

Antelope Little League

A Division Bylaws

2023 Season

The 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.

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 six (6) players. A team will be given 30 minutes grace - time to field a full team of six (6) players. The grace period begins at the scheduled game time. If a team cannot field six (6) players after the grace period, they will forfeit the game.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. All managers and coaches are responsible for cleaning all trash from their respective dugouts.
- g. 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.
- h. No new inning will be started after one (1) hour and fifty (50) minutes.
- i. Games end after six (6) innings.

The Offense Bylaw

- a. The batting order will consist of all eligible players. Each batter will bat once in each inning played regardless of number of outs made during the inning.
- b. When a player is at bat and he hits the ball, they will be able to advance bases until the ball is in possession of any infielder in play.
- c. Play is dead when the runner goes back to the base or is not halfway to the next base and no attempt is made to advance bases.
- d. Two (2) adult base coaches are allowed if there is one adult coach in the dugout.
- e. Player will leave the base on an out.
- f. Bunting is not allowed
- g. Coach will pitch four (4) pitches to batter regardless of ball/strike count or quality of pitches.
- h. After the 4th pitch, ball will be placed on a tee for player to hit. Batter is not called out on strikes.
- i. There are no walks.

The Defensive Bylaw

- a. The defensive team shall place all players on the field. A maximum of six (6) players shall be on the infield at one time (pitcher, catcher, first baseman, second baseman, third baseman and short-stop). The remaining players shall be in the outfield.
- b. Player is to leave the base if called out during the play.
- c. Coaches are allowed in the infield and outfield to provide coaching during the game.
- d. When the coach is pitching, the player in the pitcher position shall be positioned to the left or right of the coach, with one foot remaining within the dirt area surrounding the mound.

Stolen Base Bylaw

- a. There are no stolen bases in the A Division.

Sliding Bylaw

- a. Sliding is not required; players who slide will not be penalized.