

WEST VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE
LEAGUE BY-LAWS – BB Minor AAA Division
(As of 2010)

Minors Division – West Valley Little League recognizes three levels of the Minors Division (Minor AAA, AA and Rookie-Coach Pitch). These rules apply specifically to Minor AAA. Minor AAA should include, primarily 9, 10 and 11 year olds. Skilled 8 year olds will be accepted as a result of the assessment process and with board approval.

Little League Baseball’s Official Regulations and Playing Rules govern our league (Tee Ball, Minor League, and Major League) except as modified by the following rules. All Managers are responsible for reading and abiding by both the above referenced Rule Book and this document.

1.0 Team Responsibilities

- 1.1 The team designated on the schedule as the home team shall occupy the third base dugout.
- 1.2 Each team shall provide one new ball at the beginning of the game.
- 1.3 The home team shall provide the official scorekeeper.
- 1.4 Line-up cards and scorebooks will use the players 1st initial and last name or full name.
- 1.5 The home team shall prepare the field before each game.
- 1.6 The visiting team, at the completion of the game, will be responsible for picking up trash around the spectator area and for taking two (2) bags of trash, from the trash can nearest the field to the dumpster.

2.0 Equipment

- 2.1 Uniforms must display the Official Little League Shoulder Patch on the left sleeve of the shirt.
- 2.2 WVLL provides the following: uniform shirt, socks and cap. Each player may retain the cap and socks.
- 2.3 Each player must wear regulation baseball pants. Belts are not required.

3.0 Game Start and Stop Times

- 3.1 All games shall start at 6:15 p.m.
- 3.2 Games at the Minor AAA shall have no new inning start after 8:15 p.m.
- 3.3 The home plate umpire has responsibility for calling the game in the event of darkness or weather. The home plate umpire is urged by the WVLL Board of Directors to err on the side of caution when determining when to call a game due to weather or darkness.

4.0 Players, Substitutions and Coaches

- 4.1 Children not registered in West Valley Little League may not play or practice with the team.
- 4.2 Managers shall follow Little League Baseball’s Official Regulations and Playing Rules regarding pitchers.

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- 4.3 All managers must abide by the minimum playing requirements as detailed in Little League Baseball's Official Regulations.
- 5.0 Batting Order
- 5.1 As per rule book. The continuous batting order is mandatory for all Tee-ball and Minor League Divisions.
- 6.0 Stealing
- 6.1 As per rule book.
- 7.0 Pitching
- As per rule book.
- 7.1 West Valley Little League utilizes the Pitching Affidavit form. This form is maintained, in ink, by the Official Scorekeeper (home team's responsibility) and is used to document the date of the game, team played against, name of the pitcher, league age of the pitcher, number of innings pitched. This form is to be signed at the end of each game by the Official Scorekeeper and returned to each team's Manager for maintenance. It is the Official Scorekeeper's responsibility to notify the home plate umpire if a team is utilizing (or appears to be utilizing) an ineligible pitcher.
- 7.2 Pitcher age requirements, to clarify, are as follows; A pitcher who has attained a league age of twelve (12) is not eligible to pitch in the Minor League. Refer to Official Regulations and Playing Rules for pitching rules.
- 8.0 Umpires
- 8.1 Each team shall provide a Certified Umpire. Home team provides the home plate umpire and the visiting team provides the field umpire.
- 8.2 Ten run rule does not apply.
- 8.3 5 runs per inning rule will be updated per 2010 rule book and/or amendments and will be updated on this by-law line.
- 9.0 Official Scorekeeper
- 9.1 The official scorekeeper, provided by the home team, is to maintain both teams' pitching affidavits and the official scorebook. This individual is not to be in the dugout and is to be available to the home plate umpire at all times.
- 9.2 The Pitching Affidavit is to be completed in pen, signed at the end of the game by the Official Scorekeeper and returned to the respective Managers.
- 9.3 The Official Scorebook is to be completed by the official scorekeeper. The Official Scorekeeper is to sign the official scorebook. The book is to be retained by the home team manager.
- 10.0 End of Season Play-off
- 10.1 Seeding are determined by www.westvalleybaseball.com/standings.php
- 10.2 Regular season rules apply. Tournament rules do NOT apply.

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Attested:

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