



## 2022 ACLL 50/70 and Junior Division Rules

### General game rules:

- Games will be played up to 7 completed innings time permitting
  - Tie games can go to extra innings, time permitting
- No new innings will begin after 2 Hours and 45 minutes from game start
- A game is considered official if:
  - 5 innings are played (4.5 if home team is ahead)
  - Time limit has been reached (even if less than 5 innings)
- A minimum of 8 players per team required to start or continue a game
  - If 8 players are used the 9th position will be skipped, no automatic out penalty will be applied
- Home team to provide official scorekeeper and pitch counter
- Home Plate Umpire is responsible for time limit and sunset rule determination for games
- Mercy rule is in effect, games end if team is ahead by:
  - 10 Runs after 5
  - 15 runs after 4
  - Mercy rule games are considered official games
- Up to 3 manager/coaches/team parent allowed on field/dugout per team
- Coach may not play catch to warm up any player on the field, coaches may run fielding drills and receive thrown balls as part of the drill
- **For Player safety, there must be a coach in the dugout whenever there are players in the dugout. There are no exceptions to this rule, team will play with fewer defense and offense coaches if necessary**

### Defensive Team rules:

- No defensive coaches on the field –All coaches must be in the dugout
- Maximum of 9 defensive players on the field
- Catchers must wear all protective gear, Including catchers mitt, throat guard, and athletic cup.
- Pitch count and days rest rule are in place for player safety, the following is a summary (See the Little League Rule Book or App for official rules):

AGE	DAILY MAX (PITCHES)	REQUIRED REST (PITCHES)				
		0 Days	1 Days	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
7-8	50	1-20	21-35	36-50	N/A	N/A
9-10	75	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
11-12	85	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
13-14	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
15-16	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+

### Offensive team rules:

- 2 base coaches allowed on offense
- 9 players in the batting order, other players are substitutes
- Courtesy runner for catcher with 2 outs and catcher is on base
  - Substitute player can run for the catcher, if no substitute is available last out can be runner

**All other rules please refer to 2022 official little league rule book**