

## Antelope Little League Bylaws for the 2010 Season

*The 2010 Little League Baseball rulebook will govern all plays not specified as a bylaw.*

### Regular Season Pitching Counts - All Divisions

#### Option 2:

(d) Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:

- If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 21 - 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 1 - 20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest is required.

The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted:

League Age: 11 - 12: 85 pitches per day

League Age 9 - 10: 75 pitches per day

League Age 7 - 8: 50 pitches per day

## Major Division Bylaws

### Starting and Ending the Game Bylaw

- a. **Visiting** team will take infield 25 minutes prior to game start time.
- b. **Home** team will take infield 15 minutes prior to game start time.
- c. Each team must field a minimum of 9 players. A team will be given 30 minutes grace time to field a full team of 9 players. The grace period begins at the SCHEDULED game time. If a team cannot field 9 players after the grace period they will forfeit the game. A score of 6-0 will be reflected as the game score.

### Reschedule Regular Season Games Bylaw

- a. A Manager may request to reschedule a game due to player conflicts after the season begins. The Major Division V.P. must receive such request at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled game. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture as described above. Each manager may request to reschedule a maximum of 2 games during the season. One exception for emergency situations before 2 weeks notice will be allowed with approval by the V.P of the Major Division and the Antelope Little League President.
- b. Makeup games will be scheduled on available dates with games rescheduled due to rain taking priority over manager requested rescheduled games.
- c. The two 1st place teams from each of the American and National League will move on to the TOC Tournament. Ties will be broken by the head to head record.

# AAA Division Bylaws

## **I. The AAA Division Teams**

- a. Minor AAA teams shall be assigned a minimum of 12 players on their roster.

## **II. Mandatory Play Bylaw**

- a. All players shall play a minimum of (9) defensive outs and one (1) at bat in a 6-inning game. Games that do not reach 6 innings the player will play a minimum of (6) defensive outs and one (1) at bat.
- b. Players shall sit out no more than two straight defensive innings.
- c. All players shall be listed in the batting order (continuous batting order).
- d. Players arriving after the start of the game will be added to the end of the batting order and their defensive play may be reduced by the number of innings missed.
- e. Each player must play at least 3 consecutive defensive outs in positions 1 - 6

## **III. The Offense Bylaw:**

- a. The batting order will consist of all eligible players. Once established, the order cannot be changed except for injury or players arriving late or leaving early. Players arriving late shall be listed at the end of the batting order. If a child is injured, becomes ill or must leave the game site after the start of the game, the team will skip over him/her when his/her time at bat comes up without penalty. If the injured, ill or absent player returns he/she is merely inserted into their original spot in the batting order and the game continues.
- b. Each of the first five (5) innings shall end after three (3) outs or five (5) runs, whichever occurs first. Three outs are required to retire the side in any innings played beyond the 5th inning.
- c. Two (2) adult base coaches are allowed as long as there is one coach in the dugout.

## **IV. Starting and Ending the Game Bylaw:**

Visiting team will take infield 25 minutes prior to game start time.

Home team will take infield 15 minutes prior to game start time.

Each team must field a minimum of 9 players. A team will be given 30 minutes grace time to field a full team of 9 players. The grace period begins at the SCHEDULED game time. If a team cannot field 9 players after the grace period they will forfeit the game. A score of 6-0 will be reflected as the game score.

Home team sets up the field this includes preparing the pitcher mound, setting up the bases, dragging the infield, chalking the baselines and batter' s box.

Visiting team takes down the field, this includes preparing the pitcher mound, dragging the infield, putting the bases away in the equipment box along with all the tools and taking the trash to the dumpster.

All managers and coaches are responsible for cleaning all trash from their respective dugouts.

All teams must line up on their respective for the Little League Pledge. Each team will send (2) representatives to the pitching mound to recite the pledge.

## **V. Hitting the Batter Bylaw**

- a. If a pitcher hits 3 batters in one inning or 4 during the game that pitcher must be replaced.

**Reschedule Regular Season Games Bylaw**

- a. A Manager may request to reschedule a game due to player conflicts after the season begins. The AAA Division V.P. must receive such request at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled game. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture as described above. Each manager may request to reschedule a maximum of 2 games during the season. One exception for emergency situations before 2 weeks notice will be allowed with approval by the V.P of the AAA Division and the Antelope Little League President.
- b. Makeup games will be scheduled on available dates with games rescheduled due to rain taking priority over manager requested rescheduled games.

**VI. End of Year Tournament Bylaw**

- a. Standings will be maintained to determine the seeding 1-8 for the end of season AAA Tournament. Ties will be broken by the (1) head to head record between teams and if necessary (2) total runs scored in those games then (3) coin flip if necessary. Antelope Little League regular season rules will apply.

# AA Division Bylaws

## **I. The AA Division Teams**

- a. Minor AA teams shall be assigned a minimum of 12 players on their roster.

## **II. Mandatory Play Bylaw**

- a. All players shall play a minimum of (9) defensive outs and one (1) at bat in a 6 inning game. Games that do not reach 6 innings the player will play a minimum of (6) defensive outs and one (1) at bat.
- b. Players shall sit out no more than two straight defensive innings.
- c. All players shall be listed in the batting order (continuous batting order).
- d. Players arriving after the start of the game will be added to the end of the batting order and their defensive play may be reduced by the number of innings missed.
- e. Each player must play at least 3 consecutive defensive outs in positions 1 - 6

## **IV. The Offense Bylaw**

- a. The batting order will consist of all eligible players. Once established, the order cannot be changed except for injury or players arriving late or leaving early. Players arriving late shall be listed at the end of the batting order. If a child is injured, becomes ill or must leave the game site after the start of the game, the team will skip over him/her when his/her time at bat comes up without penalty. If the injured, ill or absent player returns he/she is merely inserted into their original spot in the batting order and the game continues.
- b. Each of the first five (5) innings shall end after three (3) outs or five (5) runs, whichever occurs first. Three outs are required to retire the side in any innings played beyond the 5th inning.
- c. Two (2) adult base coaches are allowed as long as there is one adult in the dugout.

## **V. The Defense Bylaw**

- a. The defensive team shall place ten (10) players on the field. Four (4) players must be in the outfield defined as exceeding 15 feet from the base paths.

## **VI. Stolen Bases Bylaw**

- a. There shall be no stolen bases.

## **VII. Sliding Bylaw**

- a. Sliding is not required and players who slide will not be penalized.

## **VIII. Hitting the Batter Bylaw**

- a. If a pitcher hits 3 batters in one inning or 4 during the game that pitcher must be replaced.

## **IX. Starting and Ending the Game Bylaw**

Visiting team will take infield 25 minutes prior to game start time.

Home team will take infield 15 minutes prior to game start time.

Each team must field a minimum of 9 players. A team will be given 30 minutes grace time to field a full team of 9 players. The grace period begins at the SCHEDULED game time. If a team cannot field 9 players after the grace period they will forfeit the game. A score of 6-0 will be reflected as the game score.

Home team sets up the field this includes preparing the pitcher mound, setting up the bases, dragging the infield, chalking the baselines and batter' s box.

Visiting team takes down the field, this includes preparing the pitcher mound, dragging the infield, putting the bases away in the equipment box along with all the tools and taking the trash to the dumpster.

All managers and coaches are responsible for cleaning all trash from their respective dugouts.

All teams must line up on their respective base paths for the Little League Pledge. Each team will send (2) representatives to the pitching mound to recite the pledge.

**X. End of Year Tournament Bylaw**

- a. A blind draw between teams in each division will determine the seeding for the end of season AA Tournament. Antelope Little League regular season rules will apply.

# A Division Bylaws

## I. Starting and ending the game

- Visiting team will take infield 20 minutes prior to game start.
- Home team will take infield 10 minutes prior to game start.
- Home team sets up field, this includes raking batting area and base lines, setting up bases, and placing a garbage liner in the trash can (get one from snack bar).
- Visiting team takes down the field; this includes raking the batting area and base lines, putting away the bases and taking the trash to the dumpsters.
- Board Member on Duty will provide you with your games balls prior to game start.
- All managers and coaches are responsible for cleaning all trash from your dugouts.
- All teams must line up on their respective base paths for the Little League Pledge. Each team will send (2) representatives to the pitching mound. Coaches can assist on the mound with the pledge. Pledge can be found on the back of your 2010 rule books.

## II. Offensive By-law

- The batting order will consist of all eligible players. Each batter will bat once in each inning played regardless of number of outs made during the inning.
- Players should advance bases based on ball in play.
- One base should be advanced on an over throw.
- Coach will pitch (5) pitches to batter regardless of balls and strikes. After the 5<sup>th</sup> pitch ball should be placed on Tee for player to hit. Batter is not to be called out on strikes.
- There are no walks
- There is no "On Deck Batter" no player other than the batter is to be holding a bat or practice swinging.

## III. Defensive By-law

- The defensive team shall place all players on the field, 6 or and remaining in the outfield.
- Player is to be removed from base if called out during the play.
- Coaches are allowed in the in and outfield to provide assistance.

## IV. Stolen Base By-law

There are no stolen bases in A-Division

## V. Sliding By-law

There is no sliding in A-Division.

## **T-Ball Division Bylaws**

### **I. Starting and ending the game**

- Visiting team will take infield 20 minutes prior to game start.
- Home team will take infield 10 minutes prior to game start.
- Home team sets up field, this includes raking batting area and base lines, setting up bases, and placing a garbage liner in the trash can (get one from snack bar).
- Visiting team takes down the field; this includes raking the batting area and base lines, putting away the bases and taking the trash to the dumpsters.
- Board Member on Duty will provide you with your games balls prior to game start.
- All managers and coaches are responsible for cleaning all trash from your dugouts.
- All teams must line up on their respective base paths for the Little League Pledge. Each team will send (2) representatives to the pitching mound. Coaches can assist on the mound with the pledge. Pledge can be found on the back of your 2010 rule books.

### **II. Offensive By-law**

- The batting order will consist of all eligible players. Each batter will bat once in each inning played.
- Players will advance one base per batter regardless of outs made.
- Last batter in each line up will run through all bases to home plate. Please make sure to rotate your last batter in your line-up.
- One coach should be behind the plate while at bat to place the ball on the Tee, assist the catcher, and remove the Tee from home plate as the batters cross the plate.
- There is no "On Deck Batter" no player other than the batter is to be holding a bat or practice swinging.

### **III. Defensive By-law**

- The defensive team shall place all players on the field, 6 or and remaining in the outfield.
- Coaches are allowed in the in and outfield to provide assistance.
- Teach the kids to make the outs at the bases but if an out is made on a child they can remain on the base to complete their cycle through the bases.

### **IV. Stolen Base By-law**

There are no stolen bases in T-Ball

### **V. Sliding By-law**

There is no sliding in T-Ball.