



Seneca Falls Community Little League, Inc.

P.O. Box 216



Seneca Falls, New York 13148

2018 Major Softball Local Rules

1. All play not covered by these local rules will be governed by the Little League Official Regulations and Playing rules.
2. Major League is an Instructional league. The spirit of the game of softball and good sportsmanship should be displayed at all times, on and off the field.
3. The Manager is responsible for the sportsmanship of the parents in the stands.
4. To keep the game moving, the next scheduled batter shall have equipment on and be ready to bat before the current batter takes the first pitch. Catchers not close to batting or having completed their at bat, shall wear their chest and leg protectors.
5. A continuous batting order is mandatory
6. All players will be given a fair amount of defensive playing time regardless of skill level. Any player may reenter the game for any other player. All players shall play a minimum of 6 defensive outs.
7. A player who is rostered on a Seneca Falls minor league Softball team, may play up on a Majors team, if her minor team has no game that day, and the Major team has less than 9 players available. The minor team player may not pitch.
8. A pitcher who hits three batters in a game must be replaced.
9. Four innings must be completed for a game to be official; three and a half if the home team is ahead. An incomplete game called for darkness, weather or time limit will be finished at the next meeting of the two teams. Tie games are over after 6 innings, or if a called game is complete.
10. If the visiting team is ahead by 10 runs at the end of the 4th or 5th inning the game is over. If the home team is ahead by 10 runs at any time after 3 and a half innings the game is over.
11. 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.
12. The manager is responsible for the orderly maintenance of the dugout and sweeping out the dugout at the end of the game.
13. The manager is responsible for creating and distributing a line-up to the press box and opposing manger.
14. The home team manager is responsible for the following:
 - a. raking the field
 - b. lining the field
 - c. providing 2 new balls
 - d. 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

