

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 double elimination postseason tournament. Such 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.

*** PLL 2010 PLAYOFF HOUSE RULES - MINORS – 01/21/10 ***

1. **GAME DURATION**- No new inning shall start after 2 hours has elapsed from time of 1st pitch, unless extra innings are required to determine a winner.
2. **INNING DURATION**- Each half inning will end after 3 outs or at the time the 5th run of that half inning has scored. The 5-run rule is suspended starting at the top half of the 6th inning and beyond
3. All players will bat in a continuous rotation.
4. **PARTICIPATION**- Minors Division will play with 10 defensive players (4 outfielders) No player shall sit twice until all others have sat at least one inning ,excluding the starting pitcher if still on the mound. Starting pitcher shall be allowed to remain in the game until he reaches his pitch count maximum. That player will then be required to sit the following inning once removed from the game. i.e. if removed in the third inning, whether it be the end or middle of that inning he shall sit the fourth inning. Defensive replacements entering game for 1st time must play 6 consecutive outs on defense. 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.
5. **DUGOUTS & COACHES**- Home teams will occupy the 1st base dugout for both regular season & postseason games. Swinging of bats in the dugout is strictly prohibited. Notes 1 & 2 to LL Rule 1.08 specify that only the 1st batter of each 1/2-inning will be permitted outside the dugout between 1/2-innings and that the on-deck position is not permitted. Only rostered Players & Coaches are allowed on the field or in the dugout at any time. Parents, siblings, batboys, & batgirls are not permitted on the field or in the dugout at any time. There must be at least one Coach inside the dugout at all times.
6. **INFIELD FLY RULE** The Infield Fly Rule **DOES** apply in this division
7. **PITCHER WARM-UPS** No coach or other adult may warm up a pitcher at any time, including practice, pre-game, & between innings. Only another teammate may warm up a pitcher. The player warming up the pitcher **MUST** wear a catcher's helmet & mask with dangling throat guard, whether behind home plate prior to a 1/2-inning's start or in the bullpen. Additional equipment is not required if the batter is not in the batter's box. Whenever a player warms up a pitcher in the bullpen, there must be an additional teammate stationed there, wearing both a batting helmet and fielder's glove, to offer protection from batted & thrown balls for all three teammates.
8. There is no Butcher Boy play allowed in PLL Minor League Division