

# 2018 LL-Baseball Tournament Rules "Quick Help" Guide

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Tournament Teams	8, 9 & 10 Division	9, 10 & 11 Division	LL Division	Intermediate	Juniors	Seniors
Player Eligibility (Pg:126)	8, 9 or 10 years old, Majors or Minors	9, 10 or 11 years old, Majors or Minors	10, 11 or 12 years old Majors or 50/70	11,12 or 13 year olds 50/70 or Majors	12, 13 or 14 year olds Junior, 50/70 or Senior	13,14,15 or 16 years old Junior, 50/70 or Seniors
Roster Size / Managers and Coaches (Pg:123)	Each Tournament Team must have twelve (12) eligible players with the Maximum of 14 players. (1 Manager and Maximum of 2 Coaches) 3 Adults are allowed in the Dugout.					Each Tournament Team must have twelve (12) eligible players with a Max. of 16 Player.
Mandatory Play (MPR) (T-9)(Pg:139)	With 13 or more Players: Each player must have 1 at Bat. With 12 Players : Each player MUST HAVE 1 at Bat AND 6 Consecutive Defensive Outs ( unless the game is shortened for any reason) The umpire-in-chief or Tournament Director in consultation with the official scorekeeper, shall advise both team managers, at the appropriate time as outlined in the rule (4th Inn. LL Div. or 5th Inn. Inter. & Jr.), of their obligation to insert all players who have not completed their mandatory play requirement. <b>A manager's failure/refusal to insert players into the line-up as outlined in the rule shall result in immediate ejection of the manager and removal for the remainder of the International Tournament, without replacement</b>					No MPR
Substitute (T-10, Q/A #26) (Pg:140)	A starter may be removed before having meet their MPR . However, that player still must meet the minimum requirement as determined by MPR in tournament Rule 9. A Substitute, entering the game for the FIRST time, <b>MAY NOT</b> be removed prior to meeting MPR requirements.					<b>Defensive substitutions</b> must be made when team takes the field on defense. <b>Offensive sub's</b> must be made at the time the player comes to bat.
(T-10d) (Pg:141)	<b>Defensive Substitutions</b> must be made when team takes the field on defense. <b>Offensive Sub's</b> must be made at the time the player comes to bat.					Only a STARTER may re-enter the game & ONLY Once, in the same spot in the batting order. A <b>substitute once removed MAY NOT re-enter.</b> (Ref: T-10i)
Player Re-Entry (T-10e) (Pg:140)	Any Player, who has been removed for a substitute, may re-enter the game in the <b>SAME SPOT</b> in the batting order. A Starter and his Sub <b>MAY NOT</b> be in the line-up at the same time.					
No Eligible Substitutes (T-10a) (Pg:140)	Opposing Manager selects player to substitute.					
Special Pinch Runner (T-3d) (Pg:132)	<b>Twice in a game</b> , but not more than one time per inning, a team may utilize a player who is not in the batting order as a special pinch-runner for any offensive player. A player may only be removed once, for an <b>SPR</b> during a game.					
Designated Hitter (T-10h) (Pg:138)	Not Permitted				The DH is Permitted	
Intentional Walk 6.08(a)(2) {Pg:97}	Allows a defensive team to Intentionally walk a Batter in the LL Division			Not Permitted		
10 Run Rule (T-12) (Pg:138)	4 complete innings OR 3 ½ if home team is ahead.			5 complete innings OR 4 ½ if home team is ahead.		
15 Run Rule (T-12)	3 complete innings OR 2 1/2 if home team is ahead.			4 complete innings OR 3 1/2 if home team is ahead.		
Foot in Batters box. (T-3a) (Pg:134)	<b>Mandates batters must</b> keep one foot in the batter's box during their at-bat.					
Un-Caught 3rd Strike (T-3c) (Pg:135)	Not Permitted	The Batter may Advance "IF" (6.05(b)/6.09(b))				
Bats (1.10) (Pg:66)	Max. Length 33" Max Diameter 2 5/8" Non-wood Bats Shall be <b>MARKED</b> with the <b>USA Label</b>			Max. Length 34", Max Diameter 2 5/8" Non-Wood Bats Shall be <b>MARKED</b> with the <b>USA OR BBCOR Cert. Mark</b>		Max Length 36", Max Diameter 2 5/8" -3 (Weight to Length) ALL non-wood Bats must Labeled with BBCOR Cert. Mark
Use of an Illegal Bat (T-3b)(Pg:134)	The Batter is out, The MANAGER of the team will be ejected from the game & the BATTER who violated the rule will be ejected from the game. The offensive team will lose one eligible adult base coach for the duration of the game.					
Pitch Counts (T-4d)(Pg:135)	8 -65 Max per day 9/10 -75 Max per day	10 -75 Max per day 11- 85 Max per day	10 -75 Max per day 11/12- 85 Max....	12- 85 Max per day 13/14 -95 Max per Day	13/16 -95 Max per Day	
Exception to Max # of Pitches (T-4d)(Pg:136)	When the Max # of pitches is reached or a Day(s) of Rest Threshold , the pitcher may continue to pitch to that batter until: 1) Batter reaches 1st base OR 2) Batter is put out OR 3) The third out is made to complete the half inning.					
Pitcher Rest (T-4e)(Pg:136)	1 to 20 pitches = No Rest is Required. 21 to 35 pitches = 1 Calendar Day 36 to 50 pitches = 2 Calendar Days 51 to 65 pitches = 3 Calendar Days 66 or More pitches = 4 Calendar Days				1 to 30 = No Rest is Req'd 31 to 45 = 1 Day 46 to 60 = 2 Days 61 to 75 = 3 Days 76 or More = 4 Days	
Pitching In Consecutive Games on the Same Day (T-4f)(Pg:136)	A player may NOT pitch in more than 1 Game in any one Day				ONLY IF: Pitcher has made 30 pitches in Jr. (31 in Sr.) or less in the first game. <b>He may pitch up to the Daily Limit (95 pitches)</b>	
Pitcher Return to Mound (T-10c, 10i)(Pg:140/141)	A pitcher who has met the <b>MPR</b> , may be removed for a substitute batter and return as a pitcher <b>ONCE</b> , if they have not been removed from the mound.					Not Permittd
(T-10h)(Pg:141)	A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, may return as a pitcher <b>ONLY ONCE</b> in the remainder of the game. Visit count <b>DOES NOT</b> Reset.					
Base Coaches (T-6)(Pg:139)	Both may be Adults <b>PROVIDED</b> there is still an Adult in the Dugout					
Defensive Conferences - Trips (T-7)(Pg:139)	3rd Trip in an Inning, the pitcher must be removed from the mound & 4th Trip in the game the pitcher must be removed from the mound. Trip counts reset with each new pitcher.	2nd Trip in an Inning, the pitcher must be removed from the mound. 3rd Trip in a Game; the pitcher must be removed from the mound. Trip counts reset with each new pitcher.				
Dugouts (T-6) (Pg:139)	Managers, Coaches, and Players <b>SHALL</b> remain in the Dugouts while not participating in the game (unless permission is granted by the Umpire for the Individual to leave the Dugout).					
Conversations with Those in the stands (3.09)(Pg:79)	All game strategy shall be conducted from within the dugout, including Score Keeping. Conversations from the Dugout with those in the stands, may result in the offending individual being remove from the Game.					
Stealing Signals (T-3e) (Pg:135)	<b>Stealing signs or relaying signs is considered Unsportmanlike.</b> If in the Umpires Judgement this occurs, both the offending player & Manager will be ejected.					
Protests (Pg:131)	<b>Playing Rule:</b> Before next pitch/play/attempted play <b>Ineligible Pitcher:</b> Before the Umpires leaves the playing field <b>Ineligible Player:</b> As soon as facts become KNOWN, but in any event before the next game for either team					