

LITTLE ELM AREA YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION BASEBALL



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Fall 2024 Rule Changes

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LEAYSA Bylaws & Local Rules and Regulations 2024 Rule Changes

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Bylaws- Current Rule	Bylaws - Revised Rule
<p>LEAYSA BASEBALL BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE: Not applicable</p>	<p>LEAYSA BASEBALL BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE: Board members who do not hold a specific title are designated a “Board Member At Large.” The purpose of holding a “Board Member At Large” position is to allow an individual the opportunity to participate in and learn about board activities with the intent to take on a position in the voting membership in the future. A Board Member At Large’s duties are found in General Baseball Board Member Duties (see below). A Board Member At Large may attend meetings of the Baseball Board but is considered a non-voting member and cannot vote, nor do they count towards the Board Quorum.</p> <p>As stated above, all “Board Members At Large” will be non-voting members except for board members that held a specific title / position prior to becoming a Board Member At Large. Any board member that meets this status will retain their voting capacity for up to 2 calendar years starting with the year they resign from their specific title / position.</p>
<p>Penalty for Ejection – 1st Ejection:</p> <p>1. Anyone ejected will be required to meet with the LEAYSA Baseball Board Ejection Committee to explain their actions</p>	<p>Penalty for Ejection – 1st Ejection:</p> <p>1. Anyone ejected who seeks to appeal the duration of their suspension must notify their Coach Commissioner within (24) hours. The ejected person(s) will be required to meet with the LEAYSA Baseball Board Ejection Committee to explain their actions.</p>
<p>Penalty for Ejection – 2nd Ejection:</p> <p>i) If ejected persons are members of the coaching staff or players, they will be suspended from the fields, and all team events (team meetings) for the applicable duration that spans one (1) game and two (2) practices. The suspension shall start immediately upon being ejected. Final period(s) of suspension (more or less) is to be set and determined by the LEAYSA Baseball Board.</p> <p>4. Anyone ejected will be required to meet with LEAYSA Baseball Board Ejection Committee to explain actions. The Ejection Committee will consist of the respective Coach Commissioner based on division, Rules Commissioner and Vice-President. The Ejection Committee will attempt to schedule meeting within forty-eight (48) hours of the infraction.</p>	<p>Penalty for Ejection – 2nd Ejection:</p> <p>i) If ejected persons are members of the coaching staff or players, they will be suspended from the fields, and all team events (team meetings) for the applicable duration that spans two (2) games and four (4) practices. The suspension shall start immediately upon being ejected. Final period(s) of suspension (more or less) is to be set and determined by the LEAYSA Baseball Board.</p> <p>1. Anyone ejected who seeks to appeal the duration of their suspension must notify their Coach Commissioner within (24) hours. The ejected person(s) will be required to meet with LEAYSA Baseball Board Ejection Committee to explain actions. The Ejection Committee will consist of the respective Coach Commissioner based on division, Rules Commissioner and Vice-President. The Ejection Committee will attempt to schedule meeting within forty-eight (48) hours of the infraction.</p>

<p>5. During playoffs only, Player or Coach will be suspended a minimum of one game following the ejection. They will not be allowed to attend, coach or play for at least the next following game. There will be an emergency Board meeting immediately following this infraction to discuss further penalties.</p> <p>6. Post season play, Player or Coach will be suspended a minimum of one game following the ejection. They will not be allowed to attend, coach or play for at least the next following game. If ejection occurs on the last game of the post season play the suspension will occur the next season the Player, Coach or Parent participates in. There will be an emergency Board meeting immediately following this infraction to discuss further penalties.</p>	<p>2. During playoffs only, Player or Coach will be suspended a minimum of two games following the ejection. They will not be allowed to attend, coach or play for at least the next two following games.</p> <p>3. Post season play, Player or Coach will be suspended a minimum of two game following the ejection. They will not be allowed to attend, coach or play for at least the next two following games. If ejection occurs on the last game of the post season play the suspension will occur the next season the Player, Coach or Parent participates in.</p>
<p>Local Rules and Regulations- Current Rule</p>	<p>Local Rules and Regulations - Revised Rule</p>
<p>GAME INTERRUPTIONS DUE TO WEATHER: 24.02 6U-12U games will be considered complete if 2 ½ innings are played 24.03 14U games will be considered complete if 3 ½ innings are played</p>	<p>GAME INTERRUPTIONS DUE TO WEATHER: 24.02 6U-12U games will be considered complete if 3 innings are played unless the home team has scored more runs than the away team after 2 ½ innings have been played 24.03 14U games will be considered complete if 4 innings are played unless the home team has scored more runs than the away team after 3 ½ innings have been played</p>
<p>6U Modified Coach Pitch Division - Current Rule</p>	<p>6U Modified Coach Pitch Division - Revised Rule</p>
<p>FIELD SET UP Not Applicable</p>	<p>FIELD SET UP 62.02 Orange Safety Base will be placed directly next to 1st base in foul territory (on the opposite side of 2nd base) (Rule to be implemented Spr 25)</p>
<p>BASE RUNNING Not Applicable</p>	<p>BASE RUNNING 66.03 Base runners must use the orange Safety Base when running to or through first base. A base runner may only use the white base in one of the following circumstances: (Rule to be implemented Spr 25) 66.03.A No play is being made at first base (i.e. the ball is not being thrown to or run towards first base) 66.03.B The ball is coming to first base from foul territory outside of first base (Fielder can use orange bag to avoid collision) 66.03.C A wild throw pulls the fielder into foul territory past first base before the runner touches first base. (Fielder can use orange bag to avoid collision)</p>
<p>DEFENSE Not Applicable</p>	<p>DEFENSE 67.03 Fielders must use the white 1st base, except in the situations described in 66.03 (Rule to be implemented Spr 25)</p>
<p>7/8U Coach Pitch Division - Current Rule</p>	<p>7/8U Coach Pitch Division - Revised Rule</p>
<p>FIELD SET UP Not Applicable</p>	<p>FIELD SET UP</p>

	70.02 7U Only when division is split: Orange Safety Base will be placed directly next to 1st base in foul territory (on the opposite side of 2nd base) (Rule to be implemented Spr 25)
BASE RUNNING Not Applicable	<p>BASE RUNNING</p> <p>73.08 7U Only when division is split: Base runners must use the orange Safety Base when running to or through first base. A base runner may only use the white base in one of the following circumstances: (Rule to be implemented Spr 25)</p> <p>73.08.A No play is being made at first base (i.e. the ball is not being thrown to or run towards first base)</p> <p>73.08.B The ball is coming to first base from foul territory outside of first base (Fielder can use orange bag to avoid collision)</p> <p>73.08.C: A wild throw pulls the fielder into foul territory past first base before the runner touches first base. (Fielder can use orange bag to avoid collision)</p>
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