

**Michigan District Six Little League  
Differences between NFHS and Little League Baseball Rules & Regulations**

The rules differences shown on the next several pages are the MAJOR differences between NFHS and LL rules and regulations ("Rule" for the purpose of this chart) as applicable to **Intermediate (50/70) Division and Junior/Senior Leagues only**. There are other, more subtle, differences that the umpire needs to know and understand.

**Note:** During the regular season leagues may approve local rules to speed up the game and those rules shall be implemented accordingly. Any local rules intended to speed up game utilized during the regular season are NOT to be used during District Tournaments.

<b>LL Rule Ref</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>NFHS Rule Ref</b>
Regulation VI	Pitchers – maximum pitches in a day and number of days rest required	No Rule
Reg XIV	Field Decorum - bat boys/girls, # of adult coaches, 1 adult coach must be in dugout at all time, adults warming-up pitchers	No Rule
1.08 A.R.	Bats in dugout	No Rule
Reg XIV	On-deck circle/batter	1-2-3
1.10	Legal Bat	1-3-2,3,4,5
1.10 – Note 1	Batting Donut	1-3-4
1.10 - Note 2	Pine Tar	No Rule
1.11 (j)	Wearing of jewelry	2-1-12
1.11 (k)	Wearing of a cast	2-1-8
1.12	Catcher's Mitt	1-3-6
1.13	First Baseman's Mitt	1-3-6
1.15 (b)	Batting glove under pitcher's glove	No Rule
1.17	Catcher's Helmet	1-5-4
6.08 (a)	Intentional Base on Balls	2-4-3
7.06	Obstruction	2-22-1
No rule	Illegal Sliding	2-32
4.19 (d)	Illegal Substitute	3-1-1
3.03	Re-entry of starting players	3-1-3
3.03	Designated Hitter	3-1-4
9.01 (d)	Malicious Contact by Runner	3-3-1n (Penalty)
9.01 (d)	Malicious Contact by Fielder	3-3-1n (Penalty)
9.01 (c)	Umpire discipline of coach	3-3-1 (Penalty)
4.08	Team Warnings	3-3-1
8.06	Defensive Conferences	3-3-1 (Penalty)
4.07	Ejections	3-3-2
4.17	Finishing game with 8 players	4-4-1f
4.10 (e)	Mercy Rule	4-2-2
9.01 (c)	Removing helmet	5-1-2e
8.03	Number of warm-up pitches allowed	6-2-2
No rule	Batter's box rule	7-3-1
6.02 (b)	Batter's position in the batter's box	7-3-1 (penalty)
6.06 (d)	Use of an illegal bat	7-4-1
8.02 (a) & (c)	Illegal action of a pitcher	6-2-1e & 6-3
8.05 (i)	Illegal Pitch	7-1-5
8.05 (Penalty)	Balk	5-1-1k
8.01 (a)	Allowable movements from the windup position	6-1-2
7.1	Missed base or leaving base too soon on caught fly ball (Appeals)	8-2 (Penalty)
5.10 (f) & 7.04 (c)	Fielder steps into dead ball territory after a catch	8-3-3d
7.09 (g)	Interference on a double play	8-4-2g
7.14	Special Pinch-Runner	No rule
6.05 (f) & (g)	Hitting a ball twice with the bat	8-4-1d
6.05 (b) A.R.	Uncaught third strike	8-4-1i
6.06 (h)	Batter deflects foul ball	No rule
7.08 (3)	Runner shall slide or avoid contact on a force or tag play	8-4-2 b-f
9.01 (c)	Hurdling or Jumping over fielder	8-4-2d
9.01 (d)	Stealing and relaying pitch selection	No Rule
9.01 (f)	Unruly spectators	No Rule
3.04	Courtesy Runner	Speed-Up Rules