



Johnston Little League  
Juniors Division  
“Final” 2/14/07

The following are clarifications, reiterations, or JLL changes to the Little League Rule book and apply only to JLL league play

1. There will be no new innings started after 1:50 hour time limit, due to paid umpires. During the early games of the season team managers shall communicate with each other as darkness approaches so that a game is not “called” because of darkness without an inning being complete. Time is kept as of the time of the 3<sup>rd</sup> out.
2. Games are 7 innings. Complete game = 5 innings, or 4 ½ if home team is ahead. If more than one inning is complete, game will be resumed. If an inning is started, after a complete game is obtained, but is not finished then the score at the end of the last complete inning is the final score. See pgs 60 through 63 (2005 Rule Book) for more information.
3. On-Deck batter is allowed.
4. Metal spikes can be worn.
5. Base coaches: Can use 2 adults.
6. Pitching: (see Little League Pitch Count Regulations)
7. Keep a pitching record, and have it available for the opposing manager and umpire.
8. If pitching occurs in conflict to pitching rules the result will be forfeit of that game.
9. All players in batting line up.
10. Free substitution, must have 6 outs in field. The 6 outs do not need to be consecutive.
11. Game can start with at least 7 players. There will be no automatic outs for less than 9 players. If one of the missing players arrives after the game has started they shall be inserted at the end of the batting line up.
12. If you will be short players you will be allowed to “pick-up” a player from another team. However, the pick-up player may not pitch or catch, and must be at the bottom of the batting order. As soon as 9 players become available the pick-up player must be removed from the game.
13. Balks are in effect. Each pitcher shall receive 1 warning per game, before advancing runners.
14. Head first slides are acceptable.
15. The ten run rule will be in effect after 5 innings.
16. Runners must slide or avoid contact if there will be a play at a base or home. Dropped third strike rule applies.

**Other Issues**

1. Schedule make-ups or changes with League Rep, if you will have at least 9 players you are encouraged to not reschedule your game. You are encouraged to not reschedule your game because either/both of the Manager and Coach will be missing.
2. Home team preps field, Visitors clean up. Home plate and pitchers mound will be raked after each practice or game by the Visitor team
3. The JLL is providing a home plate umpire. The Home team shall provide a base umpire.
4. The Home Team is to coordinate with Des Moines Umpires if the game is to cancelled or rescheduled.
5. No parents will be allowed in the dugout, unless filling in for a missing coach.

**End of Year Tournament**

The JLL has decided that all divisions will hold an end of year tournament to determine the League champion. The League champion will then compete in the Tournament of Champions.