

CONCORD AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE, INC. LEAGUE POLICY

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Major Division Rules

On Deck Batters are not permitted on the field or in the caged area next to the bullpen.

Managers & Coaches must remain inside the dugout when not coaching a base; dugout gate if so equipped must be kept closed & latched.

Note: Home team is always 1st base dugout. This is important. We use this system in every division in the league.

- a) Batters shall not fake a bunt, pull back and hit away in the Major Division.
Penalty: Batter shall be called out, whether or not contact was made with the pitch.
(Batter must swing to be called out)
- b) Pitchers will be removed from pitching after hitting two **(2)** batters in an inning or three **(3)** batters in a game. That player however, can remain in the game at a different position.
- c) **Post game each manager shall examine the official scorebook and sign the opposing teams score page if in agreement that the opposing team has achieved the minimum play requirements**

(These rules are supplemental to the Major Division Little League rules Published annually by Little League Baseball, Inc.)

Pitching

Starting with the 2007 season, pitchers in all divisions of Little League, from age 7 to 18, will have specific limits for each game, based on their age. The number of pitches delivered in a game will determine the amount of rest the player must have before pitching again.

The number of pitches allowable under the new regulation is based on the pitcher's age. Specific rest periods are in place when a pitcher reaches a higher threshold of pitches delivered in a day.

The table below gives an overview of the number of pitches that will be allowed per day for each age group in the Major division of play.

<u>League Playing Age</u>	<u>Pitches allowed per day</u>
11-12	85
10 and under	75

The rest periods required during the 2007 regular season are listed below.

Pitchers league ages 10 through 12 must adhere to the following rest requirements:

If a player pitches:

- **61 or more pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
- **41 - 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
- **21 - 40 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.**
- **1-20 pitches in a day, no calendar day of rest is required before pitching again.**

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SCOREKEEPING RULE CHANGES FOR 2007

Changes adopted for the 2007 Scorekeeping Rules (located in the publication "What's the Score?"
The text below will be added as Rule 10.22 ...

PITCH COUNT

10.22 – Each pitch delivered to a batter shall be counted. (Exception: A pitch declared "no pitch" will not be charged to that pitcher.)

(a) **The official scorekeeper's record of the pitch count shall be the official record.** In the absence of an official scorekeeper, the record of the person designated by the local league (or tournament director) to count pitches will be the official record.

(b) The pitches may be counted by a person other than the scorekeeper, but the total pitches for each pitcher must be entered in the scorebook, or in a locally produced register for this purpose. The scorebook or register will be used to determine the pitching eligibility in a subsequent game or games.

(c) When requested by the manager, the scorekeeper and any other official(s) involved in tallying the pitch count must provide current information on the pitch count for a pitcher currently in the game.

8. (d) The scorekeeper and any other official(s) involved in tallying the pitch count must inform the umpire-in-chief and manager when the maximum number of pitches has been delivered by a particular pitcher, pursuant to the pitcher's league age. (See Regulation VI.) However, the failure by such officials to notify the umpire-in-chief and manager does not relieve the manager of the responsibility to remove a pitcher when the limit is reached as required in Regulation VI.