

South Boise Little League Guidelines
Baseball Rookies Division
2018 Season

Overall

- No winning or losing is tracked. Score is not kept.
- Every player plays. Substitutes are managed appropriately.
- Players are moved around and play all positions

Scrimmage (Opening Day)

- Everyone plays in the field. – Because of the time limit have everyone play in the field.
- Everyone bats. - Batters get only 5 pitches. Foul ball rules can apply to 5th pitch.
- After 5 pitches the batter will take/run to 1st base.
- If the batter hits the ball they run to 1st base or advance to multiple bases. i.e. batter hits a double. Coaches or Base Coaches should advance base runners appropriately.
- Player stays on base regardless if a fielding 'out' is made on the batter or base runner (forces, tags, double plays, etc.).
- No outs are enforced or tracked. - Teams will attempt to get fielding 'outs' in preparation for season guidelines.
- Play at least 1 inning to ensure both teams bat. Approx. 45hr.

Beginning Season Games (First 6 Games)

- Everyone bats. - Batters get only 5 pitches.
- After 5 pitches the batter will go back to the bench. Foul ball rules can apply to 5th pitch.
- If the batter hits the ball they run to 1st base or advance to multiple bases. i.e. batter hits a double. Coaches or Base Coaches should advance base runners appropriately.
- Outs are enforced not tracked. - Fielding outs are enforced on the batter or base runner (forces, tags, double plays, ground or fly out, etc.). Tracking '3' fielding outs and switching will not occur.
- If a fielding 'out' is made on the hit/batter or base runner they will go back to the bench. – Fielding outs are determined by Coaches / Umpires.
- Play at least 2 to 4 innings. - Try to ensure both teams bat evenly. Approx. 1 ½ hr.

Mid-Season Games (Last 6 to 7 Games)

- Everyone bats. - Batters get only 5 pitches unless agreed differently by both Coaches. – If Coaches agree tracking '3' fielding outs then switching will occur at the 3rd out or when everyone bats.
- After x pitches the batter will go back to the bench. Foul ball rules can apply to x pitch.
- If the batter hits the ball they run to 1st base or advance to multiple bases. i.e. batter hits a double. Coaches or Base Coaches should advance base runners appropriately.
- Outs are enforced and can be tracked. - Fielding outs are enforced on the batter or base runner (forces, tags, double plays, ground or fly out, etc.). – If Coaches agree tracking '3' fielding outs then switching will occur at the 3rd out or when everyone bats.
- If a fielding 'out' is made on the hit/batter or base runner they will go back to the bench. – Fielding outs are determined by Coaches / Umpires.
- Play at least 2 to 4 innings. - Try to ensure both teams bat evenly. Approx. 1 ½ hr.