

Baseball Minors 9 & 10 Rules Summary

All rules not referenced in this summary follow the 2023 Little League Baseball Rulebook

Time Limit (Regular Season): No new inning will start after one hour and forty-five minutes. All regular season games will have a two-hour drop dead time limit. Any game lasting one-hour and forty-five minutes will be considered an official game regardless of number of innings played.

Time Limit (Playoffs): There will be no drop-dead time limit however no new inning will start after one hour and forty-five minutes. If the game is tied at the end of time expiration, the game will continue until a winner is determined.

Batting Lineup: Continuous batting lineup will be used.

Minimum Play: Must play defensively at least every other inning. All players must sit out once before anyone sits out twice (does not apply to starting pitcher and catcher until removed from that position). All players must play at least 1 inning of infield per game.

Run Limits: A half inning will be complete when 5 runs are scored or 3 outs are made, whichever occurs first. Any runs scoring on the last play that exceed 5 runs will not count toward the score. As allowed under Little League Rule 4.10(e) Note (2), the 15-run and 10-run slaughter rules will NOT be utilized.

Number of Players: A game may start or continue with only 8 players. When the 9th position comes up in the batting order, the position is skipped without penalty as long as it is vacated.

Courtesy Runner: A courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher or catcher of record when there are two outs. The courtesy runner is the player in the lineup who made the last out.