

## Appendix E – Baseball Major Division Rules

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

### Time Limits

Games will end 2 hours 20 minutes after the scheduled start time of the game, unless the last scheduled game of the day. The last scheduled game of the day will be played until completion unless suspended by an umpire for darkness, weather or other safety reasons.

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 rules.

### Umpires

KNLL endeavors to provide independent umpires for Major Division games. In the event independent umpires are not available, 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.

### 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.

### 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.