El Segundo Little League
Local Playing Rules - "AAA" Division

All Little League Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules are in effect, unless modified below.

Defensive Playing Rules
Regulation IV (i) Modification: Every rostered player present at the start of a game will participate in each game for a minimum of nine (9) (instead of six (6) per LL Rules) defensive outs.

Additional playing requirements under Regulation IV:

- All players must play a minimum ~~of one full inning of 3 outs~~ two full innings of 6 outs in the infield (playing entire half-inning of a five-run limit will be considered 3 consecutive outs for this rule).
- Each player can only play a position a maximum of three (3) innings – one out will constitute an inning for this requirement. **Only exception is that after spring break, a player may play the position of catcher ~~for more than 3 innings~~ a max of 4 innings.**

Pitch Count Tracking
Per Regulation VI (e) designation: The league designates the home team scorekeeper will be designated as the official pitch count recorder and will do the following:

- At the end of the game, provide pitch count in format determined by VP and email it to the VP and both Managers within 24 hours of the conclusion.
- Regulation VI (d) Addition: The manager has the following responsibility related to the pitch count rule:
    - Identify on the line-up Card which players are not eligible to pitch that game and review with the umpire and opposing manager.

Time Limit & Game Info
There will be 3 or 4 round-robin rounds at the end of the year that will count towards the standings. Any games prior to that (generally 2 or 3) will be preseason games.

Regulation VII (h) Modification: All regular season games have a 1 hour 50 minute time limit vs. no time limit. No new inning shall commence if the game has already reached this limit. There is a drop-dead of 2 hours ~~30~~ 15 minutes. All playoff games follow LL Rules with drop dead of 2 hours ~~30~~ 15 minutes.

Rule 1.01 Modification: three coaches (vs. 2 in the LL Rules). There can be no more than 2 coaches outside the dugout whether in front of dugout or coaching the bases. Note: A coach warming up a pitcher in the bullpen or at home plate does not count as one of the 2 coaches outside the dugout. Also, per Rule 4.16 you must always have at least 1 adult in the dugout. This does not override that rule.

Rule 3.09: Managers or coaches may warm up a pitcher at home plate or in the bullpen or elsewhere at any time.

Rule 4.10(b) Addition: If and when the time limit is reached and the game is still tied after a complete inning, the game will be considered a regulation game and will be recorded as a tie in the standings.

Pitching Rules
No intentional walks are allowed.

Pitchers are strongly discouraged from throwing curve balls.

Rule 4.10(e) Modification – Change to 12-run Mercy Rule

Rule 5.07 Option: The LL Board suspends the five-run rule in the last half inning for each team as declared by the umpire. The umpire must declare the last inning prior to the visiting team completing their at-bat. In the event the umpire does not declare an inning to be the last and the visiting team scores five runs and is removed from the field, the home team shall also be limited to five runs if the time limit has expired.
Rule 7.14 Modification: You can replace a player that is playing catcher next inning if he is on the bases with 2 outs. He should be replaced by the kid that made the last out.

Appendix (Rules being restated as they appear in the LL Rule Book)

Run Limit Rules
Rule 5.07: An offensive team's at-bat is completed when:

- Three offensive players are legally put out - OR –
- Five (5) runs are scored prior to the last inning

Batting and Base Running Rules
The continuous batting order is mandatory for all Minor League Divisions. Every player will bat in the line-up whether playing in the field or not.

Rule 7.14 Due to all players in the batting order the Special Pinch Runner does not apply.

Rule 3.03 "Substitution Re-Entry" rule does not apply – There is FREE substitution at all positions, except pitcher. The pitcher, once removed may not re-enter the game at that position.

Additional Rules per the Coaches Meeting

All of the below will only be allowed after Spring Break

- Bunting
- Delayed Steals
- Immediate Steal after a Walk
    - i.e. Batter Walks and does not stop at 1B rather immediately tries to Steal 2B