**2023 Juniors Division Rules**

The Little League Blue Book will govern all games for 2023 regular season. The rules listed below are in addition to or highlighted from the rule book.

1. CBO (Continuous Batting Order) will be applied. A player arriving late (after plate meeting) will be added to the bottom of the lineup. Any player that needs to be removed from the game is skipped over with no penalty
2. Minimum play is 3 innings per game. If a player does not receive their minimum play, they must start the next game and play the remaining innings and the required innings before being removed from the game. Games that end due to the run rule eliminates minimum play requirement. Innings do NOT need to be consecutive.
3. No new inning will begin after 2 hours, 15 minutes from the start of the game. A new inning is considered as soon as 3rd out made in bottom of previous inning. If the game is called due to permit time/Light or Act of God then game will revert back to the last completed inning unless the home team is ahead. ALL pitches thrown count!!
4. Games must complete at least 5 innings (4 ½ if home team head) unless the run rule is attained. Any game not completing the minimum innings played will not count in the standings. Tie games will be counted in the standings but will count the same as a loss in computing the win percentage (1/2 win, 1/2 loss).
5. Run rule: The game will be declared completed if a team is leading by 10 or more runs after 5 innings of play (4.5 if the home team is leading).
6. Teams may run for their pitcher or catcher of record (the last player to play that position, not an incoming player) as long as there are 2 outs in the inning.
7. If a team has 8 players, they may start and/or finish the game with 8 players. However, it is encouraged that they may borrow a player from any other junior division team to play the game. If a player is borrowed from the other team AT the game, then that player must participate with their new team for the WHOLE game. NO ROTATING OUTFIELDERS!!!
8. The designated Home team (NOT HOST) is responsible for supplying umpire regardless of the field you are playing at.
9. Generally, the Home team is responsible for supplying a scorekeeper and the Visiting team is responsible for supplying a pitch counter for each game. 20 minutes prior to game time each manager must submit their lineup, pitching affidavit and roster to the official scorekeeper. Failure to have any of the 3 may result in penalties up to and/or including suspension or forfeit. Keep all affidavits.
10. Games will be played at a distance of 60/90. However, if both teams agree prior to the game and the field allows it, games may be played at a distance of 54/80.
11. Metal spikes are allowed
12. Bats must be USA Baseball stamped, BBCOR or single piece wood