

West Bend Little League

Junior League

2018 By Laws

Section 1 – Junior League Outline

1. The Junior League will consist of teams with no more than 12 players per team.
2. The season will consist of 18-20 games with interleague games to be played against other teams from District 1 (Grafton, Germantown or other).
3. Amend Regulation I as follows – The Junior League teams will consist of players league age 13-14 years old. Players who are (1) league age 15 attending high school and not intending to play high school baseball or (2) in eight grade may play Junior league with the understanding that they will not be eligible to play on the LLWS tournament team. League age 12 year olds may try out for Juniors but must finish in the top 50% of scores and must be above the cut line for team establishment.
4. Teams will be selected by the Director and Player Agent based upon try out performance and score ranking. Once base teams are set the base teams will be selected by coaches by a random drawing. Coaches will be allowed one assistant who'd child(ren) will be placed on their team as well.
5. The manager of each team agrees to a minimum of 2 practices per week prior to the start of the season. During the season the manager agrees to a minimum of 1 practice per week.
6. All Junior league teams will participate in the end of the season tournament.

Section 2 – Junior League Playing Rules

1. It is the responsibility of all managers to make sure their players are properly equipped before the start of each game. No jewelry except a medical ID bracelet is allowed. Catchers must wear a protective cup.
2. Each substitute must fulfill a minimum of six defensive outs and one at bat in a regulation game before the starter may reenter except in case of illness or injury, then the starter may return without penalty and must complete their requirement of six outs before any other sub may enter.
3. *Time limit* – Games will be two hours in length. A new inning may not begin if the time limit has been exceeded. The game will continue if the game is tied and the "California Rule" will be instituted at that point. The game will be considered complete at the end of the inning that the score is no longer tied. (California Rule: the inning starts with the batting team placing the last batter from the previous inning at second base with one out and the game proceeds.)
4. An adult may occupy the first and/or third base coaching boxes provided there is an adult coach in the dugout at all times.
5. Any player warming up a pitcher must have a mask on and wearing a protective cup.

6. Before the start of each game the manager or coach from each team will meet with the umpires to go over the ground rules, etc.
7. **Amend 10 run rule:** There will be a 15 run slaughter rule in effect after 4 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings. The game is complete when the losing team has completed 4 or 5 innings at bat respectively.
8. **Metal spikes are allowed.**
9. In the event of a rainout, the managers must notify the West Bend Little League scheduler at (262)-306-9664 or five_homuths@att.net AND the Junior League Director to reschedule the game.
10. **Amend Rule 4.16 and 4.17:** A team may begin a game with 8 players. The 9th position in the batting order will not be recorded as an out. A team will not forfeit due to lack of sufficient players. If a team refuses to play with eight players and is unable to field nine players they may reschedule the game.
11. Pitching rules will follow the official Little League pitching rules:
 1. League age 13-15 can have a maximum pitch count of 95 pitches per day. (Exception: in order to finish a batter when the pitch count is reached, you can exceed this limit.)
 2. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game CANNOT catch the remainder of the day.
 3. Pitchers league age 14 and under must observe the following schedule for rest:
 - a. 66 pitches or more – 4 calendar days rest
 - b. 51 – 65 pitches – 3 calendar days rest
 - c. 36 – 50 pitches – 2 calendar days rest
 - d. 21 – 35 pitches – 1 calendar day rest
 - e. 20 pitches or less requires no rest

2013 Rule Change – pitchers may complete the current batter's at bat and shall not be counted as exceeding the next pitch count days-of-rest restriction. Ex. Pitcher has a pitch count of 2-2 on current batter and has thrown 35 pitches. The pitcher may complete the current batter without exceeding his/her days-of-rest to two days.

4. A pitcher removed from the mound and remaining in the game may return as a pitcher at any time but only once per game (Reg VI).
5. Coaches will track pitch counts for both teams and sign off each other's form.
6. If a defensive team elects to intentionally walk a batter, four pitches must be thrown.

Bat Regulations

All bats must have a league approved USA logo on them or be stamped as BBCOR. Wood bats are also legal to use. Bats less than 2 5/8" diameter may be used but also must have the league approved USA logo on them or be wood.