**ALL COACHES AND MANAGERS MUST READ
THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULE BOOK**

**WE WILL FOLLOW ALL LL RULES AND REGULATIONS
UNLESS STATED ON THESE LOCAL BYLAWS:**

**2019 AA Division**

**General Rules**

1. **No new inning shall start after the one hour, forty five minute mark (1:45) has elapsed.**
2. **Teams will be comprised of 7 and 8 year-old players not drafted to AAA. Teams will be selected by the League Commissioner with the assistance of the respective coaches. Every effort should be made to even out the ability in order to create equal teams.**
3. **Playing positions must be rotated between the infield and outfield on an inning by inning basis.**
4. **There are no scores or standings kept and there will be no playoffs in this division. The emphasis should be placed on instruction and learning the game.**
5. **Coaches are encouraged to go onto the field to assist players in learning positions.**
6. **No more than (3) individuals shall be permitted on the team’s bench during games. Any combination of head coach, assistant coach, and or scorekeeper – a total of 3. These 3 people will be in addition to the regular players.**
7. **No coach or volunteer will be allowed on the field at any time without having completed the league's background check.**

**Pitching**

1. **Teams will alternate innings between Player pitching and Coach pitch.**
2. **Coaches will pitch the first inning and should pitch to their respective players.**
3. **Players will pitch every other inning.**
4. **If a Player walks 3 batters or hits a batter, he should be replaced by another Player who is ready to pitch. If a kid is not ready, the coach should finish the inning. Priority should be to keep the game moving.**
5. **Every Player who wants too, should be given the opportunity to pitch.**
6. **Players may pitch from the front of the mound. At no time should they pitch closer than 35’ from home plate (end of the landing) for safety reasons.**

**Batting**

1. **A continuous batting order shall be used for all players present at the game for the entire game.**
2. **There is no “three out” rule. All players in the line up must bat each inning. If the ball is still in play, the last batter should continue to round the bases unit he/she reaches home plate.**
3. **There is no bunting or half (check) swings.**
4. **Base runners should not leave the base until the ball has been hit.**
5. **Base runners may advance more than one base on a batted ball, however if the runner is tagged out, they must leave the field of play.**

**Stealing: There is NO STEALING allowed.**

**Umpires**

1. **For 2019, we are experimenting with the use of umpires in AA. The umpires will be there to call balls and strikes and keep the game moving.**
2. **Umpires must be treated with respect.**