



December 21, 2020

Gary Odom, President
Apopka Little League

Delivered via email

Dear Mr. Odom:

We acknowledge receipt of your By-Laws/Local Rules and are placing them in your league's file at this office. Please remember that all local rules must be in accordance with Little League Baseball and Softball Rules, Regulations and Policies, otherwise, a waiver request would need to be submitted to use any alteration(s) to these rules, regulations and policies. Also, all waiver requests must be approved prior to any implementation within the league.

If you have questions about something you would like to implement, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Matt Weber

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Assistant Southeastern Region Director
Little League® Baseball and Softball

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Cc: Kim Johnston – DA FL 14

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**Apopka Little League, Inc. Local Rules For The 2021 Season
As Approved By The Board Of Directors (BOD)**

**Note: These rules are in addition to the official Rules and Regulations of Little League
Baseball and Softball**

Board Members

- 1- There will be a Board Member On Duty at all Schedule Games. (BMOD)
- 2- The BMOD will handle any problems that may arise at the complex
If a resolution can not be made at the time of the problem, the matter will be referred to the VP of that division. If the matter can not be resolved by the VP, the matter will be turned over to the Board Of Directors for a final decision. (BOD)
- 3- The BOD reserves the right to have any person removed from the Ball Park.
The Umpire in charges of each game will have jurisdiction for Managers, Coaches, Players conduct. As for as Spectators conduct it will be deferred to the BMOD. The BMOD will call the Park Ranger to have the Spectator removed from the park if the problem continues.
- 4- If a Board Member is not present for 3 meetings in a row and has not contacted the Secretary or President in advance to explain His/Her absence, such Board Member will receive notice to appear at the next schedule Board Meeting to address such absent.

Complaint Process

- 1- All complaints regarding anyone or anything must be presented to a Board Member within 48 hours of the incident. Any verbal complaints must also be Documented in writing by the complainant, and must be signed.

Managers

- 1- All Manager 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 spectators area after each Practice/Game.
- 4- Each Manager should have a Team Parent and Score Keeper. Each Manager is Responsible To make sure the pitch count is recorded in the book for all players that pitch in a game. Penalize for not doing so each pitcher not recorded will have the maximum pitch count allowed regardless how many was actually pitch for each pitcher not recorded. 4 days rest
- 5- No Manager has the right to reschedule games, only the VP can with Board Approval
- 6- Only Rostered Managers and Coaches are allowed on the playing fields During Games Including Dugouts. Minor AA and Below the rostered team parent is allowed in the dugout.
- 7- No player will be allowed to move up to the next Division during the last 2 weeks of the Regular Season.
- 8- Home team will keep Score in the official score book provided by the league.

Managers Continued

9- Every player must wear the League issue Shirt and Hat provided by the league. No Exceptions.

10- After the draft Minors and below any players register after draft will be place on a team per discretion of the player agent.

Apopka L.L. Baseball Local Rules

Umpires

Only The UIC can makes changes to the Umpire Schedule

Tee-Ball Division

1- Games 1 hour time Limit

2- No standings will be kept

3- The batting order will consist of the entire roster. A side is retired after the team bats its roster.

Minor A Division

1- Player League 6 and 7 not drafted to the Minor AA division.

Note: Player League Age 6 must have at least 1 year of Tee-Ball. Spring Ball Season

2- Games 1 hour and 30 minute time limit. No new inning after time has expired.
Tie games will only go in extra innings if within time limit.

3- Mandatory 5 run limit per inning until last inning declared at the 1 hour 15 minute mark, and it will be the open inning.

4- Each player will receive 6 pitches or 3 strikes. The batter shall continue to bat if the last pitch is fouled off. You must pitch from the clay area. Manager or Coach must stand to deliver the pitch. No base stealing allowed. 1 base is allowed on an over throw. Play stops when the ball is thrown back to the infield and the infielder has control of the ball.

5- A side is retired after 3 outs or 5 run limit.

6- Player playing pitcher must have 1 foot in clay & 1 foot in grass until pitch is released by coach

7- You can play 10 players on defense, the extra player must play the outfield.

8- All outfielders must have both feet in the grass until the pitcher releases the ball.

9- No butting allowed.

10- Batted ball must travel beyond dirt and into grass to be a fair ball otherwise it is a foul ball.

11- Coaches must pitch from the pitching rubber.

12- Home team keeps score.

Minor AA Division

- 1- Player League 7/8 not drafted to the Minor AAA division.
- 2- Games 1 hour and 45 minute time limit. No new inning after time has expired.
Tie games will only go in extra innings if within time limit.
- 3- Mandatory 5 run limit per inning until last inning declared at the 1 hour 30 minute mark, and it will be the open inning.
- 4- Only League age 7 and 8 year olds are allowed to pitch in this division.
- 5- A side is retired after 3 outs or 5 run limit.
- 6- No base stealing allowed. 1 base is allowed on an over throw. Play stops when the ball is thrown back to the infield and the infielder has control of the ball.
- 7- You can play 10 players on defense, the extra player must play the outfield.
- 8- All outfielders must have both feet in the grass until the pitcher releases the ball.
- 9- No butting allowed.
- 10- Once the coach takes over pitching the player pitcher must have 1 foot in clay and the other in grass until the coach releases the ball.
- 11- Coaches must pitch from the pitching rubber.
- 12- Home team keeps score.
- 13- Each pitcher is allowed up to 50 pitches. See list below.
36-50 pitches 2 calendar days rest.
21-35 pitches 1 calendar day rest.
1-20 pitches 0 calendar day rest.

Minor AAA Division

- 1- The player pool will consist of league age 8,9,10
- 2- 2 hour time limit. No new inning past the 2 hour mark.
- 3- Mandatory 5 run limit per inning until last inning declared at the 1 hour 45 minute mark, and it will be the open inning.
- 4- With Board Approval a league age 11 will be allowed to play in Minor AAA only after the Player Agent and Major manager's agree for safety reason will be placed in Minor AAA. No Exception

Major Division

The board voted to retain property players for Spring 2020 Season

- 1- No time limit
- 2- The player pool will consist of league age 10,11 and 12 year olds.

50/70 Division

- 1- No time limit
- 2- The player pool will consist of league age 11,12 and 13 year olds.

Junior Division

- 1- No time limit
- 2- The player pool will consist of league age 12,13 and 14 year olds.

Top Team Tournament (Baseball) Weather Permitted

Minor AAA, Major and 50/70 will play a Tournament at the end of the regular season to see who will be representing Apopka in the District Tournament Of Champions.

Minor A and Minor AA will play a tournament at the end of the season for 1st And 2nd place.

Fast pitch Softball Divisions

Apopka L.L. Softball Local Rules for Saturday Games

Tee Ball League - Players league age 4 and 5 year olds.

- 1- Games 1 hour time Limit
- 2- No standings will be kept
- 3- The batting order will consist of the entire roster. A side is retired after the team bats its roster.

Rookie League - Players league age 6, 7 and 8 year olds.

Note: Player League Age 6 must have at least 1 year of Tee-Ball. Spring Ball Season

- 1- Games 1 hour and 30 minute time limit. No new inning after time has expired. TIE games will ONLY go in extra innings if within time limit.
- 2- Mandatory 5 run limit with an open 6th Inning if reached before the time limit has expired.
- 3- Each player will receive 3 pitches from their teams Coach/Pitcher The batter shall continue to bat if the last pitch is FOULED off. After 3 pitches the ball will be placed on a tee for an additional 3 attempts. If the ball is NOT put into play in FAIR territory the Batter is OUT.
- 4- No base stealing. One base on an OVERTHROW. Play stops when the ball is thrown back to the infield and the infielder has control of the ball.
- 5- A side is retired after 3 outs, 5 run limit or the team bats through its entire roster.

Minor League - Players league age 8, 9, and 10 year olds.

- 1- Games 1 hour and 45 minute time limit. No new inning after time has expired. Tie games will ONLY go in extra innings if within time limit.
- 2- Mandatory 5 run limit per inning until last inning declared at the 1 hour 30 minute mark, and it will be the open inning.
- 3- PLAYER pitch until 4 Balls and then the COACH/PITCHER throws to complete the at bat. The pitcher, PLAYER or COACH must start the pitch from the Pitching Plate.
- 4- Stealing is allowed after the ball crosses HOME plate. Unlimited bases on an OVERTHROW.

Major League - Players league age 10, 11 and 12 year olds.

- 1- Six Inning game. No time limit.
- 2- No run limit. No base or OVERTHROW limits.

Junior League - Players league age 13,14, and 15 year olds

- 1-Seven Inning game. No time limit

Senior League - Players league age 14,15 and 16 year olds

- 1-Seven Inning game. No time limit

Any division that plays games against other league teams will play by District 14 Inter-League rules.

Apopka L.L. Softball Local Rules for Weekday Games

Tee Ball League - Players league age 4 and 5 year olds.

- 1- Games 1 hour time Limit
- 2- No standings will be kept
- 3- The batting order will consist of the entire roster. A side is retired after the team bats its roster.

Rookie League - Players league age 6, 7 and 8 year olds.

Note: Player League Age 6 must have at least 1 year of Tee-Ball. Spring Ball Season

- 1- Games 1 hour and 15 minute time limit. No new inning after time has expired. TIE games will ONLY go in extra innings if within time limit.
- 2- Mandatory 5 run limit with an open 6th Inning if reached before the time limit has expired.
- 3- Each player will receive 3 pitches from their teams Coach/Pitcher The batter shall continue to bat if the last pitch is FOULED off. After 3 pitches the ball will be placed on a tee for an additional 3 attempts. If the ball is NOT put into play in FAIR territory the Batter is OUT.

Rookie League - Players league age 6, 7 and 8 year olds. Continued

4- No base stealing. One base on an OVERTHROW. Play stops when the ball is thrown back to the infield and the infielder has control of the ball.

5- A side is retired after 3 outs, 5 run limit or the team bats through its entire roster.

Minor League - Players league age 8, 9, and 10 year olds.

1- Games 1 hour and 45 minute time limit. No new inning after time has expired. Tie games will ONLY go in extra innings if within time limit.

2- Mandatory 5 run limit per inning until last inning declared at the 1 hour 30 minute mark, and it will be the open inning.

3- PLAYER pitch until 4 Balls and then the COACH/PITCHER throws to complete the at bat. The pitcher, PLAYER or COACH must start the pitch from the Pitching Plate.

4- Stealing is allowed after the ball crosses HOME plate. Unlimited bases on an OVERTHROW.

Major League - Players league age 10, 11 and 12 year olds.

1- Games 1 hour and 45 minute time limit. No new inning after time has expired. Tie games will ONLY go in extra innings if within time limit.

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Top Team Tournament (Softball) Weather Permitted

Senior, Junior, Major and Minor Leagues will play in a TOURNAMENT to determine who will represent A.L.L. in the District Tournament of Champions at the end of the season.

Baseball and Softball

The winner of the top team tournament is not an automatic that you will be the All Star Manager. It is only 1 of the criteria that will be used in selecting the Managers, in all divisions of Baseball and Softball.

All-Star Teams

Baseball

9 year olds
8/9/10 year olds
9/10/11 year olds
10/11/12 year olds
12/13 year olds (Intermediate)
13/14 year olds (Junior)

Softball

9/10 Minor Coach Pitch All Stars
10 Minor All Stars
11/12 Major All Stars
13/14 Junior All Stars
15/16 Senior All Stars

Only 1 from each Division if available (Baseball/Softball)

**All-Star Manager and Player selection for all division. (Baseball/Softball)
Top team winner will have little or no affect on selection of All Star Managers.**

The President will appoint and the BOD will vote on the Managers on individual basic, not as a group, based on, but not limited to the following criteria.

**Knowledge of the playing rules.
Loyalty to Apopka Little League.
Any disciplinary actions issued.
Time and availability for practices and games.
How you managed your team.
How you do with players not on your regular season team.
How you get along with other coaches in the league.**

A manager/coach must be an active member of a team within the division for at least half of the regular season to be eligible for an All Star Team.

All decisions by the BOD on managers/coaches for All Star Teams will be based upon Criteria 1 and 2

Ballots

The Managers and Coaches will vote for 9 in each Division.(Baseball/Softball) and the remaining Players will be picked by the All Star Manager. This is for ALL DIVISIONS stated above, Remaining players to fill the All Star will be selected starting from lowest level to the highest level of the All Star teams. Example 8/9/10 then 9/10/11 and 10/11/12 in that order.

Approved by the BOD on 12/02/2020

BOD

Gary Odom	Chris Thompson	Maritza Desir	David Ray
Jason Ramos	Anthony Burke	David Quevedo	
Natalie Ussrey	Shawna McMillon	Chris Weaver	
Sam Scott	Jason Haulbrook	Kim Fosson	