



# Milford Little League

## 2007 Major In-park Rules



### **Section I - League and Objective**

The league shall be known as the Major League, established for the purpose of providing maximum enjoyment for the child in playing the game of baseball and providing instruction in the fundamental skills of hitting, catching and throwing a baseball. It is also desirable that the child be taught the social values of good sportsmanship, team play and basic interaction with others of the same age and interest.

### **Section II - General Rule Information**

In addition to rules outlined herein, the current Little League rules will apply to Major regarding the conduct of players, managers, coaches and parents as well as batting, fielding, base running, interference and leaving base to soon, etc.

### **Section III – Optional Rules Adoption**

Each of the following rule options are provided in the current Little League rules. Major will play using the following options.

1. The Major league will be composed of players league age 9 through 12.
2. The Major league will utilize the duration of title option of players.
3. The continuous batting order (4.04) will not be utilized in the Major League.
4. The 10 run mercy rule (4.10e) will be utilized.

### **Section IV – Wavier Rules**

Milford Little League has applied for and received a waiver from the Little League charter committee for the following rule changes.

1. “Helmets must have a face guard attached” has been added to rule 1.16.

### **Section V - Miscellaneous Rules**

1. All nets are out of play. A thrown ball into the netting will be treated as being thrown into dead ball territory.
2. The visiting team scorekeeper will be the official scorekeeper. This includes keeping the official pitch count for both teams.
3. The official scorekeeper must obtain the signature of the home plate umpire in the official score book upon game completion.
4. The home team is responsible for preparing the field, i.e. sitting out bases, chalking the field, etc. Visitors are responsible for putting the bases.
5. Final league standings will consist of all teams. Ties will be broken based on regular season results between the teams. If the teams are still tied after this a coin flip will break the ties. If teams do not play the same number of games due to rain outs, win % will be used to determine order.
6. The post season tournament will include all teams. A playoff bracket will be provided once the total number of teams for the season is known.