

Appendix D – Baseball “AAA” Division Rules

All games shall be played in accordance with the 2017 Little League Baseball Minor League Division Official Regulations, Playing Rules, and Policies unless stated below.

Time Limits

Games will end 2 hours 10 minutes after the scheduled start time of the game.

If time expires in the Home team half of the inning and the Home team leads, that score will be the final score. Otherwise, the score at the end of the last completed inning will be the final score.

Games tied after six (6) innings may continue in accordance with the above time limit.

Umpires

The Visiting team shall provide the Plate umpire and the Home team shall provide the Field umpire.

Scorekeeper

The Home team shall provide the official scorer.

Final score and pitch counts shall be reported by the Home Team to the KNLL Scheduler.

Game Balls

The Home team shall supply two (2) new baseballs to the Plate Umpire at the start of the game. The Home team shall supply extra baseballs of satisfactory game quality when asked by the Plate Umpire.

Run Limit

Each team may accumulate a maximum of five (5) runs per inning for the first five (5) innings of the game. When no further action is possible, the official scorer shall notify the Plate Umpire. There is no run limit after the end of the fifth inning.

Continuous Batting Order

Teams shall use the continuous batting order. All eligible players must appear in the line-up. Players who arrive after the line-up has been presented to the Plate Umpire shall be added to the end of the line-up. Players who are removed from the game due to injury, illness, prior commitment or similar are removed from the line-up. If said player later returns, they shall resume their original position in the line-up. Players who are ejected from the game are removed from the line-up and are not eligible to return.

Third Strike Not Caught

A batter is out when a third strike is caught or not caught by catcher.

Infield Fly

An infield fly SHALL be declared.

Mandatory Play

Every rostered player present at the start of a game will participate in the game for a minimum of nine (9) defensive outs and bat a least one (1) time. A minimum of three (3) of the nine (9) defensive outs must be played at an infield position. No player shall sit more than one inning more than any other player.

Pinch Runners

Special pinch-runners are not permitted. If a runner is injured and removed from the game, the last eligible player who made an out will replace the injured runner.

Protests

Protests are handled in accordance with Local Rules.

Playoffs

All teams are eligible for playoffs. See “League Championship Playoffs” in the Local Rules.