

Great Falls Little League Local Rules for All Ages of Play

Little League prohibits the use of tobacco and alcohol during league play. Profanity will not be tolerated.

GAME TIME LIMITS

- Tee Ball . . . 1 hour or 3 innings whichever comes first.
- Minor B Baseball & Softball. . . 1.5 hours or 5 innings whichever comes first.
- Minor A Baseball & Softball . . . 2 hours or 6 innings whichever comes first.
- Major Baseball & Softball . . . 6 innings
- Junior & Senior Baseball & Softball . . . 7 innings

ON SCHOOL NIGHTS

- No new inning can start after 8 p.m. for Tee Ball, Minors & Majors.
- No new inning can start after 8:30 p.m. for Juniors & Seniors.
- No game can continue past 9 p.m.
- It is the umpire's decision to call a game due to darkness or weather.
- Teams must adhere to the Little League rules dictating what constitutes a complete game. If a game is not "completed" by the time limit for Majors, Juniors, and Seniors, or is called by umpire for darkness or weather, the game is suspended and will continue on the next day or next "agreed upon" day.

10-RUN RULE

- If a team is losing by 10 or more runs, the losing manager has the option to concede the game.
- The option to discontinue play under the 10-run rule rests with the losing team only.
- The 10 run rule cannot be called unless the losing team has completed 3½ innings if they are the home team or 4 innings if they are the visiting team.

UMPIRES

Umpires for Minor A, Major, Junior & Senior Baseball/Softball will be scheduled from a city-wide pool. Every attempt will be made to have umpires at each game. If none are available:

- Teams will be responsible for umpiring their own games.
- The Home team is responsible for the home plate umpire.
- The Visiting team is responsible for the field umpire. The field umpire shall position themselves behind first base in foul territory if there are no runners on the base. When there are runners on the bases, they shall position themselves behind second base. They are responsible for making all calls on the bases.
- Each league has plate umpire equipment to loan upon request.

CANCELLED GAMES

If regular season games are cancelled or postponed due to weather, the coach of the home team is responsible for rescheduling. The coaches of the teams involved must agree upon the date and time of the rescheduled game. Coaches should try to play the rescheduled game within one week of the originally scheduled game. The game must be played on the field where originally scheduled, unless otherwise approved by both coaches. Saturday games are to be expected for rescheduled games.

City Tournament Games will be rescheduled as necessary, by the League Presidents, to complete such tournament in a timely manner. Saturday and Sunday games and/or double header games could become necessary for the completion of the Great Falls City Tournament.

WEATHER LINES (after 4:30pm):

Americans: (406) 899-7072 Riverside: (406) 200-8318
Malmstrom: (406) 731-2422 Westside: (406) 761-7525