

# Swansea Little League Farm Divison 2011 Game Rules



1. Complete Game is Six (6) innings.
2. At Bat three coaches including Manager on field, in field only manager or one coach.
3. Mercy rule is four runs for the first 5 innings, no more than 4 runs scored per inning, 8 runs for the final inning.
4. Continuous rotating batting order.
5. Bunting is allowed.
6. Infield position players (catcher & pitcher exempt) must be rotated, you may **not** play only strong players in the infield
7. Base runners may only lead after pitched ball has passed the batter. Base runners may steal second and third base. Base runners on third may only steal home on an errant throw, this includes back to pitcher, throw to second on steal attempt, or pickoff attempt to third base. Once pitcher is in control of ball, runner may not advance.
8. Final inning time start will be determined by league rule, ( 7:20 PM, After June 1<sup>st</sup> 7:45PM) let's use our best discretion and not get someone hurt trying to finish a game. If a game cant be finished and can be finalized by innings played per LL rule, previous innnings score will count.
9. Make up games on home team practice time and field, if weather is still inclement or field unplayable, next option is visitor's field time.
10. Pitch count per league rules, also warmups for new pitcher limited to eight pitches, returning pitcher is five pitches. **Pitching forms must be used each game and signed, it is both managers responsibility to sign each teams form before leaving.**
11. A game may not start or be continued with less than 8 players on each team. If a team does not have 8 players to begin the game, a player from the opposing team will be offered providing they have at least 9 players. If the opposing team only has 8 players the game will result in a forfeit. If a player arrives late for the team with less than 8 players, the offered player will return to his

original team. In the event of a forfeit, a game should still be played if possible.

