



Seneca Falls Community Little League, Inc.

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

2018 Major Baseball Local Rules

1. All play not covered by these local rules will be governed by the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules.
2. The spirit of the game should be upheld and good sportsmanship should be displayed at all times. If a team is winning by 15 runs, they can't send runners home from third base on a passed ball.
3. A rotation of substitutes should be employed. A player should not play every single inning of every single game. Each player should sit out a few innings throughout the course of a season.
4. The manager is responsible for the sportsmanship of the parents in the stands. Good sportsmanship should be displayed at all times on and off the field.
5. If a player arrives after the game has started they will be inserted into the bottom of the lineup without penalty.
6. No inning should start after 8:00 on a school night, or after 10:00 on a non-school night. Once an inning is started, it should be completed.
7. A continuous batting order will be utilized.
8. If a game is tied after 6 full innings of play, it is recorded as a tie. All ties will be worth 1 point in the standings and all wins will be worth 2 points in the standings.
9. Four innings must be completed in order for the game to be considered official. If the home team is up by 10 runs and the visiting team has batted in the top of the 4th inning, the game should be called as a mercy win. If both coaches agree and time permits they may finish the game without keeping score.
10. If a pitcher hits 3 batters in a game, that pitcher will be removed.
11. The manager is responsible for the orderly maintenance of the dugout and sweeping out the dugout at the end of the game.
12. The manager is responsible for creating and distributing a line-up to the press box and opposing manager.
13. The home team manager is responsible for the following:
 - a. removing and storing of the tarps before the game
 - b. raking the field
 - c. lining the field
 - d. providing 2 new balls (located in the press box)
 - e. replacing tarps on the field if you are the last game of the night
 - f. ensuring that everything is turned off and cleaned up in the press box locking of the press box, if you are the last game of the night

