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2021 Little League Baseball League Rules Summary

	9-10 year-olds (Minors)	11-12 year-olds (Majors)	13-14 year-olds (Juniors)
Time Limit (minutes). No new inning will start after time has expired.	1:20	1:30	1:40
Pitching Distance (feet/inches)	46	46	60' 6"
Base Distance (feet)	60	60	90
Infield Fly Rule	Yes	Yes	Yes
Players on defense	9	9	9
Max. innings played per game	6	6	7
Lead offs/steal	When pitch crosses the batter	When pitch crosses the batter	Any time
Penalty for leaving base early	move back or lose a base	move back or lose a base	N/A
Advance on Wild-Pitch/ Passed Ball	Yes, but just 1 base.	Yes	Yes
Run on Dropped Third Strike	No	Yes	Yes
Bunting allowed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max. warm-up pitches before inning (Coaches cannot warm-up Pitchers)	8	8	8
Courtesy runner for pitcher or catcher	No	No	No
On-deck batter allowed (must remain in dugout)	No	No	No
Ejection if display bad sportsmanship (1st time is usually a warning)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time limit between innings	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute
Balk rule enforced	No	Yes	Yes
Metal spikes allowed	No	No	Yes, except on portable mound.
Remove helmet before you return to the dugout = out (may warn first)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max. # Coaches/Adults in the dugout	3 to 4	3 to 4	3 to 4
Bat entire roster/continous batting order (except in league tournament)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free/unlimited substitutions	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tie games	Yes	Yes	Yes
Umpires	2	2	2
Max. runs per half inning	*5, excpet last inning is unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Official game after	4 inn. or 3 1/2 if home leads	4 inn. or 3 1/2 if home leads	4 inn. or 3 1/2 if home leads
Mandatory slide rule	No	No	No
Score & standings kept	Yes	Yes	Yes
**Minimum players needed to start a game	8	8	8
Bat Rule (strictly enforced or batter is out)	USA Bat	USA Bat	USA Bat OR BBCOR
Minimum playing time per player or forfeit	6 consecutive outs on defense & 1 At-Bat	6 consecutive outs on defense & 1 At-Bat	6 consecutive outs on defense & 1 At-Bat
Mercy/Run Rules	15 runs after 3 inn., 10 after 4	15 runs after 3 inn., 10 after 4	15 runs after 3 inn., 10 after 4

Special Jeff City Little League Baseball Rules:

*If the home team cannot win the game, due to the max runs per half inning rule, the game is over. We will not play, or let the home team bat, the last half inning.

**If a team only has 8 players or less, they can borrow from another team in the league, but they must bat last, play the outfield, and wear their original team's jersey.

If a player squares around to bunt, but does not pull the bat back, it is NOT a strike, even on a pitch out of the strike zone.

Players must be in their official Little League Baseball jersey & hat, and wear baseball pants during games or their team will receive an automatic out.

No protests. Appeals to the umpire, must come from the Head Coach not Assistant Coaches & must be done before the next pitch.

Note: These are league & league tournament rules. The Little League Baseball 2021 Rulebook will govern play, if not mentioned above.