



2008 Stoughton Area Little League

RULES FOR ALL LEAGUES

Safety:

1. At the sound of a severe weather siren, another official warning or the first sight of lightening, every game in progress will stop immediately and everyone should seek shelter. The teams shall wait a maximum of 15 minutes to try and resume the game. If unable to continue, the game is complete if each team has batted three times with the score reverting back to the last complete inning. If the game is not complete, the Coaches will decide when to play the remainder of the game
2. The on deck position is not permitted. The on-deck batter is not allowed on the field of play. Players may not hold or swing a bat outside of the field or inside of the dugout.
3. The only player who may have a bat in their hands is the batter approaching the plate and/or a player returning from the field to the dugout. Headfirst sliding is not allowed and any runner who slides headfirst is ruled out.
4. Bat weights and metal spikes are not allowed. Bat barrels may not exceed 2 1/4 inches in diameter and must be Little League Approved.
5. Players may not wear any jewelry, except for medical alerts.
6. Batboys and/ or batgirls are not permitted

Sportsmanship:

1. The goal of SALL is to provide a fun, safe program for all participants. All interactions between coaches and players should be positive, proper and encouraging.
2. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators (& themselves).
3. Umpires are to be treated respectfully at all times. **No coach, player or parent is to argue with any umpire, at any time, for any reason.**
4. There are no protests.
5. The umpire or a League Official may remove any player or coach, exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, from that game. That player or coach is automatically suspended from the next game that they attend. To satisfy the suspension, players must sit on the bench, in uniform, without participating and coaches must be present and view the game from the stands.
6. A second ejection automatically results in expulsion for the remainder of the season
7. Any spectator exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave by a Coach or League Official.
8. All teams are expected to clean their dugout/bench area immediately after each game

Play:

1. An adult coach is to remain on the bench or in the dugout at all times.
2. Players and substitutes shall sit on the team bench or in the dugout unless participating or preparing to enter the game.
3. Players are not allowed to leave the dugout/bench area during the game.
4. To help speed play, catchers should be removed from the bases with two outs to prepare for the next inning. The player making the second out in the inning shall run in place of the catcher.
5. All players should be coached to hustle on and off the playing field as well as to and from home plate.
6. The home team is listed second on the schedule shall occupy the third base dugout/bench.
7. The home team shall supply the game balls.
8. The home team is responsible for securing the bases and locking the storage box.
9. Pitchers are not allowed to wear white colored sleeves or wristbands of any color.