

International Tournament Rules and Guidelines Change for 2011 as Enacted at the 25th Little League International Congress

The following change to the Tournament Rule will be in effect for the 2011 International Tournament. This item was voted upon by the delegates (District Administrators or their appointees) at the 25th Little League International Congress, and approved by the Little League International Tournament Committee for implementation in 2011.

Text in *Italics* indicates a change in the rule. The text the “Summary and Implementation,” a short explanation of the new rule, will not appear in the Rule Book.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES – MANDATORY PLAY RULE 9 in the Baseball and Softball Rule Books will be amended in 2011 to read:

9. MANDATORY PLAY 9-10 Year Old Division, 10-11 Year Old Division, Little League and Junior League: *If a tournament team has thirteen (13) or more eligible players in uniform at a game, then every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of three (3) consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one (1) time. If a tournament team has twelve (12) or less eligible players in uniform at a game, then every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of six (6) consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one (1) time.*

Summary and Implementation: Beginning with the 2011 International Tournament, this change mandates increased playing time if a team has 12 or fewer eligible players in uniform at a game.

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