



PWC Girls Softball Little League Local Rules 2019

Draft Methods to be utilized by PWCGSLL (Referencing the section of the *Rules* entitled “Local League Draft Methods.”)

- Spring (tournament) season:
 - All players (new and returning) in draft divisions (Minors and above) will enter the draft, and a complete Redraft of the league will take place, utilizing “Plan B – Redraft.”
- Fall (instructional) season (for all play occurring after the conclusion of tournament play):
 - Teams formed in the previous tournament season will remain intact, and “Plan A – Conventional Draft Plan” will be used to complete the teams.

For ALL levels of Play:

- The “home” team shall be responsible for marking the playing field in accordance with the *Rules*.
- The “visiting” team shall be responsible for returning all of the league-owned playing equipment to its proper location at the conclusion of the game.
- **DOUBLEHEADERS:** when a Doubleheader (defined as two consecutive games played by the same two teams) is played for any reason, the following rules shall apply:
 - Each game shall be limited to 4 innings (Seniors: 5 innings). (i.e. a regulation game.)
 - There will be no time limit.
 - Rule 4.10(e) (The “run rule”) shall remain in effect.
 - There will be a break of at least 20 minutes, but not more than 30 minutes, between games.

The LL Softball Minors/Majors/Juniors/Seniors Divisions will play by the 2019 Softball Official Regulations and Playing Rules.

- There shall be a 5 run per inning limit though the first 5 innings (6 Juniors/Seniors); the 6th inning (7th Juniors/Seniors) shall allow for unlimited runs.
- TIME LIMIT:
 - No new inning shall start at or past the 1:45 mark.
 - Any inning started shall be played to completion in accordance with the *Rules*.
 - All game time will be measured from the scheduled start time of the game, or the conclusion of the plate conference, whichever is later. The Umpire-in-Chief shall be responsible for starting the game clock.
 - An electronic timer with an audible alarm shall be used to keep the game time. It shall be kept near home plate, and managed by the Umpire-in-Chief. The game clock will not be readily visible to managers, coaches, or players.
- With the exception of the above run and time limits, there shall be no modifications made to the official LL rules for local play.
- All teams in all divisions of play shall utilize a Continuous Batting Order (CBO) as defined by *Rule 4.04*.
- The “home” team shall be responsible for keeping the official score in accordance with the *Rules*, and shall use the league-provided scorebook to do so.



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MINOR LEAGUE ONLY:

- Teams may play four outfielders on defense.
- **Base Stealing:**
 - Stealing of bases will be allowed once the pitch has reached the batter (*Rule 7.08(a)(5)(b)*). Any attempted steal shall be limited to one base regardless of any continuing action, including overthrown balls.
 - After a steal attempt, the Umpire shall call "Time," and the ball shall be returned to the pitcher when:
 - the batter does NOT offer at the pitch, and
 - all runner(s) reach the next base(s) safely, and
 - all continuing action (excluding overthrows) has ended.

The Rookies Division will play by the "2019 Softball Official Regulations and Playing Rules," with the exception of the following:

- There will be a 5 run per inning limit for all innings.
- Games are scheduled for 6 innings or 1 hour and 45 minutes from the posted game start time, whichever comes first. There will be no new inning started after 1 hour 45 minutes of play. Any inning started will continue until it is completed.
- Batters will receive 6 pitches or 3 swinging strikes whichever comes first. The only exception will be if the 6th pitch is hit in foul territory a 7th or more pitches will be granted until the batter puts the ball in play or strikes out. Player must swing at any extra pitch or will be considered out.
- Teams are allowed to play four outfielders on defense. Outfielders must be stationed a minimum of four feet behind the base line.
- The defensive team is allowed to station two coaches in the outfield to assist in the positioning of players during live action.
- The player playing the pitcher position will wear a helmet with a face guard.