

2021 Pleasanton Little League - Local Rules

#	Rule	T-Ball	Farm	Single A	AA	AAA	Majors
1	4.10 (c) - Games have the time limit specified by level. T-Ball, Farm and Single A games will conclude when the time is reached. Game starts with the first pitch, the time will be announced and written on the current scorebook page. ** AA & AAA: Teams will complete the inning in progress when the 1:45 mark is reached then play one more inning. 5 run limit will be lifted for the last inning. The final inning will be completed (following all other rules) with no hard stop. If the umpire or Adult Game Coordinator determines it unsafe to play due to darkness or weather, AA and AAA games will revert back to the last completed inning for final score, no rescheduling to complete games. Shortened Majors games will be completed.	1 hr	1.5 hr	1.5 hr	**N/A	**N/A	**N/A
2	All male players must wear a supporter and cup. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by players during games.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Two coaches are allowed on the field to instruct when the play is over. Coaches must be behind all of the players until the play is over.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
4	Each player will get either equal playing time on defense or the minimum number of outs listed. If an inning concludes before 3 outs are recorded due to rule 5.07 (5 run or all batters rule), the inning will count as 3 def outs.	N/A	equal	equal	9 def outs	9 def outs	9 def outs
5	Base stealing is allowed. **AA - Not allowed to steal home.	No	No	No	**Yes	Yes	Yes
6	4.04 - Continuous Batting Order.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	4.04 for 2021 – League option is to either skip the batter, or, record an out for that spot in the line up when there are only 8 players rostered for a game.	Skip Batter	Skip Batter	Skip Batter	Skip Batter	Skip Batter	Skip Batter
8	6.05 (b) (2) - Batter will run on a third strike not caught.	N/A	No	No	No	No	Yes
9	4.10 (e) - Game ends with 10 run lead after 4 innings or 15 run lead after 3 innings.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	6.02 (c) - After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at-bat.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	6.08(a)(2) - Prior to a pitch being thrown to a batter, the defense elects to "Intentionally Walk" that batter by announcing such decision to the plate umpire. **Intentional walks are not allowed in AA	N/A	N/A	N/A	**No	Yes	Yes

12	7.14 – For the Regular Season, the last player to be put out in the batting lineup may run for the catcher when two are out an unlimited number of times.	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	9.01 (d) – Any parties caught stealing and relaying pitch selection will be ejected.	N/A	N/A	N/A	One warning	One warning	One warning
14	The batter will be called out if the catcher catches the ball on a foul tip on the third strike.	N/A	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Infield fly rule will be observed.	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
16	The T-Ball base paths will be 50 feet.	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
17	Extra Innings will be played within time limits of Rule 1.	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
18	More than 9 defensive players allowed on the field.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
19	Adult pitch will be used. ** Second half of season.	Yes**	Yes	No	No	No	No
20	Pitchers will pitch from the mound with the pitcher starting on the rubber. **Single A rubber will be in front of the mound, 38'.	N/A	N/A	**Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	An inning will end after 5 runs have been scored. **AA and AAA will lift the cap in the 6th or final inning.	No	No	Yes	**Yes	**Yes	No
22	The visiting team will have 10 minutes infield warm up followed by the home team 10 minute infield warm up, if field is available.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
23	The home team will occupy the 3B dugout.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	Spectators are prohibited from standing behind the backstop.	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
25	An expanded strike zone will be used from the top of the shoulder to the bottom of the knee.	NA	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No
26	Bunting is prohibited. An attempted bunt will count as a strike.	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	No	No
26	Base runners will stop once the ball is in the possession of a player on the infield.	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
28	If a team loses a player during the season, that team's manager must notify the player agent within 24 hours. Failure to notify the player agent could result in disciplinary action. (Game Suspension)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes

29	If a player will be out for the season or will consecutively miss 1/3 of the teams schedule games, the manager shall immediately notify the Player Agent that a replacement is needed and the information regarding the vacancy. The Player Agent shall provide the Manager with the vacancy an eligible player list. The Manager makes 3 choices in rank order of those on the list and provides that information to the Player Agent. The Player Agent contacts the prospective replacement players. 2021 - League safety regulations regarding cohort restrictions may apply.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
30	Any player may refuse to move up when called, and if they do, they will remain with their current team for the rest of the season. This will also result in the player being removed from consideration for future call ups.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
31	No player will be called up during the last 2 weeks of their teams regular season games.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
32	Base runners are limited to 1 base on an overthrow. Runners advance at their own risk and may be put out. Overthrows to the cut-off players do not count. Tball, Farm, A, & AA: No stealing home.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
33	Electronic games and communication devices are prohibited from use in the dugout during games. Only electronic devices used for scorekeeping are allowed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
34	Internet webcasts are not permitted without a "Little League Regular Season Internet Web-Cast Contract" approved by the Board of Directors for specific games.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes