

**PLACENTIA LITTLE LEAGUE "AA" DIVISION 2010 SPECIAL PLAYING RULES  
(ALL OTHER RULES ARE COVERED IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE RULE BOOK)**

1. THE GAME

- A. No new inning will begin after **1 hour 50 minutes**. Any inning started prior to the time limit will be played to completion. The length of the game shall not exceed six innings.
- B. Postponed or non-completed games shall be rescheduled within two weeks or as soon as feasible by the Scheduler.

2. UMPIRES

If the assigned umpire is not available at game time, the home team shall recruit a plate umpire from the adults attending the game. The visiting team shall recruit the base umpire in the same manner. Umpires recruited from the stands must be acceptable to both managers. Once the game begins, the umpire may not be replaced except by the regularly scheduled umpire or in case of illness or injury. If the managers are not able to agree on an umpire, one shall be appointed by a league official.

3. DEFENSIVE LINE UP

- A. Each team shall field ten players on defense (if available).
  - B. Each eligible player shall play a minimum of three innings (9 defensive outs) and bat at least once in each regulation game. **This also applies in a 10 run rule or a shortened game. A complete half inning stopped as a result of the 5-run rule is equal to playing a 3 out inning.**
  - C. No player shall be on the bench for more than one (1) consecutive inning.
4. Should a player fail to play three defensive innings (**excluding injury only**) he/she shall start the next scheduled **game he/she attends and play the entire game. (This complete game shall not count as specified in Rule 10A.)**

5. BATTING

- A. The batting order shall be the entire team roster.
- B. Any player arriving after the start of the game shall be added to the end of the batting order.
- C. Bunts will not be allowed.

- D. A half inning shall end after the defensive team makes 3 outs **OR** the offensive team scores 5 runs.

*1). Exception: For the 6th inning only, three outs or after the entire batting line-up has batted shall constitute a team's offensive half-inning.*

*a.) Note: The maximum number of batters for this exception is equal to the number of batters in the line-up of the team with the fewest players on game day.*

6. BASE RUNNING

- A. Runners may advance at their own risk on any pitched ball, any passed ball or any errant throw from the catcher back to the pitcher after a pitched ball, excluding a runner on third.

- B. Maximum one base advanced per pitch. Runners **may steal a maximum of one base per pitched ball** but may not advance beyond third base even on an overthrown ball.

a. *Exception: Upon an attempt to make an out of a base-runner attempting to steal or lead off, a runner on third may attempt to steal home.*

i. *(Example 1: Runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pitcher makes pitch to batter. The runner on 1<sup>st</sup> is the only runner who may "steal". If the runner on 1<sup>st</sup> attempts to steal and the defensive team attempts to make the out at 2<sup>nd</sup>, then the runner on third may attempt to advance home on that play.)*

ii. *(Example 2: Runner on 3<sup>rd</sup>. He/She CANNOT STEAL HOME. However, if the runner entices the defense to make a play on him/her after the ball has been pitched, then he/she may attempt to advance home.)*

7. DIVISION STANDINGS AND PLAYOFFS – **TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE.**

8. PROTESTS (IN ADDITION TO THE LL RULEBOOK)

- A. Every effort must be made to avoid a protest. When submitting a written protest, an explanation must be included that clearly outlines steps taken to avoid the protest. If it is evident to the protest committee that little or no attempt was made to avoid the incident in question, the protest may be rejected.

- B. All individuals involved in a protest shall be notified of the protest and the alleged infraction. All individuals involved in the protest shall be notified of the date, time and place of the hearing at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled protest hearing.

- C. In addition to a written protest, each manager may submit to the protest committee, either in writing or orally, a supplementary report regarding the alleged infraction. The protest committee shall have the power to request supplementary reports, either in writing or orally, from one or both managers regarding the alleged infraction.

9. OTHER SPECIAL RULES

- A. Each player shall play one complete game per half.

- B. Home team shall prepare and setup field. The visiting team shall return all items to the appropriate area.

C. Manager or Coach may warm-up the pitcher.

**SHOULD A MANAGER/COACH VIOLATE PLAYING TIME RULES (3B, 3C, 3D, 10A) THE MANAGER/COACH WILL RECEIVE A WRITTEN NOTICE, ONE TO MULTIPLE GAME SUSPENSION AND OR SUSPENSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.**