

**Zeeland Little League
Division Information**

Descriptions	BASEBALL							SOFTBALL			
	Tee Ball	Coach Pitch	Adv. Coach Pitch	A	AA	AAA	Majors	Tee Ball	Coach Pitch	Minors	Majors
Ages	4-6	5-7	6-8	7-9	8-10	9-11	10-12	4-6	5-8	7-10	10-12
PRIMARY FIELD											
Woodbridge Elementary (2)	X										
Lincoln Elementary (1)		X									
Lawrence Street Park (1)		X									
Main and Fairview (1)		X									
Quincy Elementary (1)			X								
Adams Elementary (1)			X								
Roosevelt Elementary (2)				X							
Kaat Park (3)					X	X	X				
New Gronigen Elementary (1)								X			
Drenthe Grove Park (1)									X		
Huizenga Park (2)										X	X
FIELD INFO											
Pitching Distance (ft)	N/A	N/A	N/A	35-40	40	46	46	N/A	N/A	35	40
Base Distance (ft)	50	60	60	60	60	60	60	50	60	60	60
Fence Distance (ft)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	200	N/A	N/A	180	180
GAME/PRACTICE DETAILS											
Team Formation Practice Date ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/2	3/2	3/2	3/2	N/A	N/A	3/9	3/9
Practices Start ²	4/8	4/8	3/25	3/25	3/25	3/25	3/25	4/8	4/8	3/25	3/25
# of Practices Before Games	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5
Games Start (Regular Season) ²	4/27	4/27	4/27	4/22	4/22	4/22	4/20	4/27	4/27	4/22	4/20
# of Games (Regular Season)	6	8	8	10	10	10	12	6	8	10	12
# Of Practices During Regular Season ³	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4
Game/Practice Start Times (Mon-Fri) ⁴	5:30-6:30	5:30-6:30	5:30-6:30	5:30-6:30	5:30-8:00	5:30-8:00	5:30-8:00	5:30-6:30	5:30-6:30	5:30-6:30	5:30-6:30
Saturday Games ⁴	6	6	6	2-4	1-3	1-3	1	6	6	1-3	1
Post-Season Tournament Start ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/17	6/17	6/17	N/A	N/A	6/17	6/17
# of Post-Season Games	0	0	0	0	2-3	2-3	2-3	0	0	2-3	2-3
Are Players Eligible for All-Stars?	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES

NOTES
1 - Team Formation Practice (Formerly Showcase Day) is for players LEAGUE AGE 8 to 12. Times for players are communicated in mid-February
2 - Dates are subject to change depending on the calendar released by Little League International, but these are the expected dates.
3 - These practices are pre-scheduled for each team. Coaches are encouraged to schedule additional practices.
4 - Times listed are potential start times of weekday practices and games. Saturday Games start at 9:00 AM and are spaced out depending on # of games that day.

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Rules Summary**

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Number of Innings/Game	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	4	4	6	6
Time Limit (no inning start after)	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:30	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:00	1:00	1:45	1:45
Drop Dead Time Limit	1:30	1:30	1:30	2:00	2:15	2:15	2:15	1:30	1:30	2:15	2:15
Umpires?	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	2
On Deck Batter Allowed?	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Max Number of Players on Field	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	9
Minimum Number of Players to Play	N/A	N/A	8	8	8	8	8	N/A	N/A	8	8
All Players in Line-UP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equal Playing Time on Defense*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Free Substitutions	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Base Stealing Allowed?	N	N	N	N	Y ¹	Y ¹	Y	N	N	Y ¹	Y
Stealing Home Allowed?	N	N	N	N	Y ⁵	Y ⁵	Y	N	N	Y ⁵	Y ⁵
Strikeouts?	N	N ²	Y ³	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N ²	Y ³	Y
Dropped 3rd Strike Rule Applies**	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Walks	N	N	N	N ³	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N ³	Y
3 Outs Per Inning	N ⁴	N ⁴	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ⁴	N ⁴	Y	Y
5 Runs/Inning for first 3 innings	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Mercy Rule (10 runs after 4 innings)	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y

NOTES

* - More details for equal playing time can be found [HERE](#)

** - In Divisions with "N", the batter is OUT on a dropped 3rd strike. Divisions with a "Y" play the dropped 3rd strike per LL Rulebook 6.09(b)

- 1 - Runners may only steal if the ball gets past the catcher. Minors softball starts this rule after the halfway point of season
- 2 - After 7 swing and misses, the batter should then hit from the Tee. There is no limit to swing and misses from the Tee.
- 3 - Once a batter gets 4 balls, the coach will enter to pitch the remaining strikes on the batter. Strikes will still be called by the umpire
- 4 - The offensive team ends their turn at bat when all players in the lineup have hit, NOT after 3 outs.
- 5 - Teams may only score a maximum of 2 runs per inning on wild pitches.

BASEBALL PITCHING LIMITS AND REST REQUIREMENTS					SOFTBALL PITCHING LIMITS AND REST			
Little League Age	Pitch Limit	Pitches	Days of Rest		Requirement	Minors	Majors	
13-14	95	66 +	4		Innings Per Game	6	12	
11-12	85	51-65	3		Innings Per Week	12	18	
9-10	75	36-50	2		1 pitch = 1 inning			
7-8	50	21-35	1		7 innings or more pitched requires 1 day of rest			
A player playing the catcher position for 4 or more innings may not pitch				0-20	0	Pitching is done in windmill style		
				DAY = Calendar Day without pitching				