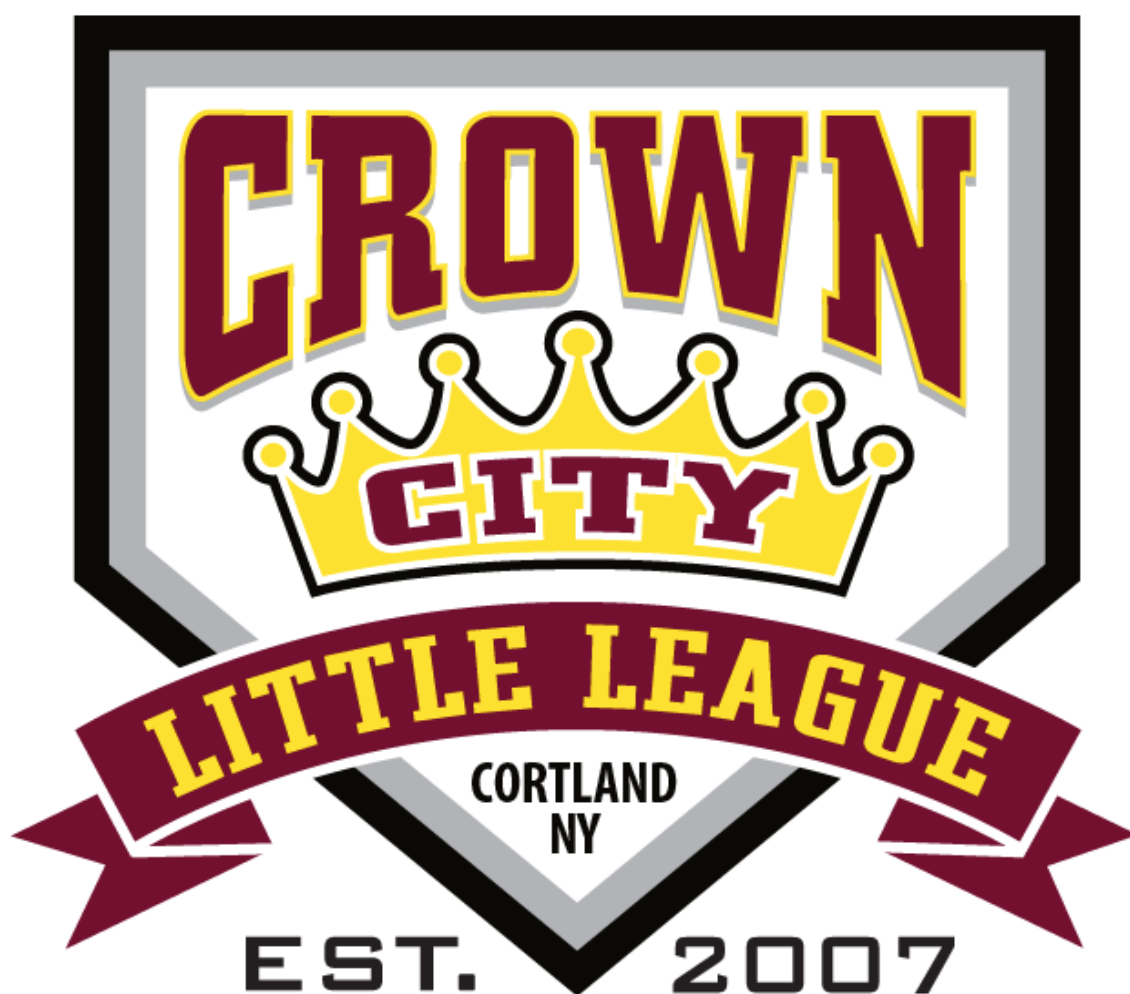


# **2023 Crown City Little League Local Regulations, and Playing Rules**



**Rules are the Official Little League Baseball Rules superseded by the following special rules:**

**SECTION 1- DRAFT METHOD:**

**A) Step 1-** Each coach will draw a numbered card at random. (Numbers will reflect the total number of teams in the League)

**Step 2-** Coaches will be placed in “ascending order” by the numbered card that they picked in Step 1. (Example 1-2-3-4-5 etc.)

**Step 3-** Coaches will then take turns, by round (corresponding with the number of teams in the division), drawing a random color from a hat. (Number 1 picks color for the first round; number 2 picks color for the second round, etc.)

**Step 4-** Once a color has been chosen, the corresponding list of players is distributed\*. The coach who drew that color gets the first pick from that list. Draft picks will continue using the “weave” method shown on **Chart A**.

**\*Players are arranged in groups equivalent to the number of teams in the division by the League Evaluation Committee, 2 groups of pitchers, one group of catchers, the other groups being the next highest ranked players according to their score in the player assessments and/or prior year coach’s assessments.**

**SECTION 2- DRAFT METHOD CHART:**

Chart A (based on 6 teams)

	Color A	Color B	Color C	Color D	Color E	Color F
Coach I	1	6	5	4	3	2
Coach II	2	1	6	5	4	3
Coach III	3	2	1	6	5	4
Coach IV	4	3	2	1	6	5
Coach V	5	4	3	2	1	6
Coach VI	6	5	4	3	2	1

- A) ALL players in each Division will be released upon the completion of the season and or elimination from post-season play. All players will be placed in pool of players for the next year's draft.

**\*A coach reserves the right to select his own child in any given round.**

**\*\*Based on the number of teams in any division the Board of Directors reserves the right to make necessary adjustments to the draft process.**

Note: To ensure a fair draft and that all knowledge of players' abilities are available to all coaches, the Player Agent may assess a draft order penalty upon returning coaches who fail to provide "prior year assessments" of players as requested by CCLL

### **SECTION 3- TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES:**

#### **1) GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- a) Official Little League Tournament Guidelines will apply.

#### **2) MANAGER SELECTION:**

- 1) Coaches who are interested in the manager position must apply to the League President by a specified date determined by the Board of Directors. Coaches will be selected by the Board of Directors, excluding any Board Member who has an interest in the position under consideration.
- 2) Managers will be selected based on: coaching skills, coaching experience (in regular and tournament season) and sportsmanship. Experience in coaching Williamsport Teams is strongly recommended for the 11/12 team manager. Coaching styles will also be considered. Once managers are selected, the President or Division Directors will notify them.
- 3) Managers will select up to 2 assistant coaches - also based on similar characteristics. Assistant coaches must be approved by the Board of Directors as well.

#### **3) PLAYER SELECTION:**

- 1) The selected coach shall choose the players for the team. Players shall be selected based on tryouts and recommendations provided by league coaches. At least one player from each league team shall be given strong consideration to make the tournament team. This will help to ensure that the tournament team is selected from the best available players across the entire league. The roster shall be submitted to the league President before practices begin and posted on the CCLL website to inform players selected, as well as those not selected, of their status. Once submitted, the Board of Directors must approve all roster changes.
- 2) An All-Star Committee comprised of Division Directors + 2 CCLL Board Members at each level, will oversee the selection of two All-League Teams, one at the 11/12 age level and one at the 9/10 level (1<sup>ST</sup> Team- 1 player per team, 2<sup>ND</sup> Team- 1 player per team, 3rd Team- 1 player per team and Honorable Mention- 1 player per team ). The All-League teams will be selected the midpoint of the season (Memorial Day weekend). The selection of the All-League teams will be based on a league wide vote of players, coaches and umpires. The players voted to the All-League teams will make up the player pool eligible to participate in All-Star tryouts. The approved All-Star managers will each have 6 additional "coaches

selections” to add to the pool for tryouts. The Board of Directors reserves the right to adjust the number of “coaches selections” to ensure an adequate pool of players are eligible to participate in All-Star tryouts

**\*The selection of the All-Star teams will be at the sole discretion of the approved All-Star Coaches.**

#### **SECTION 4 -BEGINNING OF THE SEASON (ALL DIVISIONS):**

- A) The season will **begin** with games on **Saturday April 29, 2023** in all Divisions. **Opening Ceremonies** will be **Saturday April 29, 2023 at 11:00am at Testa Park**. The rain date is Sunday April 30, 2023.

#### **SECTION 5 -GAME SCHEDULING:**

- A) Schedules will be determined by a blind draft and provided to the managers by each corresponding Division Director upon approval of the Board of Directors. No game shall be moved from a scheduled day or time without the approval of the Division Director. Games will be rescheduled at the discretion of the Division Director. Interleague games will be scheduled/ rescheduled collaboratively by both leagues’ Division Directors in accordance with the Home site’s protocol and local rules. Coaches, Umpires, League Officials and Concession workers will all be notified of the changes by the Division Director. Rescheduled game information will be posted on the web site as soon as possible after decisions have been made. No team shall be required to play more than 3 games in a calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or to play games on 4 consecutive days, unless there is absolutely no alternative.

#### **SECTION 6- PLAYOFFS:**

- A) All teams in each Minor and Major Division will qualify for post-season play.
- B) Post-season pairings will be based upon teams records with the first place team playing the last, second place playing next to last, etc. There is no post-season for the Rookie Division. There is no post-season for the NCAA Division, however, a Regular Season NCAA Champion will be recognized based on the final regular season record..
- C) Tiebreakers will be decided on Head-to-Head record between the tied teams. If teams are still tied after looking at Head to Head records, point differential (points for minus points against) will be used to break the tie. The final tie breaker will be a coin toss.
- D) The Playoffs will be played under regular season rules except where noted.
- E) There will be no time limits for playoff games.
- F) Suspended games will be rescheduled the next day and completed in case of a tie.

**\*The Board of Directors reserves the right to adjust the playoff schedule and format based upon extenuating circumstances.**

#### **SECTION 7-UNIFORMS:**

- A) Uniforms will be distributed by the Equipment Manager, Division Directors and/or Managers prior to opening ceremonies.
- B) Players must be in full uniform to participate in a game. Full uniform includes: team hat, team jersey, team socks and team baseball pants.
- C) Managers and Coaches are required to wear the League-provided team shirts. This promotes unity among the team and professionalism for the league.
- D) **SECTION 8- GENERAL RULES FOR GAMES:**

**Innings & Time Limit on Games:**

- a) For Minor and Major Divisions there is no time limit on weeknight games or the final game played on a weekend day. Rookie Division games will have a 45 minute time limit. NCAA division games will have a 1 hour time limit.
- b) For Minor and Major Divisions, on weekends when games are played back to back, there will be a 2 ½ hour time limit on any game preceding another game.

- i. **Rookie-** (4 inning games)
- ii. **NCAA-** (5 inning games)
- iii. **Minor-** (6 inning games)
- iv. **Major-** (6 inning games)

**\* Both the top and bottom half of any inning started prior to any time limit shall be completed. In games with time limits, NO NEW INNING MAY BEGIN AFTER THE TIME LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED.**

**\*The official start time for all weekday Crown City Little League games will be 6:00pm. The visiting team will take the field for warm-ups from 5:25pm to 5:40pm and the home team will have the batting cage at the time. The home team will take the field for warm-ups from 5:40pm to 5:55pm and the visitors will have the batting cage at that time. A warning horn will sound at 5:55pm. Games will start at 6:00pm promptly.**

**\*Weekend games will be started according to the official league schedule with equitable warm up time given to each team at the discretion of the Umpire.**

**\*There will be a three minute time limit between innings. \*Courtesy runners WILL BE ALLOWED to replace pitchers or catchers on base with two outs. The courtesy runner will be the last recorded out.**

**A) Tied Games:**

1) If a game is tied at the conclusion of regular innings, the game will continue and must be completed at a later date if necessary with the following limitations:

- i. **Rookie - NA.**
- ii. **NCAA - NA.**
- iii. **Minor -** Maximum of eight (8) innings will be played.
- iv. **Major -** Maximum of nine (9) innings will be played.

**\*While regular season games may result in ties, Playoff and Championship games tied after the conclusion of regulation and maximum innings will continue until a winner is determined. In extra innings in both the Minor and Major Divisions, in the regular season and playoffs, all innings beyond seven (7), will begin with a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base for the offensive team. The last recorded out from the previous inning will be the runner placed on 2<sup>nd</sup> base in those situations.**

**B) Maximum Run Rule:**

- 1) **Rookie** - During the first through third innings a team can score a maximum of 4 runs. In the fourth inning there is a ten-batter limit.
- 2) **NCAA** - During the first through fourth innings a team can score a maximum of 4 runs. In the fifth inning there is a ten-batter limit.
- 3) **Minor** - During the first through fourth innings a team can score a maximum of 4 runs. In the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and subsequent innings there is a ten-batter limit during the regular season only. In the playoffs, the 10 batter limit in the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and subsequent innings will be waived. If at the end of the 4th inning, or 3 ½ if the home team is ahead 15 runs or more, or at any point thereafter, if a team is ahead 15 runs or more, the game will immediately be ended and become official. However, with the consent of both coaches, play will continue as a scrimmage until the designated innings or time limit is reached.
- 4) **Major** - If at the end of the 4th inning, or 3 ½ if the home team is ahead 15 runs or more, or at any point thereafter, if a team is ahead 15 runs or more, the game will immediately be ended and become official. However, with the consent of both coaches, play will continue as a scrimmage until the designated innings or time limit is reached.

**C) Batting:**

- 1) **Rookie, NCAA, Minor & Major** - All teams in the Crown City little League will use a continuous batting order as described in Little League Rule 4.04.
- 2) **Rookie, NCAA & Minor** - All players will bat in rotation. If a player is injured, ill or removed by the manager for disciplinary reasons the manager will notify the opposing manager, the umpire and the official score keeper immediately and the player will not be eligible to return to the game. The spot in the batting order will be skipped over and not count as an out. If a player is ejected his or her place in the batting order will count as an out.

- 3) **Rookie & NCAA** - A batter running to first base after putting the ball in play may not advance to second base on an overthrow to first by an **infielder**. Runners on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base may only advance one base on a play to first by an **infielder**. However, if an **outfielder** attempts to make a play to any base to get the batter out, then all runners may advance at their own risk

- 4) **Minor & Major** - Official Little League Rules will be followed.

\*Batters in the NCAA, Minor and Major Divisions are mandated to keep one foot in the batter's box throughout the at bat. Batters may not call time out during any at bat. Penalty -1 strike per. Coaches may take one time out per inning to talk to a batter. Penalty -1 strike per.

**Exceptions-** 1) On a swing, slap or check swing; 2) When forced out of the box by a pitch; 3) When the batter attempts a drag bunt; 4) When the catcher does not catch the pitched ball; 5) When a play has been attempted; 6) When time has been called and granted; 7) When the pitcher leaves the dirt area of the pitching mound or takes a position more than five feet from the pitching rubber after receiving the ball or if the catcher leaves the catcher's box; or 8) On a three ball count pitch that is a strike that the batter thinks is a ball.

**Penalty-** If the batter leaves the batter's box or delays play and none of the exceptions apply, the umpire shall warn the batter. After one warning on a batter, subsequent violations will result in a strike being called. Any number of strikes can be called on each batter. No pitch has to be thrown, the ball is dead, and no runners may advance. The batter may assume their position in the batter's box and assume the new count at any time during the at bat, unless such an enforced penalty is the third strike (in that case the batter is out).

#### D) Minimum Playing Time:

- 1) **Rookie, NCAA & Minor** -free substitution with each child playing a defensive position for at least 3 innings for Rookie & NCAA; 4 innings for Minor and sitting on the bench no more than 6 consecutive outs, **unless safety concerns dictate otherwise**. Failure of manager to comply will result in disciplinary consequences. **Exceptions:** Any game shortened because of playing rules or field conditions or any game extended by extra innings. **Managers are strongly encouraged to keep track of all players playing time and positions and to freely rotate players between positions. It is the expectation of the Crown City Little League that all players are taught and given a chance to play all positions.**

- 2) **Major** - Official Little League Rules will be followed

#### E) Fielding:

- 1) **Rookie** - 10 players are used in the field with an extra player used as a 4<sup>th</sup> outfielder. No more than 6 players may be in the infield. One infielder must have one foot inside the pitcher's circle. Outfielders must play beyond the infield circle. Outfielders cannot enter the infield to field a ground ball and must wait until the ball enters the outfield before fielding a ball. If the outfielder fields a ground ball within the designated infield the play is over and all runners are safe.
- 2) **Minor & NCAA** - 10 players may be used in the field. No more than 6 players may be in the infield. Outfielders must play on the grass of the outfield.
- 3) **Major** - Official Little League Rules will be followed.

## 20 Pitching Rule:

- 1) **Rookie** - Coaches will pitch the entire 4 innings. Coaches will pitch to their own team. During coach pitching, the batter is allowed only 3 pitches. The coach must pitch overhand **from the pitching circle. One foot of the pitching coach must be within the pitching circle.** The pitching circle is defined as “within 6ft of the pitching rubber). After the 3 pitches, the batter gets 2 tries hitting the ball off of the tee. The batter is out if he or she fails to hit the ball off of the tee both tries. A foul ball on the third pitch or any pitch thereafter, the batter continues until the ball is hit in fair territory or the batter misses or takes a pitch. There is no base on balls awarded to a batter at any time. A player hit by a coach’s pitch will NOT be awarded first base and the pitch will not be counted as one of the 3 allotted. When the coaches are pitching and the ball is put in play, the coach shall immediately proceed to foul territory. The batted ball must travel a minimum of 5 feet from home plate in fair territory to be live. A batted ball that does not travel outside the 5-foot area is a foul ball.
- 2) **NCAA** - Coaches will pitch the entire 5 innings. Coaches will pitch to their own team. The coach must pitch overhand **from the pitching circle. One foot of the pitching coach must be within the pitching circle.** The pitching circle is defined as “within 6ft of the pitching rubber). The batter is out if he or she strikes out (3 strikes), or fails to swing on the fifth pitch. A foul ball on the fifth pitch or any pitch thereafter, the batter continues until the ball is hit in fair territory or the batter misses or takes a pitch. There is no base on balls awarded to a batter at any time while a coach is pitching. A player hit by a coach’s pitch will NOT be awarded first base and the pitch will not be counted as one of the 5 allotted. When the coaches are pitching and the ball is put in play, the coach shall immediately proceed to foul territory.
- 3) **Minor** – Coaches will pitch to their own team. The coach must pitch overhand **from the pitching rubber.** During coach pitching, the batter is allowed only 5 pitches. The batter is out if he or she strikes out (3 strikes), or fails to swing on the fifth pitch. A foul ball on the fifth pitch or any pitch thereafter, the batter continues until the ball is hit in fair territory or the batter misses or takes a pitch. There is no base on balls awarded to a batter at any time while a coach is pitching. A player hit by a coach’s pitch will NOT be awarded first base and the pitch will not be counted as one of the 5 allotted. When the coaches are pitching and the ball is put in play, the coach shall immediately proceed to foul territory. In all games played prior to **May 15, 2023** players will pitch innings 1-3 and a coach shall pitch inning 4 through the completion of the game. In all games played after **May 14, 2023**, players will pitch all innings. Official Little League Rules will be followed concerning pitch count and days of required rest for pitchers at ALL times.
- 4) **Major** - Official Little League Rules will be followed concerning pitch count and days rest for pitchers.

## 21 Dead Ball:



- 1) **Rookie & NCAA**- The ball/play becomes dead when the designated pitcher has control of the ball with one foot inside the pitchers circle and the umpire calls “time.” If a runner is attempting to advance to another base he or she will be awarded the extra base if he or she has crossed the halfway line prior to the umpire calling “time.” If a runner is in the process of advancing and “time” has not been called, the pitcher may make a play on the runner to get an out.
- 2) **Minor & Major** - Official Little League Rules will be followed.

22 **Strike Zone:**

- 1) The strike zone is knees to the armpits.

23 **Bats & Balls:**

- 1) Only Official Little League approved bats may be used. T-ball bats are allowed in Rookie Division only. Official Little League baseballs will be used at the NCAA, Minor & Major levels. Official Little League “Softie” baseballs will be used at the Rookie level.

24 **Disciplinary Action (for Flagrant or Unsportsmanlike Conduct):**

- 1) Managers, Coaches, Players or Spectators: Ejected from a game will result in a 1 game suspension from the next immediately scheduled game. **EJECTED INDIVIDUALS MUST MEET WITH THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE, BEFORE RETURNING TO PARTICIPATION OR AS A SPECTATOR.** There will be no appeals of this rule.
- 2) Anyone initiating violent physical contact will be barred from present and future participation in the league, either permanently, or for a specific time period.

**\*\*\*Verbal abuse of an umpire, coach, manager, player or other person by anyone will result in that person being immediately ejected from the game and/or park. This will be at the sole discretion of the umpire(s), Board of Directors or their designee. Additionally, that person may be barred from future participation in the league, either permanently, or for a specific time period.**

**\*\*\*All managers, coaches and players must participate in the post-game traditional handshake unless ill or injured, or face disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.**

25 **Player Disciplinary Action:**

- i. A manger may sit a player for any game, or portion of a game, for disciplinary reasons. However, a discussion with the Vice President, Player Agent and parent or other caretaker of said player must take place immediately or within 24 hours of such action. During a game, a manager can remove a player for disciplinary reasons. The opposing manager must be informed immediately and the appropriate parent or other caretaker of said player, the Player

Agent and Vice-President must be notified within 24 hours. The manager, parent or other caretaker, Player Agent, and Vice-President must have a meeting before that player can participate in the next game. Ejection from games will be at the total discretion of the umpire and any such decision will be final. **EJECTED INDIVIDUALS MUST MEET WITH THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE, BEFORE RETURNING TO PARTICIPATION OR AS A SPECTATOR.** There will be no appeals of this rule

26 **Complaints:**

- 1) Any complaints concerning players, managers, coaches or umpires will be accepted and acted upon only if they are submitted in writing to the Little League President. Additionally, the Board of Directors will not address complaints unless an attempt to solve the complaint has been addressed by the League President.

27 **Playing Rules:**

- 1) In the absence of a specified local rule, the applicable playing rules will be the Official Rules of Little League Baseball.

28 **Volunteer Applications:**

- 1) All volunteers must complete and turn in to the Board of Directors a “**Little League Volunteer Application**”, for the current year, prior to rendering any assistance in any manner to a specific team or to the Crown City Little League in general.

29 **Personnel on the Field:**

- 1) There shall be no more than 4 coaches, including the manager and scorekeeper, in the dugout during a game. Each team may use an alternate coach in case of absence provided said alternate has an approved Volunteer Application on file with the Board. For practices, a manager may have as many adult helpers as he or she deems necessary, but they must complete a Volunteer Application and receive Board approval before being allowed to participate. At least one coach must be in the dugout at all times.

30 **Score Keeping:**

- 1) Unless otherwise stated, the official scorekeeper for the game will be furnished by the home team. Any discrepancies must be reported initially to the home plate umpire.

31 **Infield Fly Rule:**

- 1) **Rookie & NCAA Divisions** - There is no infield fly rule in the Rookie or NCAA Divisions.
- 2) **Major & Minor Divisions** - Official Little League Rules will be followed.

**32      Stealing Bases & Leading Off:**

- 1) **Rookie & NCAA Divisions:** Stealing bases are not allowed. Leading off is not allowed. Base runners must wait until the ball is hit before leaving a base.
- 2) **Minor:** Leading off or stealing bases, is NOT permitted in any game played prior to **May 15, 2023**. In games played after **May 14, 2023** players may steal 2<sup>nd</sup> base and 3<sup>rd</sup> base only. Stealing home on a “passed ball” or “wild pitch” is NOT allowed at any time during the regular season or league playoffs in the Minor Division. Once a catcher retrieves a “passed ball” or “wild pitch” and puts it back into play (by throwing it to the pitcher or any other defensive player in the field), the ball is live and any base runner may advance at his/her own risk." Leading off is only permitted in games played after **May 14, 2023** (once “coach pitch” has officially concluded). A baserunner may lead off of a base only after a pitched ball has crossed home plate.
- 3) **Major:** Official Little League Rules will be followed.

**33      Bunting:**

- 1) **Rookie & NCAA :** No bunting is allowed.
- 2) **Minor & Major:** Bunting is allowed.

**34      Jewelry:**

- 1) Jewelry, which includes earrings, bracelets, necklaces, watches, etc, is not to be worn by any player at any time while playing in a game or participating in a practice. This is for the safety of the players. **Exception:** Medical Alert jewelry is allowed to be worn if player’s physician deems it necessary.

**35      Game Cancellations & Make –up Games:**

- 1) Only the Head Umpire, or a representative specifically authorized by the Crown City Little League can cancel a game due to bad weather, field conditions, etc. Often games will not be canceled until the last minute, so please be sure your players are instructed to arrive at the field regardless of the weather. The Division Director will reschedule any and all games based upon field availability, schedule conflicts, etc.

**\*\*\*All games that need to be made up must be played on the first available make-up day to be determined by the Division Director.** Failure of a team to appear when scheduled will result in a forfeit. Tied games must be continued on the first available day. It must be completed prior to the next meeting of the two teams in question.

**36      Forfeit Rule:**

- i. In the event a team cannot field eight players to start any game, the game will be forfeited; however, an appeal to the Crown City Little League Board of Directors is permitted. If an appeal is upheld, the game will be rescheduled at

the earliest possible date as determined by the Division Director. If the same team cannot field eight players at the start of the rescheduled game, it will then be considered a forfeit.

**NOTE 1:** This forfeiture procedure will apply to each scheduled game on an individual basis.

**NOTE 2:** If applicable and possible, the date of the rescheduled game will be during a week where the team not causing the delay has only one scheduled game.

**\*\*\*A team may start and finish a game with 8 players. If either or both teams begin a game with 8 players, the plate umpire shall be notified before the start of the game. The 9<sup>th</sup> spot in the batting order shall remain open, however, it must be filled immediately when a ninth player becomes available. Until such time the 9<sup>th</sup> spot in the order is filled, the plate umpire will be notified each time the ninth spot comes up in the order and an out will be assessed. If a team is relegated to 8 players at any point after a game has started, for any reason (ie. player apathy illness, injury or discipline), each time that players spot comes up in the order, an out will be assessed. If at any moment during the game a team has less than 8 players available, the plate umpire shall be notified and the game will immediately be forfeited. A team playing with 8 players MUST utilize a catcher at all times on defense. This rule will be in effect for both the Minor & Major Divisions.**

37      **Required Number of Players:**

- 1) If, at any point in the season, a team loses a player due to injury, illness, relocation or resignation, it must be reported to the Player Agent within 24 hours. The Player Agent will assign a replacement and that player shall become a permanent member of the team they are assigned to. No player will be added to a team after **May 27, 2023** unless the addition is necessary to avoid less than 10 players on the roster. Any player added after the season begins will be required to register and present a birth certificate to the Player Agent at least 48 hours prior to participating in any game. In addition, he or she should attend one (1) non-game day practice with the assigned team prior to playing. \*All managers will notify the Player Agent (via email) of the number of active players on their rosters by 4:00pm Friday **April 28, 2023**. Managers are required to notify the Player Agent of repeated player absences or failure to attend regularly scheduled games or practices. **\*\*\*Failure to abide by this rule will result in disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.**

38      **Protests:**

- 1) In order for a protest to be valid, the following must be complied with:
  - i. The protest must have been timely recorded with the umpire, scorekeeper, and opposing manager. The timely aspect of the protest is governed by the applicable Rules of Little League Baseball.
  - ii. Such protest must be submitted, in writing, to the President and/or Vice-President within 24 hours of the game in question.

- iii. A meeting with the Protest Committee will be scheduled. The managers for both teams must be present, and if necessary, the umpire(s) of the game will be requested to attend. After all is heard, the Protest Committee will make a decision regarding the outcome of the protest within 48 hours of the meeting. Such decision will be final. Furthermore, there will be no protest on a judgment call made by an umpire.

**Z) Dugout and Surrounding Area:**

- 1) Policing the grounds by all involved will be strictly enforced. Bench areas must be cleaned up after every game, as well as areas around the stands. Parents and players are encouraged to help or the manager.

**AA) Metal Cleats:**

- i. Metal Cleats are not allowed at any time.

**BB) Manager Absences from Games:**

- 1) A manager who misses a regular scheduled league game that was played must report his/her absence to the Division Director (at the earliest time possible) before the next scheduled game. Advanced notice is preferred.

**CC) Food, Beverages & Candy in the Bench Area:**

- 1) Players are not allowed to eat food of any kind inside the bench area or on the playing field. Drinks are allowed in the bench area only in non-glass containers. If there is a continuous problem with a particular team the manager will be brought before the board.

**DD) Noise Makers:**

- 1) There will be no artificial noisemakers (rattles, drums, horns, etc.) allowed during the games.

**EE) Alcohol, Tobacco & Profanity:**

- 1) There will be no alcohol, use of any tobacco product (including electronic cigarettes or vapor devices) or use of profanity allowed by managers, coaches, players or parents on the playing field or anywhere within the ball park during scheduled games or scheduled practices.

**FF) Protective Gear:**

- 1) It is required that all male catchers wear protective cups when catching. It is also strongly urged that parents encourage all male players to wear protective cups during the games regardless of position. It is recommended that females wear a “female pelvic protector” when playing the position of catcher. All catchers are required to wear a dangling throat protector as well.
- 2) In order to use any helmet attachment (specifically the “c-flap,” and similar face guards which is a hard-plastic extension that attaches to the ear-flap of a batter’s helmet.) in Little League play, the helmet manufacturer must provide a notice indicating that affixing the protector to the helmet has not voided the helmet’s NOCSAE certification. That notice must be shown to the umpire prior to the game. Little League International has issued a letter to all youth batting helmet manufacturers for clarification on whether or not adding to their helmets voids their NOCSAE certification.  
\*If the manufacturer’s response is not approved and listed on Little Leagues’ web site and/or if you have not received a notice, or the notice is not available, helmets with an (c-flap) attachment are not permitted to be used.

**GG) Assessment Day:**

- 1) Attendance/ participation at assessment day is mandatory for all players league age 6 -12.

**HH) Courtesy Runners:**

Teams may use a courtesy runner for the pitcher and/or catcher of record during the previous inning when there are two (2) outs in an effort to speed up the pace of play. It is also permissible for a courtesy runner to replace the injured runner. The courtesy runner will always be the last recorded out. If the player who made the last recorded out is also in need of a courtesy runner, go to the preceding out.

**II) League Identification for Approved Volunteers:**

All approved Crown City Little League volunteers will be identified on the CCLL web site.

**PLAY BALL!**

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