

R.W.Clark Youth Baseball League Tournament 7 & under / 8 & under division rules - updated

1. AGE ELIGIBILITY - 7 yr old division - Player must not turn 8 before May 1st of this year.
8 yr old division - Player must not turn 9 before May 1st of this year.
2. Eleven (11) players on the field (five outfielders) - NO ROVERS
3. Sixty (60) foot bases
4. Player playing pitching position must be in circle until ball is hit - coach must pitch from within circle.
5. Coaches pitch - Max 5 pitches or 3 strikes (no walks)
6. Foul on 5th pitch - batter gets one bonus pitch
7. Batter is out if ball still is not put into play after 5 pitches (6 on foul) Maximun amount of pitches is 6.
8. A defensive player must control the ball within the circle around pitchers mound to stop play. The umpire will call time when ball is controlled. If runner is over halfway to next base, they will be allowed to remain there. If not they must return to the base last occupied. Umpire **may** grant time if player asks for it.
9. Base runner must remain in contact with the base until pitched ball passes batter.If runner leaves to soon, runner is out. (umpires discretion)
10. No Stealing
11. No Bunting
12. No Walks - only way to reach base is via a fair batted ball
13. No infield fly rule
14. ***Offense can only bat 1 time through order. Exception in last inning, bat till you have 3 outs***
15. All games are six (6) innings.
16. Four (4) complete innings(3 1/2 if home team is leading) constitutes a legal game.
17. Ten (10) run rule will apply after becoming legal game. (see rule 14 & rule 16)
18. ***All games (once it is of legal lenth) have 1 1/2 hour time limit.(New inning can't start after 90 min)***
19. If game is terminated before being legal, the game will be rescheduled with play being resumed at point of termination.
20. All other Little League rules apply.

R.W.Clark Youth Baseball League Tournament 9 & 10 Year Old Division Rules - updated

1. AGE ELIGIBILITY: 9 yr old division - Player must not turn 10 before May 1st of this year.
10 yr old division - Player must not turn 11 before May 1st of this year.
2. Ten (10) players on field (4 outfielders) - NO ROVERS. (Team must have at least 9 to play)
3. Sixty (60) foot bases
4. Pitching distance is 46.0 feet.
5. 9 & 10 yr old division may steal once ball passes the batter. 9 yr old may not steal home, only way to score is hit or a walk.
6. NO Infield Fly Rule.
7. Walks (not intentional) are allowed.
8. No Balks or Illegal pitches
9. Base runner must remain in contact with base until the pitched ball passes the batter. If runner leaves too early, they will be called out.(umpire's discretion)
10. All pitchers are allowed 3 innings per game. Once removed as pitcher, they can not pitch anymore that game.
11. ***Offense can only bat 1 time through order in 9 yr old division. Exception in last inning, bat till you have 3 outs.***
12. All games are six (6) innings.
13. Four (4) complete innings (3 1/2 if home team is leading) constitutes a complete game.
14. Ten (10) run rule will apply after legal game(see rule 13 & rule 11)
15. ***All games (once it is of legal length) have 1 1/2 hour time limit. (new inning can't start after 90 minutes)***
16. If a game is terminated before four (4) complete innings, the game will be rescheduled with play resuming at point of termination
17. All other Little League rules apply.

R.W.Clark Youth Baseball League Tournament 11 & 12 Year Old Division Rules

1. AGE ELIGIBILITY: 11yr old division - Player must not turn 12 before May 1st of this year.
12yr old division - Player must not turn 13 before May 1st of this year.
2. Nine (9) players on field . (Team must have at least 9 to play)
3. Sixty (60) foot bases
4. Pitching distance is 46.0 feet
5. Bunting is permitted
6. Stealing is permitted after ball passes the batter.
7. Infield Fly Rule.
8. No intentional walks permitted in 11 year old division
9. Intentional walks ARE permitted in 12 year old division
10. No Balks, but Illegal pitch may be called as Little League rule states
11. Base runner must remain in contact with base until the pitched ball passes the batter. If runner leaves too early, they will be called out.(umpire's discretion)
12. All pitchers are allowed of 3 innings per game. Once removed as pitcher , they can not pitch anymore that game.
13. All games are six (6) innings.
14. Four (4) complete innings (3 1/2 if home team is leading) constitutes a complete game.
15. Ten (10) run rule will apply after legal game(see rule 14)
16. All games (once they are legal length) have 2 hour time limit .
17. If a game is terminated before four (4) complete innings, the game will be rescheduled with play resuming at point of termination
18. All other Little League rules apply.

R.W.Clark Youth Baseball League Tournament 13 & 14 Year Old Division Rules

1. AGE ELIGIBILITY: 13yr old division - Player must not turn 14 before May 1st of this year.
14yr old division - Player must not turn 15 before May 1st of this year.
2. Nine (9) players on field
3. Eighty (80) foot bases
4. Pitching distance is 54.0 feet
5. Intentional walks ARE permitted.
6. All pitchers are allowed twelve (12) innings per tournament (max of 9 per day). Once removed as pitcher , they can not pitch anymore that game.
7. An EH (Extra Hitter) is permitted - if used player must play two (2) consecutive defensive innings
8. All games are seven (7) innings.
9. Five (5) complete innings (4 1/2 if home team is leading) constitutes a complete game.
10. Ten (10) run rule will apply after legal game(see rule 8)
11. All games (once they are legal lenth) have 2 hour time limit .
12. If a game is terminated before five (5) complete innings, the game will be rescheduled with play resuming at point of termination
13. All other PONY League rules apply.

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General Rules

1. No Pitcher may pitch more than 3 innings per game (9 innings per game or 12 innings in tournament for 13 - 14 yr olds) If one ball is thrown by the pitcher in an inning, it is considered a inning pitched
2. There is a 15 player roster maximum. **NO CHANGE MAY BE MADE TO A TEAM'S ROSTER AFTER THE START OF THEIR FIRST GAME.**
3. The age cutoff for all age groups is May 1st.
4. All fee's and rosters must be turned in **BEFORE** their first game can start.
5. A player can only play on one team in each age group.
6. Proof of age must be shown upon request. If a players age is questioned and proof is not provided before next game, the previous game will be forfeited. Teams traveling from out of town should bring copies of birth certificates or other documented proof of age.
7. The Tournament Director, or his appointee, will decide all disputes before game continues. **PROTESTS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** This does not cover rules reserved for umpires.
8. Substitution - All players must play 2 innings and bat once before substituting. Re-entry rule or straight substitution will follow.
9. Ground rules will be explained before each game.
10. No Profanity, harassment or unsportsman-like conduct will be tolerated.
11. All runners in all divisions - **MUST SLIDE** on close plays. No headfirst sliding, no hurdling, all contact must be avoided.
12. The use of a altered or illegal bat in any division (or failure to produce bat in question) will result in immediate team disqualification and forfeiture of any games and entry fees. **ALL BATS SHOULD BE LITTLE LEAGUE APPROVED** for 12 and under & meet PONY rules for 13 & 14 year olds.
13. Games will start promptly, according to the schedule. Managers are required to have lineups completed and their team ready to take the field. A fifteen (15) minute grace period will be allowed only if a team does not have at least nine (9) player. Precisely, at the end of their grace they will be required to forfeit the game.
14. All other Little League or PONY League rules apply