



**TRACY**  
LITTLE LEAGUE

**AMERICAN & NATIONAL**  
HONOR THE GAME

## **Farm B – 2010 Local Rules**

1. **COACH PITCH:** Games are limited to 6 innings. Playtime will be limited to 2 \_ hours during Coach pitch games. No new inning should BEGIN after 2 hour and 15 minutes from the scheduled start of the game, including the last game of the day. Games can end in a tie. There will be no standings in Farm B.
2. **UMPIRE:** No umpires will be provided for Farm B. Each team shall umpire their own games. Base coaches shall call balls fair or foul.
3. Each inning is limited to 10 batters, 3 outs or 5 runs, including the last inning. Complete roster hits in the batting order. The mercy rule is not in effect.
4. **PITCHING:** Coach pitch from the rubber. A batter will receive 6 pitches or 3 strikes, the 6th pitch can be fouled off until fair or until batter strikes out. Walks are not permitted.
5. **RUNNERS:** The batter and base runners will wear batting helmets at all times. If a player voluntary removes his helmet, the player will be called out. Catcher must wear facemask and throat protector at all times.
6. Sliding is permitted. Intentional sliding headfirst will be called out, unless returning to the bag. Stealing bases is not permitted. Bunting is not permitted. Players cannot leave the base until ball has reached the batter. If runner leaves early they will be sent back to base.
7. **BATTERS:** Batter will get 1 warning for throwing bat. Batter will be called out for throwing bat a second time. Umpire shall declare ball dead.
8. **DECORUM:** Swearing, foul language, derogatory or inflammatory statements by Managers, Coaches, players or parents is grounds for immediate ejection and suspension.
9. 2 Adult base coaches are allowed on offense. No coaches are allowed in the field on defense. A minimum 1 bench coach is required in the dug out at all times.
10. **PLAYTIME:** Defense consists of a pitcher, catcher, 4 infielders and 4 outfielders at least 10 feet behind outfield arc. No player can play in the infield more then 3 innings in any game.
11. Play shall end when the pitcher has possession of the ball inside the pitching circle. There is a halfway line in the base path. If the runner has not reached the base prior to the end of play, the runner shall return to the previous base. If 2 runners are between the same bases, the lead runner determines which bases are awarded.
12. **CATCHERS:** All catchers shall wear proper safety equipment, including a cup for male players. Hurry up rule will be in effect. If the catcher of the next inning is on base with 2 outs, a substitute runner shall be used. Said runner shall be the player who made the second out. This will allow the catcher to put on all safety equipment prior to end of inning.
13. No player can be picked up after May 2nd, 2010.
14. Rainouts will try to be made up, space and time allowing. Makeup games may be on Friday or Sunday.