

Lincoln Glen Little League Minors Division Rules

1. **On offense:** Number of runs per inning: Maximum number of runs scored in the offensive half of each inning is five (5) runs (Rule 2.00-Definition of Inning) in the Minor Division. If one of the two teams is trailing by more than 5 runs going into the six (6) or final inning there is no maximum.
2. **Batting line up:** The batting lineup for each team will consist of every eligible player on the roster who is in attendance at that game and each player will be considered "in the lineup" for the duration of that game and bat in order during the game. If a player arrives late for the game, they will be inserted at the end of the batting order when he arrives. Managers may freely substitute their players defensively throughout the game.
3. **Ten (10) run rule:** Game ends after 3.5 or 4 innings depending on who is ahead (rule 4.10). If the ten (10) run rule occurs after 3.5 or 4 innings, the winning team is recorded.
4. **Playing time:** Each player must play three (3) defensive innings, nine (9) outs or two (2) innings, six (6) outs, in a game that is concluded after 3.5 or 4 innings due to the 10 run rule occurring, darkness or any other that deems it an official game, less than six (6) innings. If a player does not play three (3) defensive innings in a regular game, then he/she must start the next game and complete missed playing time from the previous game and what he/she are due for that game before they can be substituted defensively. Players can either play in consecutive innings or 3 innings during the duration of the game as long as each player gets to play in 3 defensive innings during the game.
5. **Number of defensive players:** During the regular season there is ten (10) players play in the field on Defense, with 4 outfielders playing equally in distance. (NO short fielders, aka buck short). **This rule will continue to apply during the minor play-offs.**
6. **Time Limit:** No new inning shall be started more than 1:45 minutes after the actual game start time in the Minor Division as per the Williamsport Rule Book or until there is no longer sufficient daylight as determined by the umpire.
7. **Pitching:** Pitchers are limited to 3 innings maximum per game or the allowed amount of pitches per day for each age group.

The number of pitches allowable under the new regulation is based on the pitcher's age. Specific rest periods are in place when a pitcher reaches a higher threshold of pitches delivered in a day. Note, 12-year-old players may not pitch in the Minor Division as stated in the Williamsport Rule Book.

The table below gives an overview of the number of pitches that will be allowed per day for each age group as per the pitching rules apply per the Williamsport Rule Book.

Age	Max. Pitches per day
11	85
9-10	75
7 - 8	50
Rest for ages 12-under	
Number of pitches	# Of Days of rest
66 or more	4
51-65	3
36-50	2
21-35	1
1-20	0

A provision has been added that prohibits a player who has been removed as a pitcher in a game from playing the position of catcher for the remainder of that day, if they have thrown 41 or more pitches.

A player having played the position of catcher in 4 or more innings (this is a minimum of one pitch per inning) is not allowed to pitch.

The "automatic" intentional walk was removed. If a pitcher wishes to intentionally walk a batter, he/she must do so by pitching four pitches intentionally outside the strike zone that are not struck at by the batter, and are called "balls" by the umpire. All such pitches will count in determining that pitcher's pitch count.

8. **Pinch Runners (Courtesy Runner):** Rules apply per the Williamsport Rule Book. **Does not apply if the local league adopts the continuous batting order.**

Note: If a runner is injured while running the bases a pinch runner is allowed. The team will use the runner that had made the last out as the pinch runner.

9. **Umpires:** The LGLL Umpire in Chief will furnish two (2) umpires for every Minor Division scheduled game.

In the event that only one (1) umpire arrives or there are any LGLL umpires for a Minor Division game the Visiting team will furnish the necessary Umpire(s) for the scheduled game. All Volunteer Umpires are required to complete a "Little League Volunteer Application" prior to the applicant assuming his/her duties for the current season.

10. All other playing rules are to follow the Williamsport Rule Book.