

## **DISTRICT SIX MAJORS INTERLOCK RULES**

The Rules of Little League Baseball will be used with the following exceptions:

- 1) 10 run mercy after four innings (three and one-half innings if the HOME team is ahead)
- 2) If a team has less than nine players at game time, a 10 minute grace period will be allowed. If still less than nine, team may play with eight players (9<sup>th</sup> spot being automatic out). If less than eight, teams may lend each other players to get a game in. If there are eight to start, late arrivals may play if they are included on the line-up sheet prior to the game.

**Call-Ups:** Majors may call-up 9, 10 or 11 year olds from the Minor division and/or players from the Major "B" Division. A player may not be called-up more than 3 times to play on a Major team.

- 3) Rainouts:
  - HOME team can call the game (due to weather) no more than one hour before start of game
  - Coaches are responsible for re-scheduling rainout games.
- 4) Home team to line the field and set out bases and Home league to provide scorekeepers and umpires.
- 5) No player shall sit on the bench for more than two consecutive innings. Substitutes may be entered per inning but only at the end of any half inning.
- 6) All players must play a minimum three (3) innings per game. In the case of a four (4) inning game, those players with less than three (3) innings played will be the first players in the starting lineup to play three consecutive innings in the next scheduled interlock game.
- 7) All protests to be handled by the District Administrator.
- 8) THE BATTER:
  - a. The continuous batting order, as described in Rule 4.04 shall apply.
  - b. Rule 6.02(c) with respect to batters keeping one foot in the batter's box during their at-bat applies.
  - c. All bats that are deemed legal as per LL International may be used for Interlock play.
- 9) In the event of an injury to any runner the replacement player shall be the last batter who is currently not on base.

- 10) Coaches may warm up pitchers between innings.
- 11) Pitch count as per the rule book will be in effect.

## **DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

All incidents must be reported to the respective leagues' Board of Directors who may request a written report. The incident will be assessed by the respective league's Disciplinary Committee of the offending individual.

The offending individual will be informed of the report by phone, letter or email and given the opportunity to respond. Infractions will be dealt with as soon as possible taking into consideration both the interlock and the league schedule and any other relevant factors.

The local league's Disciplinary Committee may consult with the District Administrator or his/her designate during the fact finding stage. It is up to the respective league to apply the following sanctions singly or in combination:

- Verbal reprimand
- Request for a verbal or written apology (letter or email)
- Suspension of coach/manager duties
- Suspension from Little League parks, events, games, practices etc
- Termination of league membership and expulsion from the league
- Other sanctions as may be considered appropriate for the offence

Disciplinary sanctions will commence immediately following a decision. In applying the sanctions, the Disciplinary Committee may have regard to the following circumstances:

- The nature or severity of the offence
- Whether the incident is the first offence or has occurred repeatedly
- The individual's acknowledgment of responsibility and extent of remorse
- The age, maturity or experience of the individual
- The individual's prospect for rehabilitation