

District 35 and District 36 Amendments to Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules Farm Softball Division 2016

Scheduling and game play shall be defined in the 2016 Little League publication, Softball Official Regulations and Playing Rules, with the following amendments:

IV (i) All players must play a minimum of three innings in the field. All players should be rotated into the infield on a regular basis regardless of ability..

1.01 Each team may field 9 players. Only 6 players may be in the infield including the pitcher and catcher. Make sure the players in the proper position, no fielders can play on second base.

1.08 The home team players bench shall be on the first base side.

3.01 Each home team shall supply one new ball for game play.

3.05(c) The Farms Division is a coach pitch or machine pitch league. The coach shall pitch from the pitching mound for not more than 6 pitches per batter. After the sixth pitch if the batter has not hit the ball, a tee shall be used for the batter to put the ball in play.

(d) After a few weeks, players shall be given the opportunity to pitch. The pitcher shall pitch no more than 3 pitches per batter. After the 3rd pitch, the coach shall finish pitching to the batter. The coach shall pitch no more than 3 balls to the batter. If the batter has not hit the ball after the 3rd pitched ball by the coach, a tee shall be used for the batter to put the ball in play.

3.10 (b) If lightning is seen during a game, the umpire-in-chief shall be alerted. Both teams shall then proceed to seek shelter and wait 20 minutes before resuming play. Each time lightning is seen, play must be halted for another 20 minutes.

4.10(a) A regulation game consists of six innings. The game shall be called due to time limitations in the following situation:

(1) No inning can begin 1 hour 45 minutes past the scheduled start time.

5.07 When three offensive players are legally put out, that team takes the field and the opposing team becomes the offensive team (side retired). The following are addendums to this rule:

(a) During innings one through six, when the offensive players bat completely through the batting order in their half inning before three players are legally put out, that team takes the field and the opposing team becomes the offensive team.

6.05 There is no infield fly rule.