

## D39 DISTRICT RULES

These rules apply to regular season interleague play and special games such as the tournament of champions (TOC), held in the district at the end of the season. The current year's Official Regulations and Playing Rules (LL Rule Book) will apply with the following optional rules adopted by the District Presidents.

1. Pitching Rules will follow the LL Rule Book.
2. There will be no addition of players to a league's champion after they have been declared. If a league champion cannot field 9 (8 as of 2021) players for the TOC Tournament, the League has the option of sending their runner up to the TOC Tournament.
3. Every post season team will be required to have one volunteer to keep score or pitch count if needed and asked by the TD.
4. For a team with 8 players at a game, the 9<sup>th</sup> position in the batter order will be skipped without penalty.

For the **Little League Majors** and **Intermediate (50/70) Divisions** the following rules apply:

1. The ten-run rule (but NOT the fifteen-run rule) covered under rule 4.10 (e) will be used for interleague play and TOC.
2. Rest days clarifications for pitching apply and carry over from the last game of regular season including playoffs to the TOC and to the first game of All Star play.
3. For Interleague and TOC games the rule covered under 6.02 (c) regarding the batter required to keep one foot in the batter's box will be enforced.
4. For Interleague and TOC games, teams will use a 9-player lineup and substitution rules from the rule book - no continuous batting order (CBO).
5. No courtesy runners allowed.

For the **Minor League Division(s)**, which covers any level playing interleague and participating in the end of season Minor TOC tournament the following rules apply:

1. For TOC and Interleague play per Rule 4.04, Note 1 in the rulebook, all Tee Ball and Minor leagues will have a continuous batting order with the following clarifications:
  - a. Such order may be changed each game at the manager's discretion.
  - b. ...A player may be entered and/or re-entered defensively in the game anytime provided he/she meets the requirements of mandatory play. (Reg IV (i) - ...minimum of six (6) defensive outs...).
  - c. ... If a player becomes ill, injured or must otherwise leave the game, their turn in the batting order is skipped over with no penalty...if such player returns, he/she is re-inserted into their original spot in the order...per Note 2 in rule 4.04
2. The ten-run rule (but NOT the fifteen-run rule) covered under rule 4.10 (e) will be used for interleague play and TOC.
3. For Interleague and TOC games the rule covered under 6.02 (c) regarding the batter required to keep one foot in the batter's box will be enforced
4. Per Rule 7.14 NOTE, since the continuous batting order is being used, a special pinch runner is not allowed. 'Courtesy Runner' NOT allowed.

5. Inter league games will have a time limit. After Regulation game (4 innings or 3 1/2 innings if home team is ahead) no new inning to start after 1 hour and 45 minutes after the time of the first pitch. TOC's will have no time limit.
6. Per the note included with the definition of inning in section 2.00 of the LL rulebook a five run limit per inning will be imposed for Minor Interleague play, Minor TOC's tournaments. (No open inning)
7. After reaching the status of a regulation game, if a team is mathematically unable to score enough runs to tie, the game will be ended. For example, if the home team is up by 6 runs after 5 complete innings, the game is over.

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