



## **PETALING LITTLE LEAGUES TOURNAMENT RULES: AA MINOR DIV. ALL STARS**

Tournament will be played by Little League rules (the book). Modifications to certain rules listed below. Each one still teaches each player and is still close to the Little League rule.

### **\*Stealing:**

Ball crosses home plate, runners can run.

When stealing, runners can only advance to the base that they are trying to steal. Runners cannot take another base on an overthrow.

Home cannot be stolen under any circumstance

Runners cannot steal on overthrows to pitcher.

No dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike.

### **\*Play stops:**

When an infielder has controlled possession of the ball on the infield grass and is not making a play on a baserunner – the fielder's intent is to get the ball back to the pitcher. Runners more than half way, go forward. Less than half way, go back. Umpires make the ruling.

### **\*Overthrows**

Only one base can be taken per overthrow. Baserunners can score on an overthrow (except when stealing, no bases can be advanced on an overthrow).

### **\*Batting order:**

Continuous, everyone bats that is present for game day. Players cannot sit two consecutive innings, unless an injury has a cure.

### **\*Run Rule:**

The 5 run rule applies per inning, except the last inning (6<sup>th</sup> inning). Unlimited runs in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. The mercy rule applies when a team is up 12 runs after 5 innings.

### **\*Pitching:**

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Pitcher must come set during windup. No quick pitch.

### **\*Umpires:**

Hosting league provides, unless they need help from the other leagues. High school/college baseball players will work. 1 adult umpire is preferred, but a board member present will be sufficient enough to handle any dispute with a call/s. An adult cannot argue with a minor.

2 umpires minimum.

### **\*Field set up, announcing, score book, pitch count:**

Hosting field will complete. Hosting field provides game balls. Both team managers sign off on pitch count sheets at the end of the game.

\*Home field goes to hosting team. Higher seed gets it for championship game and consolation game.

**\*Tiebreaker**

If there is a 2-way tie, the tiebreaker goes to the team that won the head to head matchup. If there is a 3-way, the first tiebreaker will be runs allowed, the second tiebreaker will be runs scored, and the third tiebreaker will be a coin flip.

**\*Sportsmanship:**

Each team will trade league pins at their last game, championship game team's trade and the consolation game team's trade. Trophies will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. The cost of trophies will be split between the three leagues, but ordered by the league hosting the tournament.

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