

Little League Baseball Interpretation 2020

- Rule Change (9.01d NOTE)
 - Penalty Guidance on Stealing Signs
 - 1st Offense is a TEAM WARNING
 - Repeated Offence - Guilty Parties are ejected
 - Pertains to stealing and relaying pitch selection and location
 - Tough to prove - The UMPIRE must be able to prove it.
 - Unsportsmanlike Conduct
 - Delayed Dead Ball
 - Unless it is obvious, let this play out unless brought to your attention/
- Umpire Registry - Free to join - Great resources - Encouraged for anyone umpiring Little League Games. www.littleleagueumpire.org/
 - Must join in order to apply for postseason tournaments
 - Application process is through the Registry
- Little League Rulebooks app - \$1.99 one time charge though App Store or Google Play. Rulebooks are updated every year and whenever rule changes happen. Easily searchable.
- Points of Emphasis
 - **NO** Caps under either the batting or catching helmet. ESPECIALLY Backwards
 - Like High School Rules - No Skull Caps for the catcher. Must be NOCSAE certified one piece helmet/mask
 - Adult base coaches are **NOT** required to wear a helmet
 - 1st and 3rd base coaches boxes **MUST** be occupied at all levels of Little League. Can be adults or players. Players must wear a full, batting helmet.
 - There **MUST** be an adult over age 18 in the dugout at all time. Example: If there are only 2 coaches with the team, one must remain in the dugout.
 - Teams can **NEVER** play with less than 9 players at any level.
 - No On-Deck Batter allowed for Majors and Under
 - Only players can warm up a pitcher at any time.

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- Fielder must have the ball in his possession in order to block a base.