



Alderwood Little League 2012 Adopted Rules

MAJOR SOFTBALL

The Major division will play by the official Little League (Majors) Division Rules and Regulations, except as follows:

1. Age Alignment. The age alignment for the Major Division is 10 thru 12 years old. A player must meet these ages as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Little League rulebook.
2. Scorebook. Each team will be required to maintain a scorebook at each game for the primary purpose of recording scores; innings played AND pitches thrown by the respective players. Player's names will be recorded in the scorebook with last name and first initial.
3. Adult Volunteers. Only a total of three league approved adults, are allowed in the dugout (or designated dugout area) during a game. **Only league approved adult volunteers with a valid Alderwood Little League ID badge may be in the dugout or on the field at any time. Dugout gates MUST be closed at all times while play is underway. Except coaches designed to coach a base, or assist in the field, all other MUST be inside the dugout with the gates closed.** One adult must be in the dugout or designated dugout area at all times.
4. Umpires. The League shall provide a minimum of 1 staff umpire (as available) for each scheduled regular season game.
5. Pitching. This division must follow the pitch rules as defined in the Little League rule book.
6. Playing Rules.
 - a. The ten (10) run rule will be mandatory in the AAA (Rule 4.10 (e)). The rule **MAY NOT** be waived for any reason
 - b. Playing Time. Each player will be required to play a minimum of two defensive innings in the field and bat once in each game.