

Dillsburg Youth Baseball 2009 – Majors Division Supplemental Rules

These supplemental rules are to be used in conjunction with the 2009 Little League Playing Rules. Some rules listed here are direct from the 2009 Little League Playing Rules for clarification and amplification. Other rules have been changed by DYB to match more closely the traditions of DYB.

Please note that during All-Star play, the rules are based solely on the 2009 Little League Tournament Rules and that forfeiture could result by not following these rules.

Managers are responsible for reading, understanding and applying the 2009 Little League Rules and these DYB supplemental rules.

Field Preparation

Before the game:

1. The home team must prepare the field to the satisfaction of the home plate umpire, including proper placement of the bases, lining of the foul lines, batters boxes, out of play lines, smoothing of the infield area and pitchers mound.

After the Game

1. Both teams are responsible for:
 - a. Smoothing, filling, watering and covering the pitchers mound and home plate areas.
 - b. Smoothing and filling infield dirt areas. Use only rakes at Krall and Ryder. Tractor with drag is acceptable for Logan.
 - c. Home Team **Players** will be responsible for smoothing and filling the brick dust warning tracks at Krall and Ryder.
 - d. Raking should be done in a manner to prevent build up edges and lips along the perimeters.
2. Anticipated shortages of lime or missing rakes, shovels, etc should be brought to the attention of a DYB Maintenance Director Kevin Zinn 432-4860 or cell 443-8682
3. Do not lime the outfield lines – they are to be painted.
4. The fields, including Gross should receive the same treatment after practices also.

Facilities Maintenance

1. **Players** are responsible for cleaning out their dugout after each game.
2. The Visitor Team is responsible for cleaning paper and trash in the bleacher area on both sides of the field after each game.
3. The Visitor team is responsible for trash disposal, if needed after each game. A dumpster is located at Wolfe, Krall and Logan Fields.
4. All Teams are responsible for providing one volunteer for each of the two scheduled field maintenance days listed on the DYB calendar of events.
5. Team Managers are responsible for securing the volunteers and submitting their names one week prior to the scheduled maintenance day.
6. The Duties of the volunteers will be to ready the playing fields, and hang the advertising signs in preparation for the season opening day.
7. Failure of a team to have representation at the scheduled times could result in the loss of field usage for practice.

Concession Stands and Collection

1. The home team is responsible for manning the concession stands. Team mothers should coordinate concession stand duties with other mothers. Supplies are coordinated by Diane Nickel. Any problems/questions pertaining to the concession stands, call her at 432-8913 or cell 891-8588.
2. Players cannot patronize the concession stand during the game and shall remain in the dugout, unless taking the collection, medical reasons or bathroom use.
3. **Home team takes collection in the bottom half of the 3rd inning.**

Game Time

1. Starting time for regularly scheduled games and make-up games will be 6:00PM; Night Games at Ryder Field will start at 7:30PM on Fridays and Saturdays. Saturday regular or make-up games will be subject to umpire availability. If Sunday is needed, the game cannot start until 2pm.
2. Cancellation of a game due to inclement weather or poor field conditions is at the discretion of the Home Team Manager.
3. In case of a rainout, the Umpire listed on your schedule must be called one hour before game time to cancel by the home team manager. After calling the umpire, the Majors VP, Bryan Nickel, should be called for game re-assignment. If an umpire arrives to the field and the game is cancelled prior to starting the game, he will receive ½ pay.
4. The home team shall occupy the third base side dugout.
5. The home team must be off the field 30 minutes prior to the start of the game.
6. The visiting team has the field from the time the home team exits the field (which is 30 minutes prior to game start) until 5 minutes before the game time.
7. Games called for darkness or weather, are at the discretion of the umpire. Status of the game relating to its completion is per Section 4.10 of the 2009 LL Playing Rules.
8. On games called before their completion, the home team coach shall call the Majors VP, Bryan Nickel, to advise of the situation and reschedule.
9. During sun delays (20-30 minutes) at Ryder Field, the home team shall go to left field and the visiting team to right field (both inside the fence). At these locations, managers / coaches shall conduct games of pepper or other organized baseball activities. During sun delays, players / coaches shall not leave the field to go to the concession stands, mingle with spectators, etc.

- 10.If after 4 innings (3.5 if the home team is ahead), one team has a lead of 10 runs or more, the Manager shall concede victory to the opponent. If the visiting team has a lead of ten runs or more, the home team must bat its half of the inning.
- 11.Home team must keep the electronic scoreboards (just the score, by Adults Only.) Use of the loud speaker is optional. No children should be in the clubhouses without adult supervision. There will be NO coaching from the press box.

Players

- 1.Each player must play the field, at any position, for 6 outs and (1) at bat.
- 2.Players who arrive to a game after the first pitch of a game can be with held from participating from the game at the discretion of the manager.
- 3.Managers failing to provide players with the appropriate amount of play shall be penalized as outlined in Section IV, paragraph (i) of the 2009 LL Playing Rules.
- 4.Once play begins, players are not allowed outside the playing area, except for collection, injury or bathroom use.
- 5.Only the first batter of each ½ inning will be permitted outside the dugout between innings.
- 6.There is no on deck batter. Player's are not allowed to have a bat in the dugout. Once it is a player's turn to bat, he shall get up from the bench, grab his bat and take practice swings near the plate.
- 7.The batter shall retrieve the previous batters bat, as bat boys/girls are prohibited.
- 8.Courtesy runners are permitted in accordance with LL rules.
- 9.No use of traditional batting "doughnut".
- 10.Players cannot slide head first, except for returning to a bag.
- 11.Catchers must wear a protective cup. All players should be encouraged to wear cups.
- 12.Players shall not mingle with spectators during the game (see Number 4).

Pitchers

*Pitching rules are adopted verbatim from 2009 LL Playing Rules
See Page 33 in the 2009 LL Playing Rules, following is a brief summary:*

- 1.If a player pitches 61 or more pitches in a day with a maximum of 85 pitches, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed **and a game**.

- 2.If a player pitches 41-60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed **and a game.**
- 3.If a player pitched 21-40 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
- 4.If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- 5.The number of 12yr old pitching innings in a week, shall not exceed 12 innings in a calendar week Sunday- Saturday. Three or less games in a week, twelve yr olds are limited to 12 innings. More than three games, twelve yr olds will be permitted to pitch 50% of innings.
Example: 4 game weeks, 12 yr old can pitch 15 innings.
 - a. There is no limit on the amount of twelve yr olds who pitch in a calendar week.
(Sunday-Saturday)

On Field Play

1. Competitive play is expected. However, managers must exercise control and restraint during games with high scores. Managers are expected to be gentlemen and work out differences of opinion.
2. Runners may advance on overthrows by the pitcher, even to home.
3. The play is alive until the umpire calls "time". The umpire will call time when the pitcher is in possession of the ball on the pitchers mound.
4. Fake tags are not permitted.

Managers and Coaches

1. Managers and Coaches are expected to be gentlemen at ALL TIMES. One loss of self-control can ruin a season and a child's respect of a role model.
2. Managers and coaches are expected to be good sports with the umpires. Questionable calls will occasionally happen and are part of the game, even on the major league level.
3. If unsavory behavior is reported, disciplinary action will be followed per the DYB By-Laws, Article 9.
4. Only (1) manager, (2) coaches and (1) score keeper are permitted in the dugout.
5. (2) Adults or 1 Adult and 1 Player shall man the coaching boxes.
6. Managers / coaches are permitted to visit pitchers as well as position players on the mound.
7. Managers / coaches may **NOT** warm up pitchers on and off the field between innings, prior to the game or in the bullpen. Players warming up pitchers must have on a helmeted facemask and a cup.
8. Managers and coaches shall not mingle with spectators
9. No one, except players and coaches (scorekeeper) are allowed in the dugout

Game Reporting

The data on the Game Summary Reports must be submitted Via DYB web site. Click on manager form. User name is _majors_. Password is _dbyll09_. This needs to be done by the home team as soon as the game is over.

Summer Classic Tournament

The Summer Classic Champion will be determined as follows:

At conclusion of the regular season, seedings for the Summer Classic will be determined by pick out of the hat method, every team will qualify. Single game elimination format will determine the Summer Classic Champion. Home Team will be determined by coin toss prior to the game.

Home Run Derby!

Entries for the Homerun Derby will be determined as follows:

Any Player who hits a Homerun over the fence during Regular Season/Summer Classic will earn a spot into the Homerun Derby. Additional players from each team could be selected by the manager of that team. This will be a year to year decision.

Mid-Season Slugfest

- 1. There will be two divisions of three (3) teams formed solely for the purpose of the Mid-Season Slugfest**
2. The First place Team Manager in each division at the Mid Season will manage the Mid Season Classic.
3. Each Team will select 4 Players; Selection shall be made by players from each team, by way of secret ballot method. The manager will have the final decision on player selection.
4. THIS GAME IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS.
5. Two divisions will be as follows: American, 1. J& J Lawn Care 2. Bob Ruth 3. Lions National, 1. Morrets 2. Gunn Mowery 3. Weavers

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