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1	Ages	Division	Ages	League Age – See Calculator Below
		Seniors Baseball	League Ages 13 thru 16	http://www.littleleague.org/leagueofficers/determine_league_age/league_age_calculator.htm
2	Assignment of Players	Players will be assigned by draft, placing approximately the same number of players, by age, on each team.		
3	Number of Players	Division	Defensive Team	Offensive Team
		Seniors Baseball	(9) Players	All Players Present for Game
4	Batting Order	<p>Players shall bat in the order they are listed on the official game card. The game card must be turned in to the Game Umpire before the game begins. A continuous batting order will be used so that all players participate. The Line-Up Grid must be exchanged between Managers fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the game. Players arriving after the start of the game will be placed in the next open space on the game card and will bat in that position. No late arriving player may be placed in the lineup after (3) innings have been completed. The Game Umpire and Opposing Manager must be notified of the new arrival. Players that choose voluntary leave before the end of a game shall have their Manager notify the Game Umpire and Opposing Manager of the exact time that the player must leave, before the game starts. The Player's batting spot becomes blank, shall not be filled by a late arriving player, and shall be skipped over when the batting turn comes. Players with emergency leave from a game shall immediately leave; their batting spot becomes blank and is skipped over when a batting turn comes. Once a player leaves the game for any reason, they may not return to game play. An exception to this rule is in the event that a player is slightly injured, leaves the game, but later is deemed fit to resume play.</p>		
5	Courtesy Runners	<p>Courtesy Runners are allowed for reasons of injury, provided the injury occurred on a play in the game. A courtesy runner may also be used for an Offensive Player who is on base when (2) are out and is scheduled to be the Catcher for his/her team when the side is retired. The last player that has been called out for the offensive team will be the Courtesy Runner, even if the out occurred in the previous inning. No Courtesy Runner shall be allowed in a game for any player who enters the game with an injury.</p>		



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6	Defensive Play and Participation	<p>There is free substitution of defensive players. Prior to the 6th inning, each player shall play at least (1) inning at a position not in the outfield.</p> <p>No player shall sit out more innings in a game than any of the player's teammates until all players on the team have sat out the same number of innings.</p> <p>Example 1: Before a player can sit out (2) innings, all players on the team must have sat out (1) inning. Example 2: Before a player can sit out (3) innings, all players on the team must have sat out (2) innings.</p> <p>Predefined participation grids are available from http://www.fallslittleleague.org/.</p>		
7	Exemption from Participation Rules	<p>If any safety concerns or other reasons are brought about by the participation rules as stated in Local Rule 6, only the player's parent(s) may request by writing that their child be exempt from these rules. The request must be made to both the Manager and Division Player Agent by the player's parent(s) before any exemptions are made to the participation requirements as stated. The Division Player Agent will discuss the request with the parent(s) and Manager, then issue a decision based on that discussion. The signed letter along with an</p>		
8	Duration of Game	Division	Innings	Time Limit
		Seniors Baseball	(7) Innings	(2.00) Hours <i>Saturday's Only</i>
		<p><i>Game Time Limit Applications:</i></p> <p>The Game Umpire (Home Plate Umpire) will keep the official time of the game start. Actual start time, Not Scheduled start time determines official game start. The Game Umpire will verify time limit with both Managers at the ground rules discussion. At the actual start of the game, the Game Umpire will announce start time to both Managers and re-verify time limits at same announcement. <u>Games on Saturdays will have a time limit of two hours.</u></p>		



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		<p>A last inning shall not be declared in these divisions. No new inning may begin after the time limit has elapsed. If the time limit has not elapsed a new inning may begin and will be played to completion, both the top half and if necessary, the bottom half. Note that the next half inning begins (be it top half or bottom half) immediately when the last out is recorded in the previous half inning. Games tied when the time limit has elapsed is recognized as 1/2 win and 1/2 loss. It is the Game Umpires responsibility to make sure both Managers are aware of the official time remaining, particularly when the later innings and time limits approach. Managers should also be aware of the game situation regarding inning and time limit and may confer with the Game Umpire for official status.</p> <p>If an inning is started before time has expired, the inning will be played. If the outcome is a tie, the game will end in a tie. No inning can be started <i>after</i> Time Limit (<i>above</i>). NO EXCEPTIONS.</p>
9	2017 Season Ending In-House Tournament Only	<p>All Pool Play and In-House Tournament games will play (7) complete innings or until there is a declared winner. All Little League Int'l regulation complete game rules apply in respect to rain and/or darkness.</p> <p>A coin toss will determine the home team in all Pool Play games.</p> <p>The highest seed will be the home team for all Tournament games.</p>
10	Run Rule	<p>If after a game has become a regulation game, one team has a lead of 10 runs or more at the completion of an inning, the Manager of the team with the least runs must concede victory to the opponent.</p>
11	Pitching	<p>We will be utilizing the threshold pitch rules for the 13-14-year-old players for all pitchers regardless of age.</p> <p>To keep games moving there is a limit of (8) warm-up pitches for a new pitcher and (5) pitches for a continued pitcher.</p> <p>Note: The Game Umpire reserves the right to limit the number of pitches between innings should there be, in the judgment of the umpire, a delay in Pitchers or Catchers getting on the field in sufficient time necessary to take warm up pitches.</p> <p>Coaches may NOT warm up pitchers before or during a game.</p>



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12	Forfeits	<p>Each team must have (9) players present for normal play of game. If a team has only (8) players, the game will be played without penalty.</p> <p>The game will be forfeited by a team having only (7) players able to take the field at any point in the game. Note: The goal is to provide players with the game experience. Therefore, no forfeits should occur during the regular season. If you are short a player you can use players from other teams in the same or lower divisions within our league. Borrowed players from other teams cannot pitch and must bat at the end of the order.</p>
13	Coaches	<p>Two adult base coaches are allowed. The other base coach can be a player from the team's the roster. Any Player who coaches a base must wear a batting helmet in uniform. No one may coach on the field with a cast, splint, or other medical devices. See Little League International rules.</p> <p>All Coaches of Record for any Team in any Division of the MFLL must wear the MFLL issued Coach's Shirt in order to be on the field.</p>
14	On-Deck Batters	<p>Only (1) on-deck batter is allowed on the field of play during a regulation game, this includes between innings in the on-deck circle. The on-deck batter at these divisions shall use the on-deck circle on the same side of home plate as the batter.</p>