

2020 CADET LEAGUE RULES

League Rules—Little League rules will be followed with the following exceptions:

1. All players on team present for game shall bat. No player shall sit out more than 1 inning within the first 4 innings. If a game goes beyond 4 innings, a player may sit out a second inning.
2. Pitchers may pitch 1 inning per game. No intentional walks allowed.
3. 4. Sliding IS REQUIRED for a play at 2nd, 3rd or home. If runner doesn't slide, he is out. RUNNERS MUST SLIDE FEET FIRST UNLESS RETURNING TO A BASE THAT THEY HAD ALREADY EARNED OR THEY ARE OUT.
5. No leading off until the ball crosses the plate. RUNNERS LEAVING EARLY ARE OUT!
6. If the ball is overthrown back to the pitcher, runners may advance to 2nd and 3rd, but cannot advance home.
7. Home team is the second number listed. Example 1 vs 2, 2 is the home team.
8. Game Time Limit: No new inning will begin after 1 hr 15 minutes.
9. It is important that the coaches move the games along. Get your kids on the field. Have your catcher with gear on waiting to get out there. The faster you move things along the more at bats and game action there is for the kids. When your game is set to start, start on time. Have your team ready.
10. In case of rain, 4 complete innings will be considered a game.
11. Five (5) runs maximum per inning.
12. Ten (10) players on the field on defense. Six (6) in the infield, four (4) on outfield grass.
13. Players throwing the bat will be called out.
14. If a team needs a player, they may recruit players from another team.
16. If a child cannot make a practice or a game, they should call the coach.
18. A 9 year old player must pitch a minimum of one inning (three outs) in each game.
19. There will be no walks. After four balls, the batting teams coach will pitch until the batter gets on base or gets out. The number of strikes will remain when the coach enters. The player can strike out swinging against the coach but cannot strike out looking against the coach. The batter cannot walk against the coach.
20. If a player is hit by a pitch they are awarded first.
21. Stealing is allowed, however no stealing home until the last couple weeks of the season. Cannot steal home on a pass ball. If you have a first and third situation and runner on first steals, and catcher throws it to second, runner on third **CANNOT** steal home. We want to encourage our teams to make that throw to second to try and get the runner if the runner on first is sent.
23. **Remember this is cadet league, it is still developmental. During the season, all kids should get some time in the infield. Move your kids around. League is a good opportunity for kids to try different positions. Each kid should pitch at least 1 inning during the year. Move your batting order around (ie don't always bat the same kid last). Each kid should bat in different spots of the lineup throughout the year, not always the same spot.**