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2024 Index to the Little League® Rules

Introduction

This index is intended to provide an easy way to locate the particular Little League® rule(s) or regulation(s) covering a specific situation.

Certain rules are specific to either baseball or softball. In addition, in some situations, the same rule is numbered slightly differently in the baseball rulebook versus the softball rulebook. Finally, there are rules that are specific to the All Star Tournament, as well as relevant comments in *Make The Right Call, The Casebook of Little League*. To help sort through all of this, the following prefixes are used where appropriate:

Prefix	Meaning
BB	Baseball
SB	Softball
MTRC	Make The Right Call
AST	All-Star Tournament

In addition, the following abbreviations are used:

Abbrev	Meaning
AR	Approved Ruling
EX	Exception
M/M	Majors and Minors
I/J/S	Intermediate, Juniors and Seniors
S	Seniors

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2024 Rule Change Summary

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Not more than two coaches allowed in Majors and up 1.01, 3.17
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Three coaches allowed in T-ball and Minors 1.01, 3.17
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Bunt
Foul on third strike 6.05(c)
Must be called a strike if bat is not removed from zone SB-2.00 BUNT
Not a strike if batter does not attempt contact BB-2.00 BUNT.AR
Not an infield fly 2.00 INFIELD FLY
Pitch intentionally met 2.00 BUNT

Buttons *See Uniform*
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Before becomes regulation 4.10(d)
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- Any player may be included in visit to pitcher AST-7
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Player cannot continue SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
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One of the nine hitters SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(b)
Player cannot continue SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
Plays defense SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(f)
Replaced by another player SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(e)
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Same position in batting order all game SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(d)
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Equipment
- Batting helmet — 1.16
- Catcher's helmet — 1.17
- Catcher's mitt — 1.12
- Cellular phones — 3.17
- Chest protector — 1.17
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- Electronic, use restricted — 3.17
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- Fielder touches pitched ball with detached — 7.05(j)
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- Offensive team to remove all from field — 3.14
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- Shin guards — 1.17
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Fair ball
- Bat touches second time — 6.05(g)
- Batter hits — 6.09(a)
- Deflected by infielder — 5.09(f).NOTE
- Depends on ball position, not foot position — 2.00 FAIR BALL
- Fielder deflects ball out of play — 6.09(g)
- Fielder deflects home run — 7.05(a)
- Fielder throws glove — 7.05(c)
- Foul infield fly bounces fair — 2.00 INFIELD FLY
- Hit over fence — 6.09(d)
- Hit with foot out of box — 5.09(d)
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- Plate umpire calls — 9.04(a).2
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- Touches base — 2.00 FAIR BALL
- Touches batter — 6.05(f)
- Touches runner after passing fielder — 6.09(c)
- Touches runner before passing fielder — 6.08(d), 7.09(k)
- Touches runner or umpire — 5.09(f)
- Touches umpire after passing fielder — 6.09(c)
- Touches umpire before passing fielder — 6.08(d)

Fair territory
- All bases are in... — 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
- Batter drops bat in — 6.05(g)
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Players must start in 4.03
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Manager, coach or player incites 4.06(1)
On field 9.01(f)
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Fair ball goes under 7.05(f)
Fair ball passes through 6.09(f-g)
Fair ball sticks in 7.05(f)
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Game coordinator judge of fitness after game begins 9.03(d).5
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In act of fielding thrown ball 2.00 OBSTRUCTION
Intentionally drops fly ball 6.05(k)
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Fielder (Cont'd)
Substitute, unannounced 3.08(a).3
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Double 7.15
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Must disengage its anchor 1.06
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Overrunning 7.08(j), 7.10(c)
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First baseman
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Five run limit per inning, Minors 5.07
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Can only replace DP SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(h)
Cannot use continuous batting order SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(j)
Declared at start of game SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(a)
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Designated player plays defense for SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(f)
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Player cannot continue SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(i)
Replaced by another player SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(g)
Replaced by DP SB-3.03 Senior League DP/FLEX(g)
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Fly ball
Batter is out when caught 6.05(a)
Deflected out of play 6.09(h)
Fielder deflects possible home run 7.05(a)
Fielder falls into stands or dugout after catch 7.04(b)
Fielder may allow to fall untouched 6.05(k).AR

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Batter must keep in batter's box 6.02(c), AST-3.a
Batter shall have both inside batter's box 6.03
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Runner loses right to base 7.01
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Foul ball (Cont'd)
Bunted on third strike 2.00 STRIKE
Dead ball if not caught 5.09(e)
Depends on ball position, not foot position 2.00 FOUL BALL
Fair infield fly bounces foul 2.00 INFIELD FLY
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Are in fair territory 1.04, 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY
Marked with chalk or other white material 1.04, 3.01(b)
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Cannot be played without eight/nine players 4.16
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Intentional base on balls
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- No pitch required — 6.08(a).2

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