



Del Mar Little League Majors Rules of Play

OVERVIEW of DIVISION

The Del Mar Little League Majors division is a competitive league for participants' ages 10 to 12, wherein competition is introduced in the form of season's ranking, tournament play and All-Star selections. The Majors 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 DMLL 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 Majors 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 *and one game of rest must be observed.*
 - If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days *and one game of rest must be observed.*
 - If a player pitches 41 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days *and one game of rest must be observed.*
 - If a player pitches 36 - 40 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.

Minimum Play:

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

During pre-season, regular season and post season DMLL games the Minimum Play rules are as follows:

- Each player must play at LEAST three (3) defensive innings per game; AND
- Each player must play at LEAST two (2) of the first four (4) defensive innings per game.

Dropped 3rd Strike

The Majors division will adopt rule 6.05(b) at the midpoint of the regular season.

Game Duration:

On Saturdays, no new inning may start after 2:15 of game time. Strict adherence to the time limit is required so that all games may be completed as scheduled. The time limit only applies when there is a DMLL game scheduled immediately after the game in question. It is the intent that all games are played to the duration whenever possible.