

Central Saanich Little League All Division Rules

Playing Rules

1. Following the rules outlined in the official Little League handbook all players and coaches must adhere to the regulations concerning player uniform and coaches attire.

Players:

During games at all times- wear the complete uniform provided by CSLL:

hat - facing forward

shirt - tucked in

pants- if provided

socks- if provided

belt - if provided

cleats or running shoes (no boots, sandals, or open-toed shoes allowed)

jock or jill

*Under no circumstances are players to appear on the field in shorts- any player arriving to a game or practise in shorts will not be permitted to play.

Coaches:

During practise or games, coaches are to wear:

long pants (no shorts)

t-shirts or long sleeved shirts

and must wear running shoes or cleats (no sandals or open toed shoes permitted)

**Please be aware that if any player is not following these rules in regards to proper uniform attire, a member of the CSLL executive may inform coaches or parents that player must be in complete uniform to participate.

2. Every player on a team roster will participate in each game for minimum of 6 defensive outs and bat at least 1 time. In order to get as many players involved in a game as soon as possible, it is recommended that starting players be substituted with spares as soon as starts have met the mandatory play regulation. This would normally be after the 2nd inning. Once spares have met mandatory play, starting players may be re-entered in any spot in the defensive line-up. Spares substituted for another player in the defensive line-up may NOT re-enter (From Rule #9 Reg. IV(i) Mandatory Play)
3. Reminder that in all divisions, except Majors, all players MUST rotate through the batting order, even when playing the "spare" position.
4. If a game cannot be completed and a player has not played three innings, he/she must start the next game.
5. Managers or coaches are allowed to go to the mound to visit the pitcher in Minor and Major divisions only.
6. The team that is up to bat may have a coach on 1st and 3rd base, only to direct the runner.
7. A runner cannot touch or pass the runner ahead of him/her or he/she will be out.
8. There are no lead-offs in Little League. The foot must be touching the base until the ball passes the batter.
9. A runner must touch each base in series before going to home plate. If a player misses touching a base, he/she must go back and touch it before continuing to the next base.

10. If a team know in advance that they will be short of players, they may pick up replacement players from another division. Called up players must wear their own uniforms, and must play complete mandatory play, but not more than a regular team player.
11. If at the start of a game or at any point during the game, a team is short players, and cannot field nine players, a player may be chosen from the opposing team. The opposing manager will select the player.
12. If the game is called because of weather, darkness, curfew etc it is a regulation game after four innings have been played. See rule 4:10 (c) (d).
13. In the case of a rainout or darkness 4 complete innings constitute a full game.

Any questions regarding playing rules can be directed to the Vice President of Players and Coaches or the Umpire-In-Chief. In case of a conflict, the Little League Rule book shall prevail.

Specific Division Rules for all divisions can be found on the website under each division tab.

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