

# **Jefferson County Little League**

## **2022-2023 A Minor Division Rules**

1. The game consists of 6 innings or 90 minutes from game start time, whichever comes first. The 90-minute limit is from actual start time not scheduled start time. The first pitch delivered to the batter will be the game start time. At the 90-minute time limit, the game will end regardless of inning or position in that inning.
2. Postponed or suspended games are not required to be made up or resumed. Games that cannot be started within 30-45 minutes of the scheduled start time shall be suspended. The Division Director shall be notified of postponed or suspended games for makeup availability.
3. The inning or half inning will end when 3 outs are recorded, or 5 runs scored.
4. The game will be played with a continuous batting order. Each player will bat in the order in which they are in the lineup unless they must leave the game for an injury or illness. Players leaving the game for an injury or illness will be returned to their original spot in the order. Players arriving after the first pitch of the game shall be placed at the end of the lineup.
5. The season shall be played with coach pitch. Coaches are authorized to pitch from a knee no closer than the halfway point between home plate and the pitchers rubber.
6. A maximum of 5 pitches will be delivered to the batter. Bunting is prohibited, after 5 pitches, the batter will hit off the tee.
7. Coaches pitching to batters will not receive the ball from position players after a live batted ball. The player at the pitcher position will field the thrown ball thus stopping runner movement and creating a stoppage of play (dead ball.)
8. Runners are authorized to advance on a batted ball in play until the player/pitcher is in possession of the ball. Advancement of runners will be determined on their location once the pitcher possesses the ball. The half way point between bases will dictate the closest base to be awarded.
9. Base runners may advance only 1 base on an overthrown ball. No stealing, but base runners may come off any bag once the ball has crossed home plate.
10. No player may sit more than 3 consecutive outs. Players will be rotated between outfield and infield positions. Equal play for all players will be a priority
11. Infield fly rule does not apply.
12. While on defense, 2 coaches will be permitted on the field for instruction not to interfere with the game flow.
13. Home Team is responsible for lining field pregame and dragging infield post game. If both Managers agree, field lining does not need to be done pregame. Away team is responsible for removing trash on their played field at the end of the game