**NATIONAL League Rules (Ages 9-10)**

**A. Game Times**

1. No NEW inning will start after 1 hour and 30 minutes from the official game time.

If an inning is in progress when time expires the inning will be completed if necessary.

The inning will be considered complete once home team goes ahead or three outs are made.

Drop dead 1hr 45minuets. If an inning is in progress at drop dead time, the final score will revert back to the last full inning. Unless the home team ties or has taken the lead.

**B. Legal Games**

1. If a game being played is stopped due to weather, the game will be considered a legal game if 3 ½ innings for the home team and 4 innings for the visitor team have been played.

**C. Participation**

1. **All players on the roster at the game will bat. (BAT THE ROSTER)**

A. There will be a five run limit per inning

B. No player may sit more than 2 consecutive innings (sub must be in the game no later than 3rd inning)

2. If you are disciplining a player, you must inform an SGLL Board member and the official scorekeeper before the game.

**D. Pitching**

Refer to Regulation VI - the pitcher on the Official Rules app. Or scorebook.

1. If in the opinion of the umpire in chief, the pitcher has lost his control and is jeopardizing the batters, he will confer with the field umpire and then shall warn the coach that if the pitcher continues to put the batters at risk the pitcher will be removed from the mound to another position or to the dugout.

**E. Coaches**

1. The National division is allowed 1 Manager and 2 coaches, per SGLL board approval. (Total 3)

2. 2 base coaches are allowed. One must be a Coach the other may be a Coach or player.

3. One ADULT coach MUST be in the dugout, at ALL TIMES. No team may exceed 3 approved coaches, this includes the Manager.

**F. Misc.**

When the umpire states “Play Ball” or signals the pitcher to deliver his next pitch, unison chanting will not be allowed.

If you are the last game of the night Home team please put the bases up.

**Rule 4.07 in the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules Book**

4.07 - When a manager, coach or player is ejected from a game, they shall leave the field immediately and take no further part in that game. They may not sit in the stands and may not be recalled. Any manager, coach or player ejected from a game is suspended for his or her team’s next physically played game and may not be in attendance at the game site from which they are suspended.