

EBA Single A Rules

All Little League Baseball rules apply except for the following:

1. All games will be six (6 innings) max. The game will be official after four (4) innings. No new inning shall start after 90 minutes has elapsed from the start of the game. Bottom of inning shall be played, even after 90 minutes has elapsed, if top of inning started before 90 minutes had elapsed.
2. The bases will be set at sixty (60) feet. The home team will be responsible for making sure the bases are set.
3. The innings will be limited to three (3) outs or five (5) runs which ever may occur first, including during playoff games.
4. Both teams will be responsible for keeping score. Please confer with opposing team after each inning.
5. Teams will field ten (10) players. All players are in the batting order.
6. Unlimited substitutions. Please rotate positions accordingly.
7. Catchers must wear full equipment.
8. All batters must wear helmets.
9. No handling of bats outside of the diamond, no on deck batters.
10. Coaches at first and third base for batting team.
11. Two (2) coaches in the field in addition to coach pitching.
12. No leads or stealing.
13. On a ball hit to the outfield, play will be dead when the ball is returned to the infield dirt. Base runners over halfway will be awarded the next base, less than halfway will be sent back to the previous base. Please do not be afraid to send your runners, but also do not take advantage of the other team.
14. Runners may not advance on overthrows or passed balls.
15. If a base runner is hit by a batted ball, they are out.
16. Never argue with an opposing manager, coach, umpire or parent. The umpire's call is final.
17. One (1) player from each team shall meet at the pitchers mound before the start of the game to recite the Little League pledge. (optional)
18. If the batter has had five (5) good pitches thrown to them and has not hit them, then the batter will hit off tee. This should be strictly enforced.
19. Pitch to the batters at least thirty (30) feet away from home plate from one knee or sitting on a bucket. **This is mandatory!!!!**
20. Rainouts - Home team must call opposing team no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of the game.
21. Please remember the main objective for all the kids is to learn, play and have fun, win or lose.
22. Players shall be rotated through all positions during games. The only exceptions would be for safety issues, and this should be discussed with the child's guardian.
23. Player position rotation is not required during playoffs.