

Hong Kong Little League Local Rules and Ground Rules 2024/25 Season

MINOR DIVISION

| No. | Topic | Rules and Regulations | Remarks |
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| 1 | Age | - 6-11 yrs. (12 yrs. old player needs special approval) | Reg. IV (a), HK |
| 2 | 12-Year-Old Player | - Amateur 12 yrs. old assessed by the Player Agent and approved by BoD, cannot be pitcher, shall bat last and shall only play OF - A team is permitted only one 12-year-old to play per game | Reg. VIII (a), HK |
| 3 | Minimum no. of Players | - min. no. of players to start is 8 - team will skip over the 9th position without penalty | PR 4.04 Note 3 |
| 4 | Time Limit | - 1 hr. and 45 mins, no new innings after that | Reg. VII (h), X (c), PR 4.10, 4.11 |
| 5 | Tie Game | - Regular Season : Tie game allowed - Play-off : Tie-breaker (same as Tournament Play) | TPR 14, HK |
| 6 | Mandatory Play | - Roster size at game = 15 or more : 1 bat 3 outs - Shortened game: - <u>Players</u> shall start the next scheduled game, play any previous requirement not completed last game and the requirement for this game before being removed - <u>Manager</u> will not be penalized | Reg. IV (i) Note 2 & 4, HK |
| 7 | Warm-up Pitch | - New pitcher: 8 pitches - Between-innings (continue pitching): 5 pitches | PR 8.03, HK |
| 8 | Pitching Limit | - ≥ 41 pitches [FB] : 8 days rest - 12 out max. | HK |
| 9 | Courtesy Runner for Pitcher / Catcher | - 2 outs, for pitcher / catcher as runner | PR 3.04 & 7.14 (b) |
| 10 | Fence Distance | - 165 ft or 50.3 m from home base to outfield fence. | HK |

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| 1 | Minimum no. of Players | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - min. no. of players to start is 8 - team will skip over the 9th position without penalty | PR 4.04 Note 3 |
| 2 | Time Limit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 hrs., no new innings after that | Reg. VII (h), X (c), PR 4.10, 4.11 |
| 3 | Tie Game | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular Season : Tie game allowed - Play-off : Tie-breaker (same as Tournament Play) | TPR 14, HK |
| 4 | Mandatory Play | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roster size at game = 15 or more : 1 bat 3 outs - Shortened game: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Players</u> shall start the next scheduled game, play any previous requirement not completed last game and the requirement for this game before being removed - <u>Manager</u> will not be penalized | Reg. IV (i) Note 2 & 4, HK |
| 5 | Warm-up Pitch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New pitcher: 8 pitches - Between-innings (continue pitching): 5 pitches | PR 8.03, HK |
| 6 | Pitching Limit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ≥ 51 pitches [FB] : 8 days rest | HK |
| 7 | Courtesy Runner for Pitcher / Catcher | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 outs, for pitcher / catcher as runner | PR 3.04 & 7.14 (b) |
| 8 | Ground Rule for Shun Yeung Primary School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any batted ball that strikes the backstop or overhead netting is a foul ball | HK |

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JUNIOR DIVISION

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| 1 | Minimum no. of Players | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - min. no. of players to start is 8 - team will skip over the 9th position without penalty | PR 4.04 Note 3 |
| 2 | Time Limit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 hrs., no new innings after that | Reg. VII (h), X (c), PR 4.10, 4.11 |
| 3 | Tie Game | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular Season : Tie game allowed - Play-off : Tie-breaker (same as Tournament Play) | TPR 14, HK |
| 4 | Mandatory Play | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roster size at game = 15 or more : 1 bat 3 outs - Shortened game: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Players</u> shall start the next scheduled game, play any previous requirement not completed last game and the requirement for this game before being removed - <u>Manager</u> will not be penalized | Reg. IV (i) Note 2 & 4, HK |
| 5 | Warm-up Pitch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New pitcher: 8 pitches - Between-innings (continue pitching): 5 pitches | PR 8.03, HK |
| 6 | Courtesy Runner for Pitcher / Catcher | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 outs, for pitcher / catcher as runner | PR 3.04 & 7.14 (b) |

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SENIOR DIVISION

| No. | Topic | Rules and Regulations | Remarks |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Minimum no. of Players | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- min. no. of players to start is 8- team will skip over the 9th position without penalty | PR 4.04 Note 3 |
| 2 | Time Limit | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 hrs., no new innings after that | Reg. VII (h), X (c), PR 4.10, 4.11 |
| 3 | Tie Game | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Regular Season : Tie game allowed- Play-off : Tie-breaker (same as Tournament Play) | TPR 14, HK |
| 4 | Warm-up Pitch | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New pitcher: 8 pitches- Between-innings (continue pitching): 5 pitches | PR 8.03, HK |
| 5 | Courtesy Runner for Pitcher / Catcher | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 outs, for pitcher / catcher as runner | PR 3.04 & 7.14 (b) |