



2019 House Rules

Majors National League

1. All rules as per 2019 Little League Rules except as amended herein.
2. Dropped third strike rule will be observed by FCLL in Majors National League.
3. FCLL has received a waiver allowing Junior Umpires to work games for Minors, Majors (without an adult umpire) and there will be a zero-tolerance policy in place for any verbal abuse of these umpires by parents, managers, and players. We will hold the Manager responsible for any parents or players who do not adhere to this policy.
4. Chinstraps are optional (but if worn they must be of the dangling type and must be done up). Athletic cups are mandatory. Catchers must also wear long model chest protectors, shin guards, full helmets and throat protectors
5. Warm up pitches between innings is limited to 5 per pitcher.
6. All regular season rules apply for Playoffs.

Time Limits

1. Any new inning to start after 8:30pm requires the mutual approval of both home and away Managers at a plate meeting with the Umpire(s).
 - a. Consideration of time/darkness and weather conditions should be discussed.

- b. Only one inning can start after 8:30pm and once that inning is finished then the game is considered complete. You must complete 4 innings for game to be official or 3.5innings if the home team leading. If not complete, the Coordinator is to be contacted to arrange a time for game completion.
 - c. The Umpire will determine which watch/clock will determine the time
 - d. the mercy rule is in effect; i.e. the game is over after 4 innings if one team is leading by 10 or more runs (3.5 innings if it's the home team leading by 10).
- 2. Tie games are allowed during the regular season but not during playoffs.
- 3. The winning team (or home team if the game ends in a tie) must email the score along with the names of the pitchers and respective pitch counts utilized on both teams to the Coordinator and copy the opposing Manager.
- 4. Playoffs will be a double elimination format at the end of the season.