

Parkland Little League (PLL) House Rules have been created with the intent of being used in conjunction with LL's 2010 rulebook. It is the RESPONSIBILITY of EVERY Manager, Coach, & Umpire to read both references. Except for the PLL House Rules specified below, it is the intent of the Board of PLL that all official LL rules will apply. Unless specified otherwise, PLL House Rules will apply to the regular season & the postseason.

**POSTSEASON** - All teams will enter a Round Robin postseason tournament. **The winner of this tournament will represent PLL in the District 10 Strong Team Tournament.** The Round Robin postseason tournament will not seed teams. There will be a blind draw done to establish bracket positions. It is the intent of PLL to widely distribute postseason schedules to maximize the likelihood that all players will know when their teams will be playing postseason games.

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**\* PLL 2010 HOUSE RULES - MAJORS – 01/21/10 \***

**1. GAME DURATION-APPLIES TO ALL GAMES, REGULAR SEASON & POSTSEASON** The Home Plate Umpire will be the sole judge with respect to game duration. The definition of INNING in the LL rules clearly states that the top half of an inning begins once the 3rd out is registered in the immediately prior bottom half-inning. The top half of an inning may not start after 9:30 p.m. An inning that began before it was 9:30 p.m. will be played to completion, unless it continues to 9:45pm. A game that lasts until 9:45pm must end immediately per Parkland's Parks Curfew.

**2. GAME DURATION-APPLIES TO POSTSEASON GAMES ONLY** Postseason games that have had 1 or more innings played & have continued to 9:45pm will be treated as non-regulation & suspended at 9:45pm, with play to resume exactly where it left off.

**3. GAME DURATION-APPLIES TO REGULAR SEASON GAMES ONLY** The final scores of games ended at 9:45pm will exclude any scoring done in the incomplete inning, HOWEVER, PITCHES MADE DURING THE INCOMPLETE INNING STILL COUNT. Regular season games that remain tied after 6 innings **WILL** go into extra innings if it is not already 9:30 pm, but will end after 2 hours from the scheduled starting time when there is a game to follow on the same field. Regular season games may end in ties, with scores reverting to what they were at the end of the previous completed inning.

**4. GAME DURATION-** No inning shall begin after 2 hours from the scheduled starting time when there is a game to follow on the same field. Innings started will be played to completion. All other games will play to completion or curfew

**5.** All players will bat in a continuous rotation (1-12).

**6.** No player shall sit 2 half-innings until all teammates have sat at least 1 half-inning, except for the starting pitcher, who shall be allowed to remain in the game as pitcher until he/she reaches his/her pitch count maximum. Once the starting pitcher for teams with 12 players present is removed from the mound, whether or not it be due to reaching his/her pitch count maximum, if removed from the mound in Inning 4 or later, must go to the bench immediately & sit for 3 consecutive defensive outs, even if the game goes into extra innings. Starting pitchers for teams with 12 players present who are removed from the mound prior to Inning 4, whether or not it be due to reaching his/her pitch count maximum, must sit for 3 defensive outs prior to the end of Inning 4. Once the starting pitcher for teams with 11 players present is removed from the mound, whether or not it be due to reaching his/her pitch count maximum, whenever it is he/she is removed from the mound, must go to the bench no later than the beginning of Inning 6 & sit for 3 consecutive defensive outs, even if the game goes into extra innings. Defensive players entering game for 1<sup>st</sup> time must play in the field for 6 consecutive outs. The opposing Manager must notify the Head Umpire during the game and contact the Division Director after the game if he believes this rule has not been met. The Division Director will confirm with the Head Umpire for that game, and once confirmed, that violating team Manager will be suspended for the next game.

**7.** There is no Butcher Boy play allowed in PLL Majors Division.