

HALF MOON BAY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
MAJORS DIVISION RULES
2010 SEASON

*The following is a summary of the local rules in the Majors division in Half Moon Bay Little League Baseball. A full explanation of all League rules can be found in the **Official Regulations and Playing Rules of Little League Baseball**.*

After the start of Daylight Savings Time (3/14/10), there will be 2 games per week (1 weekday and 1 Saturday) except when a doubleheader is played to make up a rainout, when 3 games may be played in a week.

Continuous batting lineups will be used in Half Moon Bay Little League. Continuous batting lineups are defined as all players participating in the game bat continuously; i.e. if there are 12 players in the dugout for a game then the batting order will be continuous and include all 12 players. If a player arrives after lineup cards have been submitted to the umpire and opposing team, he/she will be inserted at the end of the batting order, if allowed to play at all. The manager has the discretion regarding whether the late player is allowed to play.

Half Moon Bay Little League will observe the following pitch count limits and days of rest for pitchers.

# of Pitches	Rest Rules
	Calendar Days
0-20	0
21-35	1
36-50	2
51-65	3
66-75	4
Pitcher Age	Max. # Pitches
10	65
11-12	75

A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

Each team is responsible to provide a scorekeeper for each game. The home team scorekeeper will keep the official pitch counts for each game. It is recommended that the visiting team scorekeeper reconcile with the home team scorekeeper inning by inning. Managers are required to document the official pitch counts after each game and provide them on the request of umpires or other managers prior to subsequent games. There is a pitch track form that is available for the Managers. Players who have pitched during a game may not pitch a 2nd time after another player has pitched.

The home team will use the dugout along the third base line and will be responsible for preparing the field for play. The home team will also be responsible for dragging the infield after the game.

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Both the home and away team are responsible for providing the snack bar with four team parents for the duration of the snack bar shift that coincides with their game. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit of that game.

A pool of players from existing teams will be created with players that are willing to participate in extra games during the regular season when teams face a shortage of rostered players for a regular season game. The player agent will create and run this pool and assign players on a rotating basis. The assigned player will bat last in the continuous batting order and play one of the outfield positions. The assigned player must play at least nine consecutive defensive outs and bat at least once.

Season champion will be determined by a postseason double-elimination tournament. Tournament seeding will be determined by regular season standings.

All parent volunteers must fill out a volunteer application, provide a photo id and be approved by the league before participating in practices and games.

For additional clarification on rules regarding field maintenance, safety, batting cages and snack bar duty, please see the following league publications:

- STANDARD PROCEDURES*
- SAFETY MANUAL*
- BATTING CAGE PROCEDURES*
- SNACK BAR DUTY*