

Minor Division Guidelines

1. Inning Rules
 - a. 3 outs
 - b. 6th Inning
 - i. Home team losing – can score as many runs as they can until 3 outs or win
2. Mercy Rule
 - a. See Manager/Coach Responsibilities
3. Baseballs
 - a. 16 game balls will be provided to be used for home games only
 - b. Use practice balls for practice only
4. Stealing and Leading Off
 - a. Stealing is permitted at this level
 - i. Stealing home – check with the other teams Manager at meeting with Umpire. Home team should decide on this rule.
 - b. Leading off is not permitted
5. Bunting
 - a. Can be done
 - i. Recommend working on during practices
6. Number of Players on the field
 - a. Maximum number permitted on the field is 10
 - i. Minimum is 9
 - b. Only 9 can start a game during tournaments
7. No continuous batting
 - a. Not permitted at this level
8. Each child must play
 - a. 12 kids or less on the team
 - i. At least 2 innings and 2 at bats
 - b. 13 kids or more on the team

- i. At least 1 inning of play or 3 outs

9. Score Keeping

- a. Have an assistance coach keep score

10. Fielding Rules

- a. Follow rules in Little League Rule Book

11. Overall Areas to reinforce

- a. Catching
- b. Throwing (aiming)
- c. Fielding (i.e. where to throw the ball, pop up's)
- d. Hitting
 - i. Bunting
- e. Basic position coverage
- f. Sliding
 - i. Instruct kids how to determine when to slide
 - ii. Instruct kids to look for signs running to third
 - iii. No head first slides unless retreating back to the base

12. Ground Rules

- a. Cover at the meeting with the umpire and other manager
 - i. Under or bounce over the fence raise hand
 - ii. Potential hazards – holes in the outfield or the fence

13. Third drop strike

- a. Not permitted during the season
 - i. 10 – 11 Division of All-Star tournament plays (suggest covering in practices)