

DISTRICT 39
DISTRICT RULES

These rules apply to regular season, Interleague play and special games such as the TOC, 7-8 and 8-9 year old tournaments held in the District at the end of the season unless specifically noted below. The current years Official Regulations and Playing Rules (LL Green Book) will apply with the following rules adopted by the District Presidents.

1. **Pitching Rules will follow the LL Rule Book.**
2. **There will be no adding players to the Leagues champion after they have been declared, if a League champion cannot field 9 players for the TOC Tournament the League has an 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.**

For the **Little League Majors Division** 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. Local leagues must decide if they will adopt the option of not using this rule during the regular season.
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 batters box will be enforced.

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:
 - #1:** Such order may be changed each game at the manager's discretion.
 - #2:** ...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...).
 - #3:** ... If a player becomes ill, injured or has to 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. Local leagues must decide if they will adopt the option of not using this rule during the regular season.
3. For Interleague and TOC games the rule covered under 6.02 (c) regarding the batter required to keep one foot in the batters 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. 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, 7-8 and 8-9 tournaments. (No open inning)
7. 8-9 Tournament 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 2 hours. Championship and if games will have no time limit.
8. Require 8-9 Year olds to remain with their Minor TOC team until it is eliminated. If their league 8-9 tournament team is still playing and the Manager is willing to keep them on the roster, they can then join that tournament team for the remaining

For the **Intermediate 50/70 Division** it will be by the rule book.

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