

ALPINE LITTLE LEAGUE

Baseball Rules - Quick Reference Guide

Division Rules Link	Majors	PCL	Minors	Machine Pitch	Coach Pitch	Tee Ball
Commissioner	Bjorn Carey	Dan McDonough	Neil Cohen	Lauren Bochnowski	Sean McBride	Kate Hourigan
# Coaches (1 coach MUST always be in the dugout)	3	3	3	3-4 (1 on pitching machine, 2 in field, 1 dugout)	3-4 (1 pitcher, 2 outfield, 1 dugout)	No Limit
Time Limit	Unlimited	No new inning after 1 hr 45 min (10.1.1)	No new inning after 1 hr 45 min (11.1.1)	No new inning after 90 min (12.1.1)	3 innings, no new inning after 1 hr (12.1)	3 innings, no new inning after 1 hr (13.1)
Tie Games	None, Extras until tie broken (9.1.3)	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	No score kept	No score kept
Mercy Rules	8 runs after 5, 10 runs after 4, 15 runs after 3 (9.1.4)	8 runs after 5, 10 runs after 4, 15 runs after 3 (10.1.4)	8 runs after 5, 10 runs after 4, 15 runs after 3 (11.1.4)	None	None. Play as many innings as time allows	None. Play as many innings as time allows
Inning Run Limit	None	5 runs, no limit in 6th inning (10.5.9)	5 runs, no limit in 6th inning (11.5.7)	5 runs, no limit in 5th & 6th/last inning (12.5.3)	Bat through line-up	Bat through line-up
Pitch Count Limits (1)	11s & 12s: March: 60 April: 70 May & June: 85 10s: March: 50 April: 60 May & June: 75	(i) Max. quicker of 60 pitches (50 in March) or 3 innings/9 outs. (ii) Every player (unless opt out) pitches min quicker of 1 inning or 25 pitches every 4 games. (N/A in playoffs) (iii) LL Days of Rest apply. (10.5.7)	(i) Max. quicker of 50 pitches or 2 innings. (ii) Every player (unless opt out) pitches min quicker of 1 inning or 25 pitches every 4 games. (N/A in playoffs) (iii) LL Days of Rest apply. (11.5.10)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other At-Bat Rules	None	No scoring on pass ball or delayed steal. Batter scores when batted in or on bases loaded walk.	No Walks (except HBP). After 4 balls, Coach pitches and count does not reset. All pitches from coach = strike by rule. Foul ball earns extra pitch from coach.	No walks. Batter out sooner of 3 swinging strikes or 7th pitch from machine (unless fouled)	No walks or Strikeouts. Batter gets 7 pitches, if doesn't hit, then use the tee	Bat hit off tee must go min 10' from tee to be hit. Otherwise redo. No strikeouts but coach can determine when to step in to help
Mandatory Play	3 innings (9.3.1)	3 innings if 5 played, 4 if 6 played. Every player sits 1 before any sit 2. (10.3.1).	3 innings if 5 played, 4 if 6 played. Every player sits 1 before any sit 2. (11.3.1).	3 innings if 5 played, 4 if 6 played. Every player sits 1 before any sit 2. (12.3.1).	Equalize playing time	Equalize playing time
Minimum Infield Play	None	1 inning by 4th, 2 if 6 played (Rule 10.3.1)	1 inning by 4th, 2 if 6 played (Rule 11.3.1)	1 inning by 4th, 2 if 6 played (Rule 10.3.1)	Equalize playing time	Equalize playing time
# Outfielders	3	3	3	3 - 4	3 or 4	Leave no one on bench
Min Players	Must have 9 to avoid forfeit. Should have 12 on Roster at all times	Must have 9 to avoid forfeit. Should have 12 on Roster at all times	Must have 9 to avoid forfeit. Should have 12 on Roster at all times	Must have 8, can borrow from other team to get to 9 (12.2)	No Min, can borrow from other team	No Min, can borrow from other team
Infield Fly Rule	Yes (9.5.6)	No (10.5.10)	No (11.5.12)	No	No	No
Dropped 3rd Strike	Yes (9.5.5)	No (10.5.5)	No (11.5.6)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bunting (Slash Bunting Prohibited)	Yes (9.5.3)	Yes (10.5.3)	Yes (11.5.3)	No	No	No
Courtesy Runner	No	No	No	Yes, for catcher if one	N/A	N/A
Other Gameplay Rules	None	None	Runners only advance 1 base on overthrow. No stealing home. No stealing while Coach is pitching	Dead ball (runners may advance to the next base if they are more than half-way) when the pitcher has the ball inside the pitchers circle.	No recorded outs. All batters hit a single. Last batter hits a grand slam.	No recorded outs. All batters hit a single. Last batter hits a grand slam.
Playoffs	Double Elim Tourney	Double Elim Tourney	Double Elim Tourney	Single Elim Tourney w/o seeding (random draw)	None	None
<i>(1) The following pitching rules apply to all Kid Pitch Divisions:</i>						
Little League age limits, rest and finish the batter rules apply to pitch counts.						
Any player who has played Catcher in any part of the 4 innings that day CANNOT play pitcher.						
Any pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches that day, CANNOT play catcher.						