

#### AA Base running:

No lead offs, stealing or advancement on pitched passed balls allowed at this level. On a batted ball in the infield, the base runner is limited to one base on any over throw. On a batted ball to the outfield, each base runner must be limited to the base they were heading to when the ball was delivered towards the infield. Once the ball has been delivered from the outfield to the infield, essentially base running ends. I am trying to avoid tons of errors resulting in extra bases but also teaching base-running basics as well. Distance is 60 feet.

#### AA Batting Order:

We will again use the continuous lineup for the batting order. What this means is that you set an order for the first game and that carries through the regular season. Basically, the batter on deck when your last out was made is the lead off batter in the next game. This is very helpful to get the kids off your back and to rotate them fairly through your lineups. You will have the opportunity to reset lineups when the playoffs begin.

#### AA Practices:

When you have an opportunity to practice with your kids, please use the time wisely and encourage kids and parents not to bail out on these nights. This is ultimately still an instructional level and the kids learn a ton here. The practices should help immensely. If you have any questions on how to run these practices or need ideas on drills please contact me and I will try to help or at least get you in touch with someone who can. Please go out of your way to train and cultivate catchers. Kids playing this position are asked to do a lot more at the next level so we need them to be able to step in well.

#### Innings:

Regular Season – Games will be 5 innings long. If 5 innings have been completed by 1 hour, 45 minutes from the first pitch, a sixth inning can be played if both coaches agree to continue.

Playoffs – Playoff games are 5 innings, no exceptions unless the score is tied and extra innings are needed.

Any rules not covered here should be in the Little League rulebook.

Please call me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks - Marty