

Antelope Little League
Major Division Bylaws
2023 Season

The 2020 Little League baseball rulebook will govern all play, these bylaws do not supersede anything in that rulebook, and are here to assist with normal gameplay.

I. Starting and Ending the Game Bylaw

- a. Visiting team will take infield 25 minutes prior to game start time.
- b. Home team will take infield 15 minutes prior to game start time.
- c. Each team must field a minimum of nine (9) players. A team will be given 30 minutes grace-time to field a full team of nine (9) players. The grace period begins at the scheduled game time. If a team cannot field nine (9) players after the grace period, they will forfeit the game.
- d. A score of 6-0 will be reflected as the final game score.
- e. Home team sets up the field, this includes preparing the pitcher's mound, setting up the bases, getting the garbage can, dragging the infield, and chalking the baselines and batter's boxes. Home team manager will sign out the bats with the Board Member on Duty for each team and accept responsibility for returning them at the end of the game. Each bat not returned will result in a one-game suspension.
- f. Visiting team takes down the field. This includes preparing the pitcher's mound, dragging the infield, putting the bases away in the equipment box (along with the tools), and taking trash to the dumpster.
- g. All managers and coaches are responsible for cleaning all trash from their respective dugouts.
- h. All teams must line up on their respective baseline for the Little League Pledge. Each team will send two (2) representatives to the pitcher's mound to recite the pledge.
- i. Only an umpire can call the game due to darkness.

II. Rescheduling of Regular Season Games Bylaw

- a. A manager may request to reschedule a game due to player conflicts after the season begins.
- b. The Vice President of the Major Division must receive requests at least two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled game, failure to respect this timeframe may result in forfeiture of the scheduled game. Each manager may request to reschedule a maximum of two (2) games during the season. Exception to the two (2) week timeframe for emergency situations may be allowed with approval by the Vice President of the Major Division and the Antelope Little League President.
- c. Make-up games will be scheduled on available dates with games rescheduled due to rain taking priority over manager requested rescheduled games. The first missed game is the first game to be rescheduled.

III. Tournament of Champions

- a. The first place team from the Major Division will move on to the District Tournament of Champions. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the head-to-head record.

IV. Draft Procedures

- a. No league age nine (9) year olds will be drafted into the Major Division.
- b. All trades must be completed 24-hours after the conclusion of the draft for the division and are subject to the approval of the player agent, Vice President of the Division, Vice President of the League and the League President.