

Chino Hills Little League Juniors/Seniors Local League Rules

1. There is a pitch count rule for all pitchers in all divisions. Below is a snap shot, refer to the official Little League rule book for details.

Little League Age	Max Per Game	required rest 1-20 pitches	required rest 21-40 pitches	required rest 41-60 pitches	required rest 61+ pitches
13-16	95	0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days
* Rest stated as - can not pitch calendar days.					

If a pitcher reaches the Maximum limit imposed for their league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter reaches base or is put out.

* Managers are responsible for keeping the pitch count and knowing the official count kept by the scorekeeper. The second umpire will keep the official pitch count if there is any dispute. **Pitch counts are to be updated in the pitch count logs after each game.**

2. There is no limit to the number of pitchers a team may use in a game. A pitcher remaining in the game (i.e. on the field), but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game, but only once per game.
3. Line-up cards and pitch count logs must be given to the official scorekeeper at least 10 minutes before game time. Any substitutions made between innings must be given to the official scorekeeper prior to the start of the next half inning. Late players (after game begins) are added to the bottom of the order.
4. Pitching affidavits must be turned in to the official scorekeeper. Pitch counts logs must match affidavits. Failure to follow the pitching rules is considered a major rule violation and may result in a forfeit and suspension of manager. Managers must follow pitching rules in the official Little League 2007 rule book and/or local rule additions.
5. Time limit - No new inning can start after 2 ¼ hours minutes, drop dead 2 hours and 30 minutes. (A new inning starts after the 3rd out is made of the bottom inning).

*Use common sense when time limit is reached. We want to avoid ties and incomplete games (less than 4 innings). Refrain from stalling tactics, blatant stalling may result in disciplinary action. **Time allocations are tight from the City at CP, so please be timely.***

6. Managers and coaches are required to stay in the dugout on defense and may coach 1st and 3rd base on offense. Only three (3) adults may be in the dugout and/or designated area. First and third base coaches may be comprised of two (2) adults or one (1) adult coach and one (1) player coach. The player coach must wear a batting helmet.
7. Judgment calls made by the umpires are not to be disputed. Infield fly rule is applicable in Juniors/Seniors, but are based on umpire judgment.

8. If a manager or coach gets ejected from the game, he/she must leave the playing field/park property. However, the manager/coach may return to the park to pick-up their child once the game is over. The manager/coach can not have any involvement (i.e. cell phone calls to coaches/players, sending signals to the team, etc.) once ejected.
9. No food, gum, sunflower seeds or beverages (other than a sports drink or water) are allowed in the dugout and no food, gum, sunflower seeds or beverages are allowed on the playing field.
10. Dugouts are to be kept clear of cans, glass bottles, food, candy, etc. and must be cleaned after each game. Both team managers are responsible for cleaning up their dugout and the stands after each game and taking the trash to the dumpsters after each game/practice.
11. The official score book will be kept in the equipment shed at Community Park. All official scorebooks and pitching affidavits are to be returned after the game and are not to be removed by anyone except the Score Master or authorized Board Member.
12. After the last game/practice at any field (CP, CHHS, etc.), the home team manager is responsible for returning all score-books, affidavits, equipment and seeing that the field vault is locked and secured.
13. The home team is responsible for preparing the playing field (although both teams are encouraged to help out to speed up preparation), providing the official scorekeeper and supplying three (3) game balls, and two (2) good balls are supplied by the visiting team.
14. Emergency cards / medical release must be present at all team functions. Random audits will be conducted to insure compliance. First aid kits (including ice packs) must be kept in the dugouts at all times during games and practice.
15. Post-game meetings must be held outside of the dugouts so as to allow the next game to begin on time.
16. No umpire, manager, or coach shall warm up any player prior to and during a game.
17. All male players are required to wear cups. Catchers are required to wear a plastic cup, mask with apple/throat guard, shin guards, and chest protector during games.
18. Players must be in full uniform to play. The uniform consists of baseball hat, jersey and pants. No jewelry of any kind will be worn during practices or games. Pins on hats are also prohibited. Jersey must be CHLL and be correct color. Player can not play with another leagues uniform.
19. All offensive players on the field of play (including base coaches) are required to wear a batting helmet.
20. Base runners must slide at home if the catcher has the ball at or near the plate (a player may be ejected and suspended for the next physically played game by the umpire for jumping over or running into another player). Base runners must slide or get out of the way on any force play with less than 2 outs (except for at 1st base).

21. Protests are highly discouraged. Managers should make every attempt to avoid a protest. If a manager is going to commit a violation of the rules that can result in a protest, every attempt should be made to notify the manager prior to the violation. Managers are encouraged to try to resolve the matter in an amicable fashion while at the field. If all attempts have been exhausted to settle the matter during the game, managers must follow the protest procedures outlined in 2007 Little League Rule Book. A \$50 fee will be required in order for a protest to be heard. If you win the protest the \$50 will be refunded. If you lose the protest you will forfeit the \$50 protest fee.
22. All players present for the game will bat in a continuous order with no substitutions allowed. Players not able to hit due to injury will be skipped in the order with no penalty to the team. In the case of an injury to a base runner, the last player to be put out can be used as a substitute runner.
23. If a player has to leave for any reason, including injury, the offensive team will not be penalized in any manner. Simply skip over the batter that has left. If the player returns he must be inserted to the end of the line-up.
24. No player shall sit more than one (1) consecutive inning (Open substitution). Violations of this rule may result in forfeit of game and will result in disciplinary action to the manager. Player held out will participate in inning missed and additional inning prior to be substituted from the game.
25. Managers are given the option of using the six (6) consecutive defensive outs and one (1) at bat minimum play rule when playing Canyon Hills teams. Players removed from the field for a substitute can not be reinserted (at any position) until the substitute player has met his minimum play requirements. Violations of this rule will result in disciplinary action to the manager, including forfeiture of the game and suspension.
26. If you are unable to field a team of 9 players, the game may be a forfeit. If you know you will be short prior to the game, contact the VP to reschedule and possibly avoid a forfeit.
27. Rainy Day Procedures: Fields at Community Park cannot be used for practices or games until the City of Chino Hills gives their approval. The field at Los Serranos must have the approval of the President and Field Maintenance Officer. If the Field Maintenance Officer is unavailable, the Safety Officer and then the Umpire in Chief will make the decision to use the field. If a team practices and/or plays without approval, the manager may be suspended for one game.

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