



Del Mar Little League Juniors Rules of Play

OVERVIEW of DIVISION

The Del Mar Little League Juniors division is a competitive league for participants' ages 13 to 14, wherein competition is introduced in the form of season's ranking, tournament play and All-Star selections. The Juniors division plays according to the '*Official Regulations and Playing Rules for All Divisions of Little League Baseball*' also referred to as the 'Green Book' unless specified within this rules handout.

The following is a summary of the exceptions to the official rules as adopted by the DMLL Board of Directors, which are noted below.

RULES of PLAY

Pitching:

The Juniors division plays according to the rules defined in the current '*Official Regulations and Playing Rules for All Divisions of Little League Baseball*' section IV – PITCHERS, except as modified below per our leagues Board of Directors.

- During league pre-season, regular season and post season DMLL games pitchers must adhere to the following rest requirements:
 - If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no calendar day of rest is required.
- A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.
- Any player, who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.
- No metal cleats are allowed on the Astro Turf pitching mounds at Earl Warren and Del Mar Heights. Pitchers must wear turf cleats or tennis shoes.

Game Rules:

- Per Rule 4.04 Juniors games will be played using continuous batting order with free defensive substitutions.
- Game time limit. For all regular season Saturday games:
 - No new inning will start after two hours and thirty minutes (2:30) of game time.
 - Drop dead last batter at three hours (3:00) of game time. The last batter to start their at bat prior to the three hour limit will finish the at bat.
 - Time limits will apply to BOTH the morning and afternoon Saturday games.



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- At Del Mar Heights we do NOT want players running onto the asphalt playground chasing batted balls, especially with metal cleats.
 - Any batted FLY ball that lands on the asphalt PLAYGROUND is a home run.
 - For any fair ball that one-hops, rolls or otherwise bounds onto the asphalt PLAYGROUND or asphalt SEWER in left center field, the batter and any runners shall be entitled to advance two bases.
- Regular season games will be scored and standings recorded on the DMLL & SB websites. Regular season games and standings only count for seeding in the Junior's End of Season Tournament.