

# Mountain House Little League House Rules 2020

## **Division: Rookie**

"Green Book" Little League Rules & Regulations for Baseball Divisions - 2020 apply, UNO in MHLL local rules as listed below.

### Game Play:

- 1. Games are limited to 5 innings or a time limit of one hour and a half.
- 2. A complete inning consists of every batter in the lineup batting. Outs are to be recorded for the purposes of removing base runners, but not for the purposes of ending the inning.
- 3. No scorekeeping.
- 4. If a ball is hit in the infield, batter/runners may advance 1 base max per play. If ball is hit to the outfield (past an infielder), batter/runners may advance 2 bases max per play.
- 5. The batter and base runners will wear batting helmets at all times. If a player voluntarily removes his helmet, the player will be called out (Use your discretion on this).
- 6. Catcher must wear facemask, cup and throat protector at all times.
- 7. Batter will get 1 warning for throwing a bat. Batter will be called out for throwing bat a second time (Use your discretion on this). Coach shall declare ball dead.
- 8. Defense consists of a pitcher, catcher, 4 infielders, and the balance of the players play behind the outfield arc. Option Manager may have a helmet on the player in the pitcher position.
- 9. Managers will be required to rotate all players after each inning, the players from the outfield will play the infield and the players from the infield will play in the outfield.
- 10. Each batter will receive four coach pitches. If the ball is not put into play, the batter will get two chances to put the ball into play off of a batting tee. If the ball is not put into play after the 2 batting tee attempts, the batter is out.

### Coaches:

- 1. Two adult base coaches are allowed on offense. Three adult coaches are allowed on the field on defense. One bench coach is required. There must be at least one adult in the dugout at all times.
- Swearing, foul language, derogatory or inflammatory statements by Managers, Coaches, players, or parents is grounds for immediate ejection and suspension. If you observe any of these occurring please notify a manager/coach or contact a member of the Mountain House Little League at www.mountainhouselittleleague.com and we will deal with these issues.
- 3. Coaches will umpire their own games.

### Field Setup/Cleanup:

- 1. The home team will be required to prep the field for the game.
- 2. The visiting team will put away the bases after the game.

Not putting the equipment away results in major losses of our equipment yearly. It is everyone's responsibility to maintain the league's property. If you notice that equipment is not properly put away, put it away or contact someone on the Board to secure the equipment.

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