



AAA Division

2019 Plate Meeting One-Pager

In case of ambiguity, the 2019 RNLL local rules take precedence over this one-pager.

RULES

- Base rules are the "Green Book" Little League Baseball 2019 Rulebook.
- 6 inning game, official after 4 innings. Extra innings if necessary to decide the game.
- These optional Little League rules are ON:
 - Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3 innings; 10 runs after 4.
 - Continuous batting order.
 - One foot in the batter's box.
 - There is a 5-run limit per inning in every inning before the 6th.
- These optional Little League rules are NOT USED:
 - "Announced" intentional walk.
 - Uncaught 3rd strike.

ENCOURAGING BALLS IN PLAY

- Scoring Runs: Once the pitcher has the ball and is ready to pitch, runs can only score as a result of obstruction, being forced in, or a batted ball.
- No Free Pass Rule (A free pass is a walk or HBP)
 - The rule activates if a player-pitcher issues 3 consecutive free passes in 1 inning.
 - No batter may be awarded a free pass.
 - If a free pass is issued, the batter stays in the box, keeps the count, and an offensive coach-pitcher finishes that at bat.
 - The player-pitcher begins every new at bat.
 - The umpire calls coach-pitches. The batter can strike out.
 - No runner may advance on a pitch thrown by the coach-pitcher unless forced or the ball is batted.
 - Once in force, the rule applies to that player-pitcher for the rest of the game. It stops applying when the defense changes pitchers.

TIME LIMITS

- All AAA games are played with a time limit:
 - Time limits are tracked by the official scorekeeper.
 - Start time is the time of the actual first pitch (not the scheduled start time).
 - No new inning after 2 hours.
 - No new pitch after 2 hours 15 minutes.

GROUND RULES AT REDMOND RIDGE

- The extended line of the soft outfield fence is the out-of-play line. Any ball that passes the outfield fence or the extended line of the outfield fence is out of play and is a dead ball.