

## WB Little League 2024 – Sandlot Division – Special Rules

These are the special rules of the Sandlot Division as designated by the WBLL. To provide consistency for the players, please follow them throughout the season. They should be shared with coaches and parents, so everyone is fully aware.

Manager and Coaches – Only 4 adults, the manager and 3 coaches, will be allowed inside the fenced area. All adults invited inside the fenced area by the manager must have completed and filed a volunteer form with the WBLL. Adult assignments are as follows:

When your team is at bat....

- One adult in the dugout always.
- One adult coaching first base.
- One adult coaching third base.
- One adult catching and instructing the batters

When your team is in the field....

- One adult in the dugout always.
- Three remaining adults are on the field to instruct the fielders. Suggested locations would be one on the pitcher's mound and two in the outfield.

\*\*\* Let the kids play. No adult on the field should interfere with a playable ball in any way!

### Lineup

- All players that come to the game should be included in the lineup.
- Late arrivals to the field should be added to the end of the existing lineup and the opposing manager should be told of the addition.
- Lineups should be rotated from game to game to allow all players the opportunity to hit in all places throughout the lineup from top to bottom.

### Batting

- All players must hit off the tee After the coach throws 5 pitches.
- A player bats until he has struck the ball into fair territory. After 5 unsuccessful swings, the coach/catcher will assist the batter in hand over hand fashion.
- There are no strikeouts.
- Bunting is not permitted.

### Baserunning

- No leading off any base.
- No stealing

### Defensive Positions

- A maximum of 10 players should be in the field – no more than 6 infielders, which includes the pitcher's position.
- Every player should be given the opportunity to play both outfield and infield during a game and should be given the opportunity to play every position during the season.

### Other Rules

- The game length is 45min- 1 hour. Play as many innings as you can in the allotted time and do not keep score.
- The infield fly rule is not in effect.

### COACH PITCH

- Sandlot Coaches will pitch from 1 knee in front of the pitching mound.
- A maximum of 5 pitches utilizing Coach Pitch is allowed for each batter. After 5 pitches you must revert to using a tee.