

**Legion Youth Little League B-Squad By-Laws**

1. The league shall be known as the Legion Youth League
2. The Board of Directors shall consist of one representative from each community involved.
3. The Board of Directors shall have sole authority in any decisions arising within the league.
4. Each team will be furnished with a copy of the schedule and the by-laws.
5. Games shall consist of six inning contests, subject to board approval.
6. Tournament play-off dates shall be set by the board of directors.
7. Postponed games could be made up by the teams involved.
8. Home team shall furnish an umpire and 2 new baseballs.
9. Scorekeepers shall be selected by each team.
10. Umpires should be at least 17 years old if possible.
11. Baselines from home to first and to third should be marked. The distance between each base is 65 feet for A & B Squads.
12. The distance between the pitchers rubber and home plate is 46 feet.
13. Bat sizes shall be Little League approved with a maximum length of 31" and 2 ¼ barrel. The label must say little league approved.
14. Official Little League regulation baseballs shall be used. No synthetic baseballs allowed.
15. Steel spike shoes cannot be used. Tennis shoes and plastic spikes only.
16. Athletic cups are mandatory for **All** catchers recommended for all players.

17. It's recommended that base coaches are adults. If a player coaches they must wear a helmet.
18. **Players may steal bases but only after the ball crosses home plate.**
19. No leading off till the ball crosses home plate.
20. Runners cannot steal home from 3<sup>rd</sup> on a pass ball or overthrow, runners may only advance on a hit or walk from 3<sup>rd</sup> base.
21. Pitchers are only allowed to pitch 3 inning. 1 pitch is considered an inning.
22. Anytime a pitcher is removed from pitching he shall not be permitted to return to pitch unless both managers agree.
23. Straight fast ball league, No curve balls.
24. Infield fly rule is in effect.
25. Every batter must wear a helmet at all times, this includes base runners and on deck batters.
26. Warm up catchers must wear a helmet and mask.
27. Each team cannot field more than 10 players per game.
28. There is NO BUNTING.
29. A team CANNOT bat more than (10) batters per inning.
30. Bat entire roster in order with free substitution.
31. Any player with blood on the skin or the uniform they need to be evaluated before they can return to the game.
32. B squad should be made up of 4th and 5th grades, to make equally competitive teams.
33. A player can only play on one B team during tournament play.
34. During inclement weather or Extreme Heat, Please Follow MN. High School League's (HEAT INDEX), that they suggest.