

MASTIC SPORTS CLUB
LITTLE LEAGUE
2008
MINORS/MAJORS IN-HOUSE RULES

BALKS: The balk rule will not be in effect.

HOMERUNS: A batted ball deemed by the umpire to have hit the upper half of the fence on field #3 directly on a fly and not on a bounce, shall award the batter a homerun.

BATTING ORDER: The universal batting order will be used.

HOLE IN THE LINE-UP: When there is a hole in the line-up due to a player leaving the game, there will be **NO** out recorded for that at bat.

SIX RUN RULE: A six run rule is in effect for minor league teams, per inning. A team may score more than six runs if during the natural order of play more runs are scored on a continuous play. During the last inning of play, there will be no limit.

TIME OUT: Only 1 offensive time out per inning.

GAME TIME: There is a 2 hour time limit per game. Back to back games on the same field will wait until the first game is finished before starting. Double headers will have a 10 minute break in between games.

BASE STEALING: In the **minor league** a base will not be stolen if a team has a lead of ten or more runs. The base runner will be sent back with no penalty. If the lead is compromised than base stealing may resume.

CONCESSION: In the **minor league**, there is no concession rule. In the **major league**, teams will adhere to rule 4.10e of the rule book.

TIME: The umpire will call time only when the pitcher is in possession of the ball and is within close proximity of the mound.

FIELD CONDITIONS: Field playability will be determined by the league commissioner before game time.

BATTERS BOX: A player will not automatically be granted time once in the batters box. He/She may not step out unless time is granted by the umpire. A player may quickly readjust his/her position by taking one foot out of the box and realigning him/her self. The pitcher has 20 seconds to pitch once he/she has the ball.

SLIDING: A player must slide feet first when going forward into a base if the ball is there prior to the player's arrival or when a play is imminent. This will be up to the umpires judgment.

NOTE: There is no rule that a player cannot slide into first base.

HIT BATTER: A pitcher who hits 3 batters during a game will be removed for a new pitcher.

THESE IN-HOUSE RULES ARE A SUPPLEMENT TO THE LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYING RULE BOOK. ANY RULES NOT STATED HERE WILL BE STATED IN THE PLAYING RULE BOOK. AS A COACH IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW ALL THE RULES.

**NO SMOKING, NO ALCOHOL, NO FOUL LANGUAGE WILL BE PERMITTED BY COACHES OR SPECTATORS.
COACHES WILL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL.**