

Appendix A - Rule Changes and Clarifications

1. Division Director

Defined the role of Division Director. See [Division Director](#).

2. Exception Request Process

Moved the Exception Request Process for players wishing to play higher or lower than standard to its own section. See. [Exception Request Process](#).

3. Division and Team Size

Clarified the process by which KNLL will optimize the team sizes and ensure viability of all teams and Divisions. See [Division and Team Size](#).

4. Baseball “AA” Division Ages

Added eligibility for 6-year-old players having participated in at least one (1) year of “A” Division. See [“AA” Division](#).

5. Baseball Pitch Scoring

Clarified that an illegal pitch is to be counted as a pitch against the player’s pitch count, per LLOR 2.00 PITCH. See [Baseball Pitch Scoring](#).

6. All-Star Tournament Player Selection Process

Clarified a player may be selected to no more than one (1) All-Star tournament team. See [Baseball Player Selection Process](#) and [Softball Player Selection Process](#).

7. Plate Umpire Position

Adopted the Local League Option to permit the Plate Umpire to stand behind the pitcher, per guidance from the District. See [Baseball and Softball 9.04 \(a\) - Plate Umpire](#).

8. Interlock and Interleague Playing Rules Amendments

Empower the appropriate VP and Umpire-in-Chief (UIC) to negotiate playing rules with another league(s) when KNLL interlocks with that league or is scheduled to play games against that league(s). See [Interleague and Interlock Playing Rules Amendments](#).

9. Tee Ball Outs

Clarified that strikeouts are not permitted. See [Outs](#).

10. Instructional Minor League Divisions

Clarified that Baseball “A”, “AA”, and “AAA” Divisions are Instructional Minor League Divisions. See [Appendix D -](#)

[Baseball “A” Division Playing Rules](#), [Appendix E - Baseball “AA” Division Playing Rules](#) and [Appendix F - Baseball “AAA” Division Playing Rules](#).

Clarifies that Softball “A” and “AAA” Divisions are Instructional Minor League Divisions. See [Softball “A” Division](#) and [Softball “AAA” Division](#).

11. Competitive Minor League Divisions

Clarified that Baseball Coast Division is a Competitive Minor League Divisions. See [Appendix G - Baseball Coast Division Playing Rules](#).

Clarified that Softball Coast Division is a Competitive Minor League Division. See [Softball Coast Division](#).

12. Minimum Numbers Of Players

Adopted the Local League Option to start and play games with only eight (8) players for certain divisions. In such an event, teams will skip over the ninth (9th) position in the batting order without penalty. See the appropriate appendices for more information.

13. Courtesy Runner

Adopted the Local League Option to permit a courtesy runner. See [Baseball and Softball 3.04 and 7.14 \(b\) - Courtesy Runner](#).

14. Baseball “AAA” Announced Intentional Walk

Per LLOR 6.08 (a) (2), the announced intentional walk cannot be waived and therefore is permitted.