

Boys Major League Rules

1. Little League rules will be used with the following additions and/or exceptions.
2. Foul language and poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
3. Altering of any team supplied shirt, hat or other equipment is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
4. No umpire calls can be protested. Games will be forfeited for pitching infractions.
5. Any player or coach that is ejected for any reason will be ineligible for the next 2 games.
6. Each team is encouraged to keep a scorebook. Home team is official book. Away team should check score every inning with the home team.
7. The home team will supply one new game ball and two good used ones.
8. Coaches are responsible for having lineups filled out and their teams ready to play at game time.
9. Games will consist of 6 innings. 10 run-rule will apply after 4 innings. 8 run-rule will apply after 5 innings. Can score maximum of 7 runs per inning.
10. No inning may start after 90 minutes from the start of the game. This rule will not apply for WRI tournament games.
11. A game called because of weather or unfortunate event is a regulation game if it has played at least 3 innings.
12. All makeup games will be determined by WRI.
13. All players must be on roster. Equal play rule for defense is in effect. Free substitutions on defense with batting order staying the same. Batting order will include all players.
14. There is no minimum number of players needed to play a game and a maximum of 10 players constitute a full defensive lineup. The batting order will consist of a minimum of 9 players. If minimum is not met team will take an out when that 9th batter is supposed to bat.
15. Only coaches and on deck batter are allowed outside the fence toward the field of play. Keep all equipment inside the dugout.
16. Infield fly rule will apply.
17. Batters, on deck batters, players who are base coaches and base runners will wear helmets with approved face mask.
18. Players throwing their bat will be warned for first offense. Will be called out for second offense and beyond.
19. Head first sliding and sliding into first base are both prohibited. A player must avoid malicious contact at all bases.
20. One base will be awarded if ball is thrown out of play. If ball is overthrown and stays in field of play runners can keep running.
21. Dropped 3rd strike rule does not apply
22. Lead offs and steals are permitted of all bases except home plate.
23. Catchers must wear all protective equipment including a protective cup.
24. Pitcher's mound is 50' and bases are 70'.
25. Pitcher's are allowed 7 warm up pitches for 1st inning they appear in and 5 warm up pitches for each inning thereafter.
26. Pitcher's will be allowed maximum of 2 innings per game. One pitch counts for 1 inning. If a pitcher is removed he is done for the remainder of the game as a pitcher.
27. All other rules will be implied per OHSAA