

BROWNSBURG LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

MINOR "7" GROUND RULES

As adopted by the Board of Directors

March 16, 2003

The most current addition of Little League Baseball's official regulations and playing rules, and or the Constitution of the Brownsburg Little League, Inc. are in effect unless modified by the following ground rules of the Brownsburg Little League.

MINOR LEAGUE REGULATIONS

I The League

No revisions

II League Boundaries

No revisions

III The Teams

No revisions

IV The Players

Any candidate who will attain the age of 7 years of age prior to August 1 and who will not attain the age of 8 before August 1 of the year in question shall be eligible to compete in Little League Baseball Minor 7 Division.

V Selection of Players

Assignment of players for the various teams within the Minor 7 Division shall be a cooperative effort of the League Directors and the Player Agent.

VI Pitchers

No players are allowed to pitch in this division.

Coaches will pitch to all batters, from a knee, and from the dirt portion of the pitcher's mound. The defensive player in the pitcher's position must have one foot on the pitcher's rubber until the ball is hit. A designated pitch area will be established 38-40ft from home—coaches must pitch from that area.

VII Schedules

Rainouts/Suspensions will be rescheduled if possible by the League Director to be played on Saturdays.

VIII Minor League

No revisions

IX Special Games

No revisions

X Night Games

No revisions

XI Admission to Games

No revisions

XII Awards

No revisions

XIII Commercialization

No revisions

XIV Field Decorum

The first team listed on the schedule is the visiting team and is responsible for setting up the field and inspecting it prior to the game. This includes the bases, base lines and runner advance lines. They will occupy the 1st base dugout and rake the diamond prior to the game.

The last team listed on the schedule is the home team and is responsible for picking up the bases and putting away equipment after the game. They will occupy the 3rd base dugout and rake the diamond after the game.

Each manager is responsible for cleaning his side of the field, dugout, and **bleacher** area immediately after the game.

The fielding team may have coaches in the field to help instruct the fielders. One coach is to assist the catcher to help speed up the process of putting the ball back into play. The other coaches are to assist the outfielders. If a ball strikes a coach, it is the same as a live ball.

It is the responsibility of each team to work the concession stand on a few occasions. It is the responsibility of the manager, with the help of the team mom, to provide the required number of team parents for the scheduled times. **If a team does not provide the proper manpower, the concession stand will be closed and a public announcement will be made as to why the concession stand is closed.**

XV Advertising, Television, and Radio

No revisions

XVI Use of Little League Name and Emblem

No revisions

XVII Tournament Play

No revisions

**OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
MINOR 7 DIVISION**

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Rule 1.0

1.01 Each team will field a maximum of ten players, the tenth player being an outfielder. With ten players, teams must play with four equal outfielders. All players are to play at least three innings in the field.

1.02 No score will be kept for the season.

Rule 2.0

INFIELD FLY - No infield fly rule.

LIVE/DEAD BALL - once the lead runner is stopped, all runners are frozen at their respective bases. Lines will be marked on the baselines that will determine the advancement of the baserunners per this rule. The lines will be placed half way between first and second base, second and third base, and between third base and home plate. The last batter will stop advancing at the time of a dead ball situation.

OUTFIELDER - Outfielders must play in the grass (outfielders—should not be used as another infielder)

PITCH - Each batter will receive a maximum of seven (7) pitches. After the sixth (6) pitch, the batter is given the choice to hit from a batting tee or receive one more pitch. No walks are permitted. If a batter has not hit the ball after the seventh pitch, the batter will be called out. Bunting is not allowed if the batter is hitting from the batting tee.

Rule 3.0

No revisions

Rule 4.0

4.01 (a) A complete game will consist of up to 4 innings or 1:45 time limit, whichever occurs first.

4.04 All players on the team roster present for the game will bat in a continuous batting order (round robin-format). Each player is required to bat in his/her respective spot in the batting order. However, a player may be entered and/or re-entered defensively in the game provided he/she meets the requirements of mandatory play.

4.05 (1) The offensive team shall have the option to station two (2) adult base coaches on the field during its time at bat, one near first base and one near third base.

Rule 5.0

5.07 All players will bat each inning. The offensive side is retired when all players on the roster have batted one time.

5.09 (a) In coach pitch, a player is not awarded first if a pitched ball touches a batter, or the batter's clothing, while in a legal batting position.

Rule 6.0

No revisions

Rule 7.0

7.05 (g) On a ball fielded in the infield, the batter shall not advance any further than second base on an overthrow of first base. All other baserunners may advance only one base on an overthrow, with only one overthrow per batter.

7.13 No base stealing or advancing on passed balls is allowed.

Rule 8.0

No revisions

Rule 9.0

No revisions