

2008 LGLL Major Division Rules

1. **Playing time:** - Each player must play three (3) defensive innings, nine (9) outs. Players can either play in consecutive innings or 3 innings during the duration of the game as long as each player gets to play in 3 defensive innings during the game. . During the LGLL playoffs the batting line up rules apply per the Williamsport Rule Book.

All other rules apply per the Williamsport Rule Book.

2. **Batting:** Continuous Batting for LGLL league games until April 26, 2008. April 26 and after the batting rules apply per the Williamsport Rule Book.

Note: Batting rules during interlock games will follow the interlock rules set per individual leagues LGLL is playing. See Interlock rules for additional information.

3. **Pitching:** - The pitching rules apply per the Williamsport Rule Book

The number of pitches allowable under the new regulation is based on the pitcher's age. Specific rest periods are in place when a pitcher reaches a higher threshold of pitches delivered in a day. Pitchers league age 12 and under who deliver 41 or more pitches in a game must also have a game of rest, in addition to the number of days rest prescribed

The table below gives an overview of the number of pitches that will be allowed per day for each age group as per the pitching rules apply per the Williamsport Rule Book

Age	Max. pitches per day
11-12	85
9 -10	75
Rest for ages 12-under	
Number of pitches	# of Days of rest plus 1 game
61+	3
41-60	2
Number of pitches	# of Days of rest
21-40	1
1-20	0

A provision has been added that prohibits a player who has been removed as a pitcher in a game from playing the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

The "automatic" intentional walk was removed. If a pitcher wishes to intentionally walk a batter, he/she must do so by pitching four pitches intentionally outside the strike zone that are not struck at by the batter, and are called "balls" by the umpire. All such

itches will count in determining that pitcher's pitch count.

4. Pinch Runners (Courtesy Runner): Rules apply per the Williamsport Rule Book.

Once each inning a team may utilize a player who is not in the batting order as a special pinch runner for any offensive player. A player may only be removed for a special pinch runner one time during a game. The player for whom the pinch runner runs is not subject to removal from the lineup. If the pinch runner remains in the game as a substitute defensive or offensive player, the player may not be used again as a pinch runner while in the batting order. However, if removed for another substitute that player or any player not in the line up, is again eligible to be used as a pinch runner. **Note: Does not apply if the local league adopts the continuous batting order. See Rule 4.04**