

Magnolia Little League
Single A Baseball
Status as of January 22, 2011

OVERVIEW

- MLL Local Rule ■ League Age is 6-7
- MLL Local Rule ■ Games are 3 innings of machine pitch
- MLL Local Rule ■ Teams bat the entire batting order each inning, with all kids batting each inning.
- MLL Local Rule ■ No scores are kept during the games
- MLL Local Rule ■ No standings are kept during the season

Player Selection

- MLL Local Rule ■ 6 year olds should have played 1 year of T-ball
- MLL Local Rule ■ Coaching groups can have 1 Manager and 3 Coaches prior to formation of teams
- MLL Local Rule ■ All kids of Managers and Coaches will be placed on Managers/Coaches Team
- MLL Local Rule ■ Teams will have 11 - 13 kids per team. Target is 12 kids per team
- MLL Local Rule ■ Players will be drafted to/assigned to teams by the Single A Commissioner
- MLL Local Rule ■ Commissioner balances teams based on age, experience, skill level, and may make accommodations for player/coaches wishes (some kids want to play for a coach, with a player(s), assigned to team with classmates, on different team of another kid)

MLL Local Rules - Single A

- Coaches must have their team's medical forms and a first aid kit at the field for every practice and game.
- Games are 3 innings long or the set time limit (1 1/2 hours), whichever comes first.
- Rainout makeup at discretion of managers. Rainouts may be rescheduled by managers during practice times or other available use times.
- Each player to have 1 at bat per inning.
- No score is kept.
- Coaches to operate pitching machine and pitch to their own players. All batters to receive up to 5 machine pitches. If batter has not recorded a hit after 5 machine pitches, Coach will give the batter 3 "soft toss" pitches. Player will return to the bench if he does not get a hit. (If there are modifications made to this rule, they must be first discussed and agreed upon among coaches prior to each game. Keeping in mind the time limit.)
- If a player is out, please have him or her return to the bench. No running total of outs should be kept or openly stated at any time.
- The batting order may be changed from inning to inning. (However, a continuous batting order is in affect at all times.)
- No headfirst sliding.
- No leading off or stealing.
- No extra bases on overthrows.
- There is no infield fly rule.
- Safety balls issued by MLL (no hardballs) will be used for all games and practices.
- Catcher's mitt is recommended but not required.
- Offensive players must wear helmets while batting and running on the bases.
- No on deck practice swings. The only person with a bat should be the batter -- under the direct supervision of a coach.
- Maximum of 10 defensive players on the field.
- Must rotate players to ensure everyone is receiving equal playing time throughout the season.
- Defensive team allowed 2-3 coaches on the field.
- Offensive team is allowed 4 coaches on the field -- pitching, assist with batter's stance, first base coach and third base coach.
- Rotate positions (every player should have one chance per game at an infield position.)
- Set base paths at 45 feet (temporary bases should be used as the field will be set with permanent bases at 60 feet. These bases should not be removed at any time. The Equip. manager, will ensure we have temporary bases at placed in the bin. It is up to the coaches to ensure that they are returned after every practice and game.)