



DISTRICT 6 TOC Playing Rules

Official Little League Rulebook shall apply except as noted below.

All Divisions

- Each team will use CBO (continuous batting order).
- Each team must field at least 8 players. Game may be started with 8 players.
- If batting only 8 players, the 9th “batter” is skipped without penalty.
- Team may use a “courtesy runner” for the pitcher and/or catcher with 2 outs.
- All protests must be resolved before next pitch or play.
- The batter must remain in batter’s box. See Exceptions Rule 6.02(c).

SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL RULES – Minor League

- **TIME LIMIT:** No new inning 1 hour and 45 minutes after the first pitch.
- **No “Open Inning”.** There is a maximum of 3 outs or 5 runs per inning.
NOTE: Per rule, all runners are permitted to score on a homerun.
- **MERCY RULE:** 15+ runs after 3 innings, 10+ runs after 4 innings

SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL RULES – Major League

- **TIME LIMIT:** No new inning 2 hours after the first pitch.
- Batter may run to first on an uncaught third strike.
- **MERCY RULE:** 15+ runs after 3 innings, 10+ runs after 4 innings

SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL RULES – Intermediate/Junior/Senior Leagues

- **TIME LIMIT:** No new inning 2 hour and 15 minutes after the first pitch.
- **MERCY RULE:** 15+ runs after 4 innings, 10+ runs after 5 innings