



## Seneca Falls Community Little League, Inc.

P.O. Box 216  Seneca Falls, New York 13148

### 2018 Coach Pitch Local Rules

1. All play not covered by these local rules will be governed by the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules.
2. Each game will be 3 full innings.
3. Every player will hit in every single inning, there are not 3 outs. However, if a player is put out at a base they must leave the base.
4. There is no leading off of the base.
5. If a batter hits the ball to the outfield runners may advance bases until the ball is thrown into the infield. Runners may not advance bases on an overthrow to a base. When the last batter of a half inning is up all runners may run around all the bases, including the batter.
6. A bench coach should be used to control the bench and to ensure that the next batter is ready to hit when their turn comes up. This could be a parent as long as they have been approved as a volunteer.
7. All players must play in the field. Up to two players may serve as pitcher helpers. Pitcher helpers must wear helmets. Each of the infield positions should have a player, the rest of the players should be spread out in the outfield. Teams are encouraged to use a catcher, if one is available, to help develop catchers at the next levels. Otherwise, a coach will be used.
8. Each batter will receive 5 good pitches from the pitching machine operated by the coach. Once the pitch limit is reached a batting tee **MUST** be utilized. There are no exceptions to this rule. If both managers agree, softballs may be used for the girls on each team.
9. If a hit ball comes in contact with the pitching machine, it is considered a dead ball. The batter may run to first base and those already on base may advance 1 base.
10. Managers are responsible for the orderly maintenance of the bench area and ensuring that all equipment, personal items, and trash are removed from the area.
11. The managers should help ensure the sportsmanship of the parents in the stands. Good sportsmanship should be displayed at all times on and off the field.
12. The Home Team Manager is responsible for:
  - a. providing the Batting Tee for the game.
  - b. providing and setting up the Pitching Machine for the game. The pitching machine needs to be positioned 40 feet from the back point of home plate.