

2021 North Central CT Baseball League Rules

Rules for both Majors and AAA:

- * Consecutive batting order at all times. No variation of this rule of any kind.
- * All players must play no less than 3 innings in the field. Players are not allowed to sit more than 2 consecutive innings
- * No formal mercy rule but coaches have authority to end game after 4 innings based on circumstances of game
- * LL catching rules—no player is able to catch after throwing 40 pitches and no player can pitch if have already caught more than 3 innings in that game (One pitch caught in the 4th inning counts as an entire inning.)
- * Little League pitch limits based on age
- * Infield flys are called
- * Batter must keep one foot in the batters box. Umpires will warn all players 1 time before May 1st. After May 1 no warnings will be given!
- * Team rosters are final. Pool players can be added only if needed to avoid forfeit. ABSOLUTELY no pool player added to a team should pitch at any point during the game.
- * All towns agree to draft equitable teams (no “A teams” and “B teams”). Snake draft method should be observed.
- * Game time limits will be determined by LLI.
- * After any official game, home team will update scores to the designated league website for the purpose of keeping league standings current. Home team will have 48 hours from game finish to update the score.

Majors Specific Rules:

- * Standard LL international rules
- * Dropped 3rd strike
- * Endless stealing

AAA Specific Rules:

- * NO dropped 3rd strike
- * Stealing of all bases including home will be limited to 2 per inning. This excludes passed balls (ball musn't be in front of the catcher to be considered a passed ball), over throws back to the pitcher, overthrowing a base and throwing down to 2nd on a 1st and 3rd situation).
- * No delayed steals to any base (if the pitcher receives the ball on the dirt mound area (Not the rubber), then players are not allowed to advance or get into a run down). Also, the catcher is not allowed to walk the ball to the pitcher on every pitch to avoid bad throws, catchers need to learn to make accurate throws back to the pitcher
- * 5 run limit per inning including the final inning (no unlimited runs in the last inning just because you are more than 5 runs down)
- * Players DO NOT have to play a certain amount of innings in the infield vs. the outfield.

- * There is a time limit on weekday games. Weekdays are identified as Sunday (after 5:00 pm) – Thursday. No inning shall begin after 2 hours from the first pitch, or after 7:45 pm, whichever is sooner.
- * There is no time limit on weekend games. Weekends are identified as Friday – Sunday (before 5:00 pm).