



## 2010 Burlington Little League Minors Rules

### General Rules

1. 8-11 year old players only. Do not accept any unregistered players on your team. Talk to your league Director if you have any concerns.
2. No shorts allowed during games or practices. Tennis or baseball shoes only.
3. Follow Little League rules.
4. No leading off. One base on overthrow from the catcher while stealing any base. Stealing home is allowed.
5. Game length is 1 hour 45 minutes or 6 innings. No inning is to start after 1 hour 30 minutes.
6. No defensive player shall sit two innings in a row. Teams shall use a consecutive batting order.
7. When the catcher is on base and there is two outs, the catcher will be replaced with a pitch runner, which was the last out to aide is keeping the game moving. Make sure the catchers have their gear on promptly.
8. No one other than the catcher with proper gear on shall warm up the pitcher, Not coaches, NO exceptions.
9. Leave dugouts clean after the game and do the field work. Do not release your players until it is done and the stands are clear of litter.
10. Inning will be 3 outs or 6 runs. When scoring the 6<sup>th</sup> run, the play continues until the ball becomes dead. In this instance you may score more than 6 runs.

### Umpire/Pitch Count Log Forms

1. Each umpire will be required to fill out a log form for each game. This form serves (2) purposes. It is their receipt to get paid and it will be used by coaches to track pitches.
2. Forms are located in upstairs of Junior Tower on shelf. It is a 3 part sheet, White copy goes back to us (upstairs in separate bin), Yellow copy goes to HOME team and Pink copy goes to VISITING teams.
3. **Managers -Bring this copy with you to your next game and all copies from the week to your next game, in case any pitching issues arise.**
4. UMPIRES are not responsible for tracking pitches, but after each ½ inning, they must fill out the forms with the pitch count for that inning. All teams will be provided pitch counters and teams will have to provide the pitch count each half inning. **Any discrepancies in totals should be handled at that point before continuing.**

DO NOT CONTINUE UNTIL COACHES AGREE ON PITCH TOTAL EACH INNING. IF COACHES CANNOT AGREE, HOME BOOK WILL PREVAIL.

5. **At the end of the game, both coaches must:**
  - a. **Initial the form for accuracy**
  - b. **the umpire will sign it, before separating the copies.**
6. Please make sure form is filled out completely including names and numbers for pitchers. All protests must be filed **before coaches leave the field**, or they will not be honored. Please notify Dick Taylor immediately.

**These forms will also be used as the official score and the standings will be updated using this form.**

7. Managers or their designee will submit a game results form on the website so their team page can be updated. This is a service we provide to the parents, grandparents, and since the paper put it in please submit the game results form your player. Kelley simply copies and pastes the information to the team web page for you so type it as you want it to appear on the web page.

### **Pitching rules:**

1. Any player on a regular season team may pitch. **(there is no limit to the number of pitchers a team may use per game.)**
2.
 

11 year old	Max. 85 pitches per day
9-10 year olds	Max. 75 pitches per day
8 year olds	Max. 50 pitches per day

 If a pitcher reaches the limit, while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter reaches base or is put out.
3. Pitchers 14 and under also must observe these rules for Calendar Rest:
 

66 or more pitches = 4 calendar days of rest
51-65 pitches = 3 calendar days of rest
36-50 pitches = 2 calendar days of rest
21-35 pitches = 1 calendar days of rest
1-20 pitches = 0 calendar days rest
4. READ the Little League rule book and know the rules, it affects the tempo of the game and the team when you don't.
5. A pitcher may not pitch in more than one game in a day.
6. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound they cannot return to pitch.
7. In suspended games resumed on the following calendar day, the pitcher of record at the time the game was halted may continue to pitch to the extent of their eligibility for that day, **PROVIDED THE PITCHER HAS OBSERVED THE REQUIRED DAYS REST.**

EXAMPLE: A league age 12 pitcher delivers 70 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes on the following Thursday. The pitcher is not eligible to pitch in the resumption game because he/she has not observed the required days of rest.
8. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.
9. Injury replacements: If a team loses any player(s) during the current season through illness, injury, change of address, or other justifiable reasons, another player shall be obtained through the player agent from those that attended the tryout.

#### **PENALTY for breaking the rules:**

The Manager shall for the:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – receive a written warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – a suspension for the next scheduled game
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – a suspension for the remainder of the season

**Little League Managers SHALL be informed of players pitching on weekends for Titans by the Titans managers.** It is up to the Little League Managers to ensure this communication is taking place, if there is a problem with players pitching on the weekend and they are scheduled to pitch Little League the following week or a Titans manager knowingly disregards the Little League Managers request to limit the pitching of their player the Titans Managers shall be disciplined, up to and including removal of coaching privileges by the Little League Board of Directors.

## Playoffs

Top 4 teams play to determine City Championship

1 plays 4, 2 plays 3

Tie Breaker:

- a. Records
- b. Head to Head
- c. Compare records against higher seeds starting with #1 seed and continuing on until the tie is broken
- d. Coin Flip

Bottom 8 play in a consolation bracket.

No electronic communication device will be allowed on the field or in the dugout during the games. This includes cell phones.

Teams will be assigned according to their game schedule: Home team preps/closes field and Visiting Team provides concessions workers for the opposite game time.

EXAMPLE: 5:15 Home team preps the field

5:15 Visiting Team works concessions for the 7 pm game (regardless of game end time they must be in concessions for shift change by 6:45)

7:00 Home Team – closes the field including cleaning dugouts

7:00 Visiting Team must be in concessions by 4:45

Showcase of Talent – Process – Players will be evaluated and placed on teams as evenly as possible, taking into account the players returning and coaches players.

## Miscellaneous

Batting Facility – Schedule with Kelley

Field Practices – schedule with Chad Kirkeeng

ALL players SHALL be contacted to participate in pre-season practices

Safety Meeting/Field Maintenance Training Equipment/practice field issue will be scheduled – **Sunday**

**March 28 at 2pm for Minors** – 3:30 pm for TBall and Rookie Leagues

Demon coaches clinic is in the process of being scheduled – will be in the next couple weeks.

Talk to sponsors about uniforms needs and THANK THEM!

If you need basic equipment see Dale Damon

Contact Info:

Minors Director – Chad Kirkeeng – (262)758-0556

Minors Assistant Director – Jeff Albrecht (262)424-5716

Equipment Director – Dale Damon (815)703-0076

Practice Field Scheduling – Chad Kirkeeng

Pavilion (batting cage) – Kelley Albrecht – (262)210-7890

Safety Director – Dale Damon

Umpire in Chief – Richard (Dick) Taylor – (262)539-3327