

2020 GPWSSL Minor League Rules

The Minor League will follow all rules and regulations set forth in the current Official Little League Handbook with the following exceptions/local rules:

1. All league age 9 & 10 year olds will play in the Minor League Division. If room allows, league age 8 players will be added on basis of skill level as determined by the board.
2. The Draft will follow the same rules as the Major League Division. Only the Managers are allowed in the draft room. Assistants cannot be Protected
3. Regular season games will end after 6 innings. If the score is tied, the game will be recorded as a tie. Playoff games will continue until there is a declared winner
4. The umpire will announce the time at the start of the game. No inning may start after 2 hours.
5. Each team at bat will end after 3 outs, or by taking a 5 run lead. The 5-run rule will be in effect for innings 1-5. Both teams are allowed to score unlimited runs in the 6th inning. Extra innings in playoff games will also be unlimited.
6. Continuous Batting Order will be in place for every game. The manager can reset their lineup at the beginning of each game.
7. All players must play a MINIMUM of 3 innings, with 1 inning in the infield. No player may sit on the bench for 2 innings in a row
8. There is no stealing. Runners may only attempt to advance on a passed ball that hits the backstop. Runner may leave when the ball crosses home plate (same as Majors). However, if the ball does not reach the backstop, the runner must return to his base and may be tagged out (the play is not a force out). If the ball does not hit the backstop, the runner may not advance, even on overthrow or ball out of play.
9. Each team can only advance from Third to Home on a pass ball that hits the backstop once per inning. The runner must start the pitch on Third in order to advance to Home. A runner may not advance from second to home (but may advance from first to third).
10. Only FOUR coaches will be allowed in the dugout. All adults in the dugout must be an approved volunteer with the league and have a background check on file
11. On the third strike, the batter is out even if the catcher does not catch the ball.
12. Courtesy runners are permitted for the catcher of record (the player who ended the previous inning as catcher) with two outs. The only eligible player to run for the catcher is the player who made the most recent out for the batting team.
13. Players from the A division may be added to a team to make sure 10 players are available. The A division player(s) may not pitch and must bat last in the lineup.
14. If ball 4 is a pass ball and reaches the backstop the batter/runner is not allowed to run to 2nd base after reaching 1st base.