Major’s Cheat Sheet for Playing Rules

**Game Management**

Extra innings if time is available before 75-minute mark

Time Starts at first pitch. No new inning after 75-minute mark

Can start with 8 players must finish 8 or more. Only batting 8 hitters 9th hitter will be called out.

**Hitting**

Continuous batting order

Infield Fly Rule in effect

Dropped 3rd strike batter can run.

Must use approved stamped "USA" bats only.

**Base Running**

Pinch runner for catcher & pitcher with two outs.

No head first slides when advancing. Bases runner will be called out

**Pitching**

No re-entry for pitcher.

See little league rulebook for pitch counts, days’ rest and rules for playing the position of catcher in pitcher in the same game.

**Coaching**

Only three coaches in dugout at any given time and must be cleared by league. Only 1st/3rd base coaches allowed on field during game play. If players in dugout a coach must be in dugout.

Only the Manager can approach the umpire.

Umpire judgment prevails.

**Safety**

If a player throws a helmet or bat: 1" infraction —Team warning — 2nd Player called out

Catcher must wear protective cup, throat guard, and must use catcher's mitt

All batting helmets require a jaw guard on the side closest to pitcher

See YBBL Bylaws and NLL rule book for further clarification on playing rules