

Dunbar Little League - Minor A Sr. and Jr. Playoff Rules

1. The higher ranked team from the regular season is always the home team
2. All regular season rules apply in the post season.
3. **Pitcher Substitution** - when a pitcher is being substituted during an inning, the substitute pitcher must come from the infield only.
4. Each team is guaranteed 2 games.
5. Playoff formats are not true “double-knock out”, since we have to have a championship game on Closing Day, so an undefeated team may get to the championship game and lose only once.
6. Please stick to the game start times as closely as possible and observe the time limitations.
7. A game is official if there are at least 4 completed innings (3.5 if the home team is ahead after the visiting team has batted in the top of the 4th)
8. Weekend games are 3:00 apart – This allows for completion of the game, plus time for rain delays. No new inning (not half inning) may start within 45 minutes of the start of the next game, since this is likely the unlimited inning. This rule is exempt if the game is tied and requires going into another inning.
9. If a game goes to **extra innings** (beyond the usual 5)....
 - Pitching and Catching limits of a **total** of three innings still apply. (ie max 3 innings per player, if someone has already pitched 3 innings, you can't use them for another inning)
 - Defensive position limits no longer apply, and you can play whomever you want, wherever you want, aside from pitcher. No player will sit out for two consecutive **defensive** innings (i.e. if Stu did not play defense in the 5th, he must play in the 6th).
 - For each extra inning, you may use one additional player as a pitcher (for example, if you have used your maximum 6 pitchers after 5 innings, and you go into extra innings, you can utilize one more player. If you have only used 5, you have up to 2 more pitchers.
 - The extra inning(s) are also “unlimited”.
10. In the event of a game being interrupted by rain, the score/result will be counted at the completion of 4 innings (or 3.5, if home team is ahead). If 4 innings have not been completed, the game will resume at a later date, at the exact situation it was called. If the game is called due to weather, in the 5th inning, the result will be what the score was after 4 completed innings.
11. Please try to wait out all rain delays and try to complete your games as additional time has been allocated for this. If there are major weather issues, we may have to use the times assigned for practices, for makeup games. As teams are knocked out during the playoffs, open field times will become available for makeup games.
12. Please ensure your **scorekeepers keep accurate records** of who pitched, and how many innings they pitched. Also please clearly indicate the date and who score-kept in the book.
13. **No call up players may be used**, only your roster players. If your team does not have at least 8 players a forfeit occurs. If only 8, the 9th batting spot is an automatic out each time it comes up.