

# PERTINENT BASEBALL RULES

ALL MANAGERS AND COACHES MUST REFER TO AND FOLLOW THE RULES FOR YOUR DIVISION OF PLAY IN THE GREEN LITTLE LEAGUE RULEBOOK. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ALL PITCHING RULES.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT RULES FOR YOUR DIVISION OF PLAY PER QUEEN CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE RULES OR ANY RULE IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULEBOOK PLEASE ASK YOUR DIVISION DIRECTOR TO CLARIFY.

ANY DISPUTE AT GAME TIME WILL BE HANDLED BY THE HOME PLATE UMPIRE. IF NEEDED THE OFFICER ON DUTY WILL MEDIATE.

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR DIVISION OF PLAY RULES HERE AND IN THE RULEBOOK AND TEACH THEM TO YOUR PLAYERS AND COACHES.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

## SENIOR MINORS

All players to be in hitting lineup (after 3 outs, inning changes) each player must play a minimum of (6) defensive outs.

No leading off bases (runner may advance after pitch has crossed home plate) If runner leaves early – (1) warning per team – runner returns to base – 2<sup>nd</sup> offense runner will be ruled out.

Only players on the roster may be in the dugout. Only 3 managers/coaches may be in the dugout, with 2 on the field (1<sup>st</sup> base and 3<sup>rd</sup> base coach) Note: 1<sup>st</sup> base coach may be a player with a batting helmet.

**INNING RUN RULE:** A team may only extend its lead by 10 runs in a single inning for the first (4) innings with unlimited thereafter.

**MERCY RUN RULE:** If one team is ahead by 10 or more runs after (4) complete innings game will be called complete.

Maximum of (6) innings per game. With no new inning or extra inning to start after 1hr 45 min. Game will drop dead after 2 hours. If inning is not complete game will revert back to last completed inning. If a game is tied after (6) innings have been completed and time still remains

within the 1hr 45 min. limit an extra inning may be started and completed. If game is still tied it will end in a tie.

### **SAFETY!**

- If weather or other unusual circumstance ends a game, the game will revert back to the last completed inning. A game will be considered legal after (4) complete innings.
- No head first sliding into any base. (Except when diving back to a base) Runners must attempt to slide when there is a play at home plate, no running into the catcher, violation of this rule will end in the runner being called out.
- **Coaches cannot warm up pitchers. Only a player with a mask.**
- No on deck batter.
- All catcher's masks must have a throat guard. Even with the hockey style mask.
- **ALL INJURY REPORTS MUST BE FILLED OUT ASAP FOLLOWING AN INJURY AND TURNED IN TO THE OFFICER ON DUTY.**
- Current pitching rules apply. Please refer to the little league rulebook for these rules. Managers are responsible to review and pass these rules on to their coaches and players. It is the responsibility of the manager to follow all pitch count rules. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### **SET-UP/CLEAN-UP**

- Home team of the first game is responsible for field set up. (Bases, chalk etc.)
- **Visiting team of the last game is responsible for field tear down. (Put all bases in storage space at the end of the visitor's dugout on the Sr. Minors field (Field #2). Please keep area tidy.)**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Home team is official scorebook and pitch count recorder. Pitch count books must be signed by both coaches with the board member on duty each game.
- Home & visitor manager's report score to the Officer on Duty after each game. (Please do this so we can keep up with the standings)

**Remember to have fun!**