

2009 MINOR BOYS BASEBALL BYLAWS

1) All players eligible for a game shall bat whether they are in the field or not. This is the "continuous batting order" rule. The batting order will remain the same throughout the game. 2) There is a "five-run" rule for each inning. If a team reaches five runs in an inning their half of the inning is declared over and they will now switch to defense.

****The exception to this rule is the last inning, where either the home or visiting team must reach three outs to forfeit their at-bat**** 3) Stealing and tagging-up is allowed. Full rules are available in the Little League rules book.

4) The President of the league or the Division Director cancels games, not coaches. No forfeits, all games will be rescheduled. A full game is outlined in the Little League rules book. However, no new inning may start after 7:30 p.m. except in the playoffs where no new inning may start after 8:00 p.m. 5) Each team must play 10 players in the field. 6) Helmets with chin straps MUST be worn. 7) All star teams shall be chosen from a vote of team managers on the twelve best players in the division. There are no minimum players that need to be selected per team. In the event of a dispute, the all-star manager has the final say.

8) Game scores and standings (posted on www.epccl.com) will be kept. It is the responsibility of the winning team manager to call in the game score, the evening of the game, to the division Director. Standings are based on the basic "wins/losses" concept. Tie-breakers are determined by head-to-head outcomes followed by least runs allowed during the season. 9) A post-season tournament will be held. Time permitting, prior to the All-Star tournament, it will be in double-elimination format. The pairings will be determined by the year end standings: 1v4 and 2v3. All teams qualify for the playoffs. If the playoffs conflict with the All-Star tournament, then it will be single elimination format. 10) No spectators are allowed behind backstop areas at any time. 11) Both teams playing are responsible for field maintenance.

12) No food is allowed in the bench areas. Drinks in proper, safe containers are allowed.

13) Disruption of the game, arguments between coaches and umpires or parents and any participant in the game is prohibited. These situations will be handled in a "Zero Tolerance" manner. Anyone becoming unruly or using inappropriate language, gestures or actions is subject to League sanctions, up to and including immediate ejection from the park or dismissal pending a hearing of the matter. 14) No jewelry is to be worn during a game or practice.

15) A Manager may have 2 assistant coaches, who have been approved by the league on his bench. NO OTHER person(s) shall be in the dugout area.

16) For the complete pitching rules, go to:

http://www.littleleague.org/media/New_T_Rules_10-06.asp.