Pearl River Little League

**Major Girls Division Softball Rules**

**2018**

The PRLL Board of Directors has approved the following modifications to the Official Little League Rule Book for use in the 2018 Major Girls Softball Division.

**1.0**  **PITCHING**

A pitcher may pitch a maximum of 8 innings per calendar week (Sunday – Saturday). In the event that a team is playing 3 games in a given week, the maximum per pitcher will be extended to 12 innings for that week (4 games = 16 innings, etc.). The Back to Back game rule will be in effect. (If a pitcher throws **more than** 6 innings in a game she is ineligible to pitch the next calendar day) Nanuet/SOLL inter-league games **do not** count toward the innings/week.

**2.0 BATTING ORDER**

The batting order must consist of all members of the team; the whole team must bat in succession. A player does not have to be a fielder in that inning in order to bat.

**3.0 NUMBER OF FIELDERS**

There shall be a maximum of 10 players on the field.

**3.1 REQUIRED NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

A team must have **8** players to start a game. If during a game a player is removed, then you will be permitted to finish the game with **8** players**.**

**3.2 MINOR DIVISION CALL-UPS**

A player who is called up from the MINORS to help your team must play the minimum 3 innings in the field, and should be included as the last player (or players if more than one MINOR player used) in your batting order. **MINOR call-ups must play the outfield positions**.

**4.0 12-RUN RULE**

If a team is ahead by 10 or more runs after 4½ or 5 innings, the team that is ahead will be considered to have won that game. The game will end at that point.

**5.0 COURTESY RUNNER**

A courtesy runner will be allowed for the catcher once there are 2 outs in the inning. The runner must be the last batted out.

1. **PLAYOFFS**

All MAJOR DIVISION teams make the playoffs.

1. **HELMETS**

Caged helmets will be worn at all times.

1. **WEEKDAY STARTING TIMES/TIME LIMITS**
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 **All season – 7:00 PM (playoff start times TBD)**

**8.2** **TIME LIMITS**

 On Saturday, if a game has not gone 6 innings and there is a game scheduled after that game, a new inning can’t be started once the game has exceeded 2 hours (this assumes 2 hours between start times. If more than that, then time limit s/b extended accordingly).

**NOTES:**

1. **Pitching rules will be strictly enforced. Any violation of the rules, for whatever reason, will result in the game being counted as a loss.**

2. **Upon completion of a game, all managers MUST provide the league coordinator with the name of each pitcher, the number of innings pitched, and the score of the game. First and last names of the pitchers must be used. This will be done by email. Instructions will be provided.**