

Oneonta Little League Local Rules

The following rules were passed on March 9, 2009

1. Batters cannot fake a bunt and then swing away at the pitch.
2. With two outs a team can pinch run for a catcher with a player not in the lineup at that time.
3. All players must wear a batting helmet with a face guard attached.
4. After four innings a team with a fifteen run lead wins due to a mercy rule.
5. Managers and coaches may catch for pitchers at games and practices for warm up purposes.
6. No food in the dugouts or on the field during games, water or sports drinks are ok.
7. No parents in the dugouts or on the field during the game.
8. Bullpen use: catcher must wear a face mask and a third player should stand behind the mound (wearing a helmet) to protect the pitcher.
9. Doc Knapp and Minor League fields are to be used for games only unless practices are approved by the Oneonta Little League Board of Directors.
10. In the Minor League: No official score will be kept during the game, nor will records of wins and losses be kept.
11. In the Minor League: A half-inning will be considered complete when the offensive team is put out three times or when 7 batters have completed their turns at bat, whichever comes first.
12. In the Minor League: The first 4 innings of each game will use adult pitch or machine pitch. Players will pitch the last two innings of each game.
13. In the Minor League: During the adult pitch/machine pitch portion of each game, each batter will be allowed a maximum of 7 pitches per at bat. If the batter has not either struck out swinging nor put the ball in play after 7 pitches, the batter will be considered out.
14. In the Minor League: During the adult pitch/machine pitch portion of each game, neither balls nor non-swinging strikes will be counted. No walks will be allowed during the adult pitch/machine pitch portion of each game.
15. No player in the Minor League may pitch more than 40 pitches in a game. Minor League pitchers must follow all requirements of Little League Regulation VI - Pitching that apply to their League Age.

