



NAPA LITTLE LEAGUE

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2008 Local Rules

(Adopted October 2007)

The Little League Rule Book and these Local Rules will govern all Napa Little League (NLL) games. Managers and coaches are expected to know and abide by the official Little League rules and NLL rules.

GENERAL

- There will be NO "sun delays" on any field.
- No new inning may start past the designated time limit (if any). The Home Plate Umpire is the official timekeeper. The start of an inning is defined as the time the last out was made at the bottom of the previous inning.
- Home team:
 - Occupies third base dugout
 - Prepares the field before the game
 - When hosting an out of town team (interleague play) the Home team is responsible for before **AND** after game field maintenance.
- Visiting team:
 - Occupies first base dugout
 - Performs all after game field maintenance (drag, water, mound repair, etc.).
- **Before AND after games, only the manager and 2 approved coaches may participate with the team. Volunteers can assist with field maintenance, but at no time can there be more than 3 adults coaching or interacting with the players, and all 3 MUST be approved by the Board of Directors.**
- During infield practice catchers MUST WEAR catcher's helmet, mask, and throat guard whether in a crouch or not.
- Cancelled or postponed games will be made up at the discretion of the BOD. Games affecting tournament seeding will have first priority.
- **The Board of Directors can discipline managers and coaches for policy and rule violations. Penalties may include removal from their position.**

MAJOR DIVISION

- 3 inning minimum play for all players is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**.
 - If a player is averaging less than 3 innings per game, the League Commissioner will investigate.
 - Managers can be disciplined for not following this recommendation.

MINOR A DIVISION

- 4 inning (12 outs) minimum play for all players. Each player must participate on defense for a minimum of 12 defensive outs.
 - **PENALTY:** Affected player must **start** the next game, play the innings/outs missed in the prior game and complete the required play for the current game before being replaced.
 - Manager **will** be disciplined as stated in the Little League rule book. (Warning, suspension, removal)
- A 2 hour 15 minute time limit will be enforced on **ALL GAMES**.

MINOR B AND ROOKIE DIVISIONS

- All Little League rules, PLUS the "General" Rules as shown above, PLUS all division specific NLL Rules.