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Intermediate/Junior/Senior/Big League Baseball

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## Intermediate/Junior/Senior/Big League Baseball Rules

**Umpires:** The Home Team will provide two umpires for each game, with at least one 18 or older.

**Rules:** Games are played under the official LL rules as indicated in the 2017 “Green Book.” No local rules will apply and no “manager agreements” will be allowed to change or modify these rules. For areas where the rule book allows local league options, we will play by the following rules:

- a. Rule 4.103(e): If one team is ahead by at least 10 runs after 5 innings (or 4 1/2 if the home team is ahead) the opposing manager shall concede defeat to the manager who is ahead by the 10 runs is in effect. There are no exceptions to allow a game to continue after this point.
- b. The batting order will consist of 9 players. The option in Rule 4.04 for Continuous Batting Order is not adopted, and all substitution rules must be followed.

**Pitching Logs:** Each manager must have a Pitching Log (form available at [llcad4.org](http://llcad4.org) under “Baseball.”) for each game showing who has pitched in previous games, date and number of innings. Failure to produce a Pitching Log results in penalties detailed on the District website.

**Bats:** For the Junior and Intermediate divisions, composite barrel bats must be marked with the BBCOR .50 label. Metal barrel bats are acceptable, but 2 1/4" diameter bats must be marked with the BPF 1.15 label to be legal for use. Bats of 2 5/8" diameter and metal barrels are allowed without restriction, except for the overall length limit. Bats of 2 3/4" diameter are not allowed.

**Time Limits/Darkness:** There will be no time limits for any games except weekend games when field times are limited. At least 5 innings must be completed for any game to be considered a regulation game if curtailed by darkness or time limits. Every effort should be made by both leagues involved to reschedule games cancelled by weather.

**Protests:** Protests should be settled on the field of play. Appeals to the ADA are limited only to rule interpretations or the use of an ineligible player. Protests are discouraged since all games are at the recreational level and no district standings are kept. However, if a protest is filed, it must be emailed within 24 hours to the ADA listed above. The ADA’s decision is final.