

DISTRICT 27 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT 8 YEAR & UNDER

As of 9/19/16

Changes in **RED**

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Game Time Limits: 1¾ hour Minimum – The game is over at 2 hours.

Umpires: Managers and Coaches handle all Umpiring duties.

Rules: Little League Baseball Inc. rulebook shall apply with the following exceptions:

- 1) Teams shall use continuous batting order. (4.04)
- 2) Offensive team's half is completed after three (3) outs or five (5) runs have scored.
Note: Five (5) run maximum ... no continuation rule.
- 3) Players shall not sit on the bench for two consecutive innings.
- 4) Players must play in the infield (P, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B) for at least one full defensive inning (3outs or 5 runs).
- 5) Maximum of two innings per pitcher in each game is allowed.
- 6) The pitching rubber shall be set at forty one (41) feet from the back of the home plate.
- 7) A catcher can have a courtesy runner if there are 2 outs. Courtesy runner must be the 2nd out of that inning.
- 8) The infield fly rule does not apply.
- 9) Stealing Bases:
 - There is no stealing if a catcher catches a pitched ball. This includes a pitch in the dirt that bounces directly into the catcher's glove. However, runners may steal a base if there is a wild pitch, passed ball, or a pitched ball that is dropped by the catcher. Note: On a steal situation the runner can advance one base per pitch, regardless of overthrows.
 - No stealing home unless a player makes a play on the runner at 3rd base.
- 10) No Walk Rule: If a batter receives 4 balls from the pitcher prior to putting the ball in play or striking out, the following will happen. The batter will have the option of 3 pitches from their coach or 3 swings using the tee to put the ball in fair territory. If the batter doesn't put the ball in play, it would be the same as striking out. Note: The pitcher must take his/her position on the pitchers rubber while batter is hitting off the tee.
- 11) One base only on overthrows.

Discipline: Discipline will be resolved on a case-by-case basis with District 27 making the decision.

Schedules: Each league is responsible to check the www.cad27.com web site to see if any changes have been made on rules and/or schedules. Deviation from the District 27 Schedule, without District 27 approval, is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Common Courtesy: If your team cannot field a team, please contact the proper District 27 Rep.

Bad Weather: All Levels can call - Jimmie L. Timms Cell: (310) 897-0701 to find out the game status.

The league where the game is to be played will determine if the field is in playing condition 1½ hours before game time and call the cell number above.

Team Requests: Email your requests ASAP to proper District Rep. Include your level of play, name of manager, and information specific to the request.

Team managers shall have his/her team's medical releases with them at all times.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in suspension or removal from T.A.D.