

Apopka Little League, Inc. Local Rules For 2012
As approved by the board of directors

Note: These rules are in addition to the official rules and regulations of Little League Baseball.

Board Members

- 1- There will be a board member on duty during all schedule games. **(BMOD)**
- 2- The BMOD will handle any problems that may arise on the baseball complex.
If a resolution cannot be made at the same time of the occurrence, the matter will be referred to the VP. of the affected division. If the matter can not be resolved by the VP., the matter will be turned over to the board of directors for a finale decision.
- 3- The BOD reserves the right to have any person removed from the complex. The umpire in charged of each game will have jurisdiction for manager, coach, player conduct. Spectator conduct will be referred to the BMOD. The BMOD will call the park ranger to have the spectator to leave the complex, if the problem continues.
- 4- If a board member is not present for three meeting and has not contacted the secretary in advance to explain his/her absence, such board member will receive notice to appear at the next scheduled board meeting to address such absences.

Complaint Process

- 1- All complaints regarding anyone or anything must be presented to a board member within 48 hours of the incident. Any verbal complaint must also be documented in writing by the complainant.

Managers

- 1- All managers will advise the VP of there division of any problems regarding their team.
- 2- If a player is chosen to move up to the next division that player will have a 24 hour notice.
- 3- Managers are responsible for cleaning up the dugouts and spectator area.
- 4- Each manager shall get a team parent and a score keeper.
- 5- No team has the right to reschedule games, only the VP can. (With Board Approval)
- 6- Only rostered manager and coaches are allowed on the playing field.
- 7- No player will be allowed to move up during the last 2 weeks of the season.
- 8- The board of directors has voted to option 1 in relation to days rest. **(Baseball)**
- 9- Home team is to keep score, home team dugout is on first base side.

Umpires

- 1- Any changes to the umpire schedule must be approved by the UIC.

Games

Tee-Ball 1 hour time limit (Baseball)

- 1- Player league age 4 and 5 will play in T-ball league age 6 will have an option to try out for coach pitch with parent approval,
- 2- No standings will be kept.
- 3- The batting order will consist of the entire roster. A side is retired after team bats through it roster.
- 4- All players must hit off the Tee, No pitching allowed

Coach-Pitch 1 1/2 time limit (Baseball)

- 1- Player league age 7 and 8 will play coach pitch. all 8 not drafted to the minors will play in coach pitch. 6 year olds able to be drafted if they have played 1 spring season in T-ball and parent approval.
- 2- Each game will end at the designated time. If the game is not completed within 1 1/2 hour, the teams are to complete the inning they are currently engaged in to determine the winner.
- 3- Each player shall receive a maximum of 6 pitches or 3 strikes. The batter shall continue to bat if the last pitch is fouled off.
- 4- 1 base is allowed on an overthrow, at the runners on risk.
- 5- No base stealing permitted in coach pitch.
- 6- Tied games will only go in extra innings if within time limit.
- 7- The manager/coach must pitch from the clay not grass, you cannot advance closer to home plate while pitching. Pitcher must stand to deliver pitch. a pitcher may not pitch from the knee.
- 8- Play stops when the ball is thrown back to the pitching coach who will be standing on the clay part of the mound, or when the ball is thrown from the outfield to the infield, and has control of the ball.
- 9- The batting order will consist of the entire roster. A side is retired after 3 outs per inning or when the offensive team bats through their roster or the 5 run per inning is reached.
- 10- A team may have 10 defensive players on the field as long as 4 of them play the outfield.
- 11- If the number of players is not equal for both teams, the team will each bat the higher number of players. Only the sixth inning is an open inning and the 5 run rule dose not apply.

Minor 2 hour time limit (Baseball)

1- The player pool will consist of players league age 8, 9 and 10 year olds, and 11 year olds not drafted to the majors division.

Note: These are based on number of team we have.

2- If the number of players is not equal for both teams, the teams will bat the higher number of players. Only the sixth inning is an open inning, and the 5 run rule does not apply.

3- At the end of the season there will be a tournament to see who will be top team.

Note: Only 1 top team will go to the TOC.

Major (Baseball)

1- The player pool will consist of all 12 year olds and 11 year olds ready to play in the major division, 10 year olds will be allowed only if they are ready to move up by skills. This will be based on number of teams.

Note: These are based on number of team we have.

2- At the end of the season there will be a tournament to see who will be top team.

Note: Only 1 top team will go to the TOC.

Softball will go by interleague rules

1- At the end of the season there will be a tournament to see who will be top team.

Note: When Apopka vs Apopka at home it will be a 90 minute time limit.

(Regular Season Only)

Note: Only 1 top team will go to the TOC.

Junior/Senior baseball will go by interleague rules

1- At the end of the season there will be a tournament to see who will be top team.

Note: Only 1 top team will go to the TOC.

Big league baseball will go by interleague rules

All Star manager and player selection for all division (Baseball/Softball)

Top team will have no affect on selecting the All-Star manager for any division

1- The President will appoint, and the board of directors will vote on the all star manager on the individual basis, not as a group, based on, but not limited to the following criteria.

A- Knowledge of the playing rules

B- Loyalty to Apopka Little League

C- Any disciplinary actions issued

D- Time and availability for practices and games

E- How you managed the kids on your regular season team

F- How you do with kids not on your regular season team

G- How well you get along with other managers and coaches in the league.

2- A manager/coach must be an active member of a team within the respective division for at last 1/2 of the regular schedule in order to be eligible for the all star team.

All final decisions by the board of directors for managers and coaches for the all star teams will be based upon criteria in section 1 and 2.

Note: Each team will be required to carry a total of 14 players.

All star teams

Major division: one team 11/12 year olds

Minor division: one 9/10 year olds

Elevens: one team

Junior: one team

Senior: one team

The Payers will vote for nine, and the all-star manager will pick the remaining five

Ballots will be sealed until June 15,2012

Approved by the board on January 4, 2012

Board Of Directors

(BOD)

Gary Odom

Debbie Kirkland

Matt Johnson

Doug Hancock

Lajeane Huntley

Chris McDermott

Ron Anderson

Jay Richmond

David Quevedo

Tom Michael

Sara Roberson