players of league age 9, 10, 11, and 12 unless modified by the local league according to options established by Little League. The local league may opt to allow only 10, 11, and 12, or and year-olds, to try out for the Major Division. All divisions of Baseball and Challenger Synopsis: This restricts a player from pitching in three consecutive days in Regular Season and Tournament. 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 pitches in a day, three 3 calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches pitches in a day, two 2 calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches pitches in a day, one 1 calendar day of rest must be observed. If a player pitches pitches in a day, no 0 calendar day of rest is required. Under no circumstances shall a player pitch in three 3 consecutive days. 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: Pitchers league age must adhere to the following rest requirements: If a player pitches 76 or more pitches in a day, four 4 calendar days of rest must be observed. All divisions of Baseball, Softball, and Challenger Synopsis: All suspended games will be resumed exactly where they were left off. Regular Season pitching will be governed by Regulation VI. Tournament pitching will be governed by Tournament Rule 4. Regulation VI Note 3: In suspended games resumed on another day, the pitchers of record at the time the game was halted may continue to pitch to the extent of their eligibility for that day, provided said pitcher has observed the required days of rest. In the event that the first inning is not completed, all records, including pitching records, batting records, etc. In the event that the first inning is not completed, all records, including pitching, shall be counted. Any game in which a winner cannot be determined in accordance with the playing rules shall be resumed from the exact point at which it was suspended regardless of the number of innings played. In the event that the first inning is not completed, the game shall be replayed from the beginning and all records, including pitching, disregarded. Incomplete not regulation or tie games are considered suspended games. Forfeits are only by decree of the Tournament Committee in Williamsport. Senior divisions of Baseball and Softball Synopsis: Ten 10 games] per team per regular season against other Little League teams within their respective division, exclusive of playoff and tournament games. It is recommended that no more than twelve 12 games be scheduled per team per season. Tournament League Eligibility 2 The league must have scheduled and played, at a minimum, a game [Senior League: Ten game] per team regular season, exclusive of playoffs and tournament games, for each division, or age appropriate division, entering tournament prior to the first game in their respective tournament. Forfeited games shall not count towards the game [Senior League: Ten 10 -game] regular season. For Junior Tournament eligibility, Senior League players league age 13 and 14 must have played in a minimum of eight 8 games. Playing Rules Rule 3. All divisions of Baseball and Softball Synopsis: This would revise the substitution rule for all divisions of play for the Regular Season. 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 per game. Player A is a starter and not a pitcher, Player B substitutes into the game for player A. Both players have met mandatory play by completing one 1 time at bat and six 6 consecutive defensive outs and both occupy the same spot in the batting order. In the fifth inning player A becomes a pitcher and is scheduled to bat in the

sixth inning, but player B bats for player A. Both players have met mandatory play requirements and player A was not physically replaced on the mound as a pitcher, therefore, player A can return to pitch the sixth inning. A pitcher, withdrawn from the game for a substitute offensively or defensively, may not re-enter the game as a pitcher. This applies to continuous batting order. A pitcher may re-enter the game as a pitcher, if withdrawn for a pinch-hitter or pinch-runner, and then returned to the game at the beginning of the next half-inning. A pitcher may be withdrawn from the game, offensively or defensively, and return as pitcher once per inning provided the return does not violate either the substitution, visits per pitcher, or mandatory play rules. If during a game either team is unable to place nine 9 players on the field due to illness, injury, ejection, or inability to make a legal substitution, the opposing manager shall select a player previously used in the line-up to re-enter the game, but only if use of all eligible players has exhausted the roster. A player ejected from the game is not eligible for re-entry. This would be mandatory during the International Tournament. If at the end of a regulation game one team has a lead of ten 10 runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent. If the visiting team has a lead of fifteen 15 or ten 10 or more runs respectively, the home team must bat in its half of the inning. Major division and above of Baseball and Softball Synopsis: This reduces the number of visits to a pitcher to twice in one inning or three times in a game for the Major Division and above for Baseball and Softball. This rule, which applies to each pitcher who enters a game, governs the visits of the manager or coach to the pitcher at the mound. If a manager visits Pitcher A once in the first inning, then makes a pitching change in the same inning, Pitcher B would be allowed one visit in that inning before being removed on the second visit. If a manager visits Pitcher A twice in the first three innings, then makes a pitching change in the fourth inning, Pitcher B would be allowed two visits in that game before being removed on the third visit, subject to the limits in a above. A manager or coach may not leave a dugout for any reason during a game without receiving permission from an umpire. The manager or coach may be removed from the field for the remainder of the game for violation of this rule. When permission is granted, the manager or coach will be permitted to go to the mound to confer with the pitcher or any defensive player s. A manager or coach who is granted a time out to talk to any defensive player will be charged with a visit to the pitcher. A manager or coach may come out once in one inning to visit with the pitcher, but the second time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. The manager or coach may come out twice in a game to visit with the pitcher, but the third time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. The rule applies to each pitcher who enters a game. A manager or coach may come out twice in one inning to visit with the pitcher, but the third time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. The manager or coach may come out three times in a game to visit with the pitcher, but the fourth time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. Only one offensive time-out will be permitted each inning. Player Eligibility [Softball] Divisions: This would disqualify and remove any team from the Little League International Tournament who is found to have used an ineligible player during a game. If the facts establishing or verifying the ineligibility of a player become known to a complainant, Tournament Official, or Tournament Director after the ineligible player participated in a game during the International Tournament, that team shall be disqualified and removed from the International Tournament, subject to any of the following conditions: The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding. The umpire-in-chief or other individual designated by the game Tournament Director in consultation with the official scorekeeper, shall advise both team managers, at the appropriate time as outlined in the new rule, of their obligation to insert all players who have not completed their mandatory play requirement.

Chapter 2 : Babe Ruth League

official little league® baseball rule book includes official regulations, playing rules and policies. THIS RULE BOOK COVERS THE TEE BALL, MINOR LEAGUE, MAJOR LEAGUE, INTERMEDIATE (), JUNIOR LEAGUE, AND SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL DIVISIONS.

There is no limit to the number of pitchers a team may use in a game. Intermediate , Junior, and Senior League Divisions only: A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game, but only once per game. That batter reaches base; 2. That batter is put out; 3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day. Any player who has played the position of catcher in four or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day. If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four 4 calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches pitches in a day, three 3 calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches pitches in a day, two 2 calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches pitches in a day, one 1 calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches pitches in a day, no 0 calendar day of rest is required. 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: If a player pitches 76 or more pitches in a day, four 4 calendar days of rest must be observed. Protest shall be made in accordance with Playing Rule 4. The withdrawal of an ineligible pitcher after that pitcher is announced, or after a warm-up pitch is delivered, but before that player has pitched a ball to a batter, shall not be considered a violation. Little League officials are urged to take precautions to prevent protests. When a protest situation is imminent, the potential offender should be notified immediately. In suspended games resumed on another day, the pitchers of record at the time the game was halted may continue to pitch to the extent of their eligibility for that day, provided said pitcher has observed the required days of rest. A league age 12 pitcher delivers 70 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes on the following Thursday. The game resumes on Saturday. The game resumes two weeks later. A player who has attained a league age of twelve 12 is not eligible to pitch in the Minor League. A player may pitch in a maximum of twelve 12 innings in a day. If a player pitches in seven 7 or more innings in a day, one calendar day of rest is mandatory. Delivery of a single pitch constitutes having pitched in an inning.

Chapter 3 : Regular Season Pitching Rules - Baseball and Softball - Little League

Below are a list of rule and regulation changes that have been approved by the Little League International Board of Directors during the 27 th Little League International Congress in New Orleans on January , These changes will be implemented effective immediately.

By uic on February 1, in Rule Changes Here is a brief summary of the Little League rule and regulation changes. Approved Rulings essentially provide instruction on how the rules should be applied, interpreted and enforced. Also note that there are downloadable versions of this information at the bottom of the page.

Regulation I â€” Baseball and Softball The duration for which leagues are required to save Volunteer Applications has changed. Regulation I c 8 used to read, in part: When it comes time to dispose of these records, they should be destroyed as they contain sensitive information. Regulation II f â€” Baseball and Softball Clarifies that the District Administrator has only the authority to recommend league boundary changes, not adjust them. The regulation includes details of the implementation plan, which involves grandfathering certain players. A player may pitch in a maximum of twelve 12 innings in a game. A player may pitch in a maximum of twelve 12 innings in a day. Also note that the table in Regulation VI that shows examples of when a pitcher may pitch has been edited probably in error. Five of the examples show one calendar day of rest consistent with the wording of the rule , while two of them show two days of rest. It is believed that the latter was an inadvertent editing error. A pitcher, withdrawn from the game offensively or defensively for a substitute, may not re-enter the game as a pitcher. There are corresponding changes to 3. It is recommended that no more than twelve 12 games be scheduled per team per season. Interleague play is permitted provided the proper form is submitted to the District Administrator for approval. Interleague play is permitted within the district. Once a Tournament Team plays its first game in the International Tournament, a reference to a company, product, or service including, but not limited to, a slogan or logo shall not be added to, included on, or appear on any Tournament Team uniform, apparel, or equipment. The distance from home base to the nearest fence, stand or other obstruction in fair territory should be feet or more. A distance of feet or more along the foul lines, and to center field is recommended. The outfield fence must be a minimum of feet and a maximum of feet from home plate. Previously, the book recommended feet, but had no required minimum or maximum values. A corresponding change was also made in the tournament section of the rules. Note that the rule, as written, still does not allow a composite bat that is licensed and approved for Major play to be used in Intermediate or Junior play. What this changes does do is to allow non-composite-barrel bats that are legal in Majors to be used in Intermediate and Juniors without the BBCOR requirement. Previously, a bat that had a composite handle and alloy barrel could be legal in Majors, but not in Intermediate or Juniors. All BPF â€” 1. A pitcher, withdrawn from the game for a substitute offensively or defensively, may not re-enter the game as a pitcher. This applies to continuous batting order. A pitcher may re-enter the game as a pitcher, if withdrawn for a pinch-hitter or pinch-runner, and then returned to the game at the beginning of the next half-inning. A corresponding change is made in 3. The underlined text indicates where edits have been made: The ball must remain in either the glove or pitching hand. This reworking makes it quite clear that it is not legal for a pitcher to take her position on the rubber with her hands already together. Tournament Eligibility â€” Baseball and Softball The underlined text was inserted into portion of the tournament rules describing what a Tournament team is required to have in its possession: Previously, the rulebook said: The schedule shall be arranged so that at least one-half of the games are scheduled prior to June Now it reads 2 The league must have scheduled and played, at a minimum, a game per team regular season, exclusive of playoffs and tournament games, for each division entering tournament prior to the first game in their respective tournament. If a pitcher is removed from the game and is returned to the pitching position, it will be ruled as an improper substitution. See Rule 10 f. And, under the substitution section: Improper substitution is a basis for protest. Protests involving improper substitution not resolved before the next pitch or play shall not be considered. Ineligible pitcher under 1 a Tournament pitcher pitches during the regular season or special games concurrently, 2 a Tournament pitcher is removed from the lineup and then is returned as pitcher later in the

game, or 3 a Tournament pitcher moves to another defensive position twice and then returns as pitcher twice in the same inning, will be considered an improper substitution. This provides information on how Little League prefers that various aspects of a local league be operated. Some of this information was available through LittleLeague. These documents have a bit more detail on some of the regulation changes I glossed over on this page.

Chapter 4 : BASEBALL RULEBOOK

Here is a brief summary of the Little League rule and regulation changes. Note that not all of these changes were listed in the front of the rulebook - Little League listed what they considered the "significant" rule changes there, but didn't mention some less obvious ones.

Chapter 5 : SOFTBALL RULEBOOK - LEAGUE ESSENTIALS

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Chapter 6 : Little League Rule and Regulation Changes - racedaydvl.com

The following is a summary of the changes between the Little League Baseball and Softball regulations and rules and their counterparts. Items have been loosely categorized as to whether the change represents a.

Chapter 7 : Cal Ripken Baseball - A Division of Babe Ruth League, Inc.

RULES: Except where noted in these Tournament Rules and Guidelines, the Little League Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules will be used in the conduct of the 8- to Year-Old Division Tournament, the 9- to Year-Old Division Tournament, the.

Chapter 8 : Baseball Rule Books

*official little league® softball rule book includes official regulations, playing rules and policies. this rule book covers the tee ball, minor league, major league, junior league, and senior league softball divisions. **for all op.*

Chapter 9 : Dixie Youth Baseball

Rules for the Commack North Little League will be "book" (official little league rule book for season) rule. Exceptions for each division will be detailed in the.