

**32nd ANNUAL LEMARS LITTLE LEAGUE
MAJOR AND JUNIOR LEAGUE TOURNAMENT**
Tournament Rules and Guidelines for 2025

- If a tie in "Records" of 2 or more teams needs to be broken during the pairing of teams for the final games, the following criteria will be used: **1.** Record **2.** Head to head results. **3.** Run differential + or – (**maximum 10 per game**) **4.** Runs scored against **5.** Flip of coin.
- Be ready to take the field immediately after the preceding game ends. Infield will be allowed Mon – Thurs & for championship games only on Sat.
- Home team will be decided by flip of coin prior to the game. Home team will occupy the 3rd base dugout. **Home team will be responsible for finding a field umpire and Visiting team will be responsible for keeping score above the Concession Stand.**
- Mandatory-playing rule applies. No player is to sit the bench twice in a game before all members of the team have sat the bench once. **Sitting on the bench requires 3 consecutive defensive outs.** All players are placed in the batting order.
- Number of Players - If a team is short players, they may pick up a player or players from another team within that league (to get to 9/10). Those pickup players must be placed at the end of the batting order, cannot pitch, and must play outfield, and agreed upon by both coaches. **EXCEPTION – Junior Boys & Girls are allowed to pick-up Major Boys & Girls (must be league age 12) to get to 9.**
- You may substitute a runner (last out) for the catcher so that we can speed up the game.
- Run Rule & Time Rule
Same as Regular Season
- Pitching Rule
Major Boys
50 pitches per game per pitcher. Pitcher is allowed to finish pitching to the batter when he reaches the 50 pitches.
1 game rest unless only **20** pitches or less have been thrown. Pitcher is allowed to finish pitching to the batter when he reaches the 20 pitches.
Pitchers may pitch 3 games in a row, but pitch count/days of rest rules still apply.

Major Girls
4 innings per game per pitcher
1 game rest unless only **two** innings pitched-one pitch equals 1 inning
Pitchers may pitch up to 8 innings during tournament week,

Junior Boys
60 pitches per game per pitcher. Pitcher is allowed to finish pitching to the batter when he reaches the 60 pitches.
1 game rest unless only **30** pitches or less have been thrown. Pitcher is allowed to finish pitching to the batter when he reaches the 30 pitches.
Pitcher to catcher, catcher to pitcher rule only applies per game, not day (applied to team(s) playing doubleheaders)
Pitchers may pitch 3 games in a row, but pitch count/days of rest rules still apply

Junior Girls
5 innings per game per pitcher
1 game rest unless only **three** innings pitched-one pitch equals one inning
- All Leagues - Coaches must record pitchers, pitches, innings, and scores.
- All Games are subject to change of fields dues to various circumstances.
- **All coaches will turn in equipment and uniforms at the completion of their last game. If a player is not planning on attending the tournament, will be missing the last game, or has previously quit, please pickup their uniform prior to your last game.**
- **Thank you to everyone for your support and cooperation. Have some fun with these kids!**