

Victorian Charter Baseball Season

Playing Condition Changes 2021/22

Condition	Original	New
Cover	2020/2021 LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYING CONDITIONS Charter Regular Season COVID VSBL Season	2021/22 VSBL CHARTER SEASON POLICIES AND PLAYING CONDITIONS LITTLE LEAGUE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE JUNIOR LEAGUE
3 a	In these Playing Conditions a reference to a “Rule of Baseball” shall mean a reference to the Little League Rulebook (2020 Edition) (also referred to as the Green Book) www.littleleague.org/rules	In these Playing Conditions a reference to a “Rule of Baseball” shall mean a reference to the Little League Baseball 2021 Official Regulations, Playing Rules and Operating policies (also referred to as the Green Book) www.littleleague.org/rules
2 b Table		Reformat to match table format in rest of document.
5 b	Baseball Victoria shall determine the schedule for the Regular Season for all Little League Major, Intermediate League and Junior League Competitions	The Competition Manager shall determine the schedule for the Regular Season games for all Little League Major, Intermediate League and Junior League Competitions.
5 d	The approved schedule shall be published on the Baseball Victoria website; www.baseballvictoria.com.au	The approved schedule shall be published on https://sportsdesq.sportstg.com/portal/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=16724
5 e	Baseball Victoria may amend the fixture as needed at any time during the Regular Season.	The Competition Manager may amend the fixture as needed at any time during the Regular Season.
5 f	If the Competition Manager amends the fixture, Baseball Victoria shall publish the amended schedule on the Baseball Victoria website; www.baseballvictoria.com.au and notify the Presidents and Secretaries of the charter and of the clubs affected as soon as possible.	If the Competition Coordinator amends the fixture, Baseball Victoria shall update the online fixture and notify the Presidents and Secretaries of the affected Charters, Clubs and the officials as soon as possible. All changes will also be posted to the Baseball Victoria Website as a list of changes and communicated via the Baseball Victoria Memorandum, provided each Friday (or a day to be determined each week)

6 a	Players not registered in accordance with these Playing Conditions are deemed not to be registered or insured and cannot take part in any Little League Divisions.	Players not registered in accordance with By-Law 7 and these Playing Conditions are deemed not to be registered or insured and cannot take part in any Charter Competitions.
6 b	Clubs that play an unregistered player in a Little League sanctioned competition risk loss of competition points and a fine in accordance with Schedule 1 of these Playing Conditions.	Clubs that play an unregistered player in a Charter League sanctioned competition risk loss of competition points and a fine in accordance with Schedule 1 of these Playing Conditions.
6 e	All Baseball Victoria registered players remain bound by the rules of Baseball Victoria, including these playing conditions, Baseball Victoria By-laws, policies and procedures and Codes of Conduct.	All Baseball Victoria registered Players, Coaches, Officials and parents of registered players remain bound by the rules of Baseball Victoria, including these playing conditions, Baseball Victoria By-laws, policies and procedures and Codes of Conduct.
6 f	To be eligible to participate in State Championships, all players must be playing in the division they are eligible and wish to participate in (i.e. a player wishing to participate in the Junior League State Championships must be playing and meet the eligibility requirements for Junior League State).	To be eligible to participate in Tournament Play, all players must be playing in the division they are eligible and wish to participate in (i.e. a player wishing to participate in the Junior League State Championships must be playing and meet the eligibility requirements for Junior League State).
6 g	Players playing in the Little League Minor competition are not eligible for All Star Selection	Players who play any game in a Little League Minor competition are not eligible for selection in LL Major Charter Representative Teams.
7 o	[New]	Any player transferring between clubs which are allocated by the Association to different Charters will be ineligible for participation in Charter Representative Teams for their first registered year at the new club. Where this type of transfer between Charters is due to circumstances outside of the players direct control, then the player may request an exemption to this participation exclusion by applying in writing to the LLDA stating the details of the transfer and reasons why an exemption is warranted.
11 b	The Little League Playoffs will conclude no later than the last weekend of March.	The Charter Competition Playoffs will conclude no later than the second weekend of March.
12 b	Baseball Victoria shall not fixture Charter Competitions any earlier in a calendar year than January 10.	Baseball Victoria shall not fixture Charter Competitions any earlier in a calendar year than January 17.
20 a	If, at the completion of even innings, from the call of "side", there remains more than five minutes before the scheduled completion time, a further complete innings shall be played.	If, at the completion of even innings, from the call of "side", there remains more than five minutes before the scheduled completion time, the game shall continue.

27 b	If, in the opinion of the Umpire, an offence has occurred as provided for in this condition, the Umpire must show a Yellow Card to the offender and both the offender and the team manager must be informed of the nature of the offence.	If, in the opinion of the Umpire, an offence has occurred as provided for in this condition, the Umpire must inform the offender that they shall receive a Yellow Card. If a yellow card is not available, a verbal indication that the yellow card has been issued is sufficient to comply with this rule. Both the offender and the team manager must be informed of the nature of the offence.
26 d	At the end of the game, the Umpire is to record the details of the offence that led to the issue of the Yellow Card on the Yellow Card and to be sent in with	At the end of the game, the Umpire is to record the details of the offence that led to the issue of the Yellow Card and to be sent into the Competition Manager.
28 b	An ejected person must leave the field immediately and take no further part in that game. They may not sit in the stands and may not be recalled.	An ejected person must leave the field immediately and take no further part in that game. Junior players may sit in the stands under parental supervision. All ejected people may not be recalled.
31 f	The Home club must phone, or upload the scores to the SportsTG portal, from completed games hosted to the Baseball Victoria within 4 hours of the end of the game.	The home club must submit the scores from completed games within 4 hours from the end of the game to Competition Coordinator. The home club will be fined, as per Schedule 1, should the scores not be received or are received late
33 a	Start times for all Regular Season and Play-off games shall be as published in the fixture. The fixture will be published on the Baseball Victoria website www.baseballvictoria.com.au	Start times for all Regular Season and Play-off games shall be as published in the schedule.
39 a	Little League Regulation VI covers Pitching Limits	Baseball Victoria By-Law 18 Covers Pitching, Pitch Limits and Required Rest Days
39 b	Little League Minors. No player is permitted to pitch and catch in the same game	In Little League Minors, no player is permitted to pitch and catch in the same game In all other Charter Competitions, players cannot pitch if they have caught 3 innings in that calendar day.
41 (Heading)	Baserunning Rules applicable to Little League Majors and Minors only	Little League Baserunning and Batting rules
41	[New]	For all Little League Minors and Majors Games, LLOBR 1.08 Notes 1 and 2 are applicable. There are no On-Deck Batters in Little League baseball and no batter is to be handling a bat or taking swings outside of the playing area.
44 a	For a player to be eligible to participate in Play-offs matches, he/she must have played at least three (3) games in that competition.	For a player to be eligible to participate in Play-offs matches, he/she must have played at least four (4) games in that competition.

44 b	Games played in Seniors and Women's competitions, and games played in a different Junior competition (e.g. games played in an Area Centre do not count towards qualification for Minor/Major Leagues), are deemed separate competitions for criteria purposes and are therefore unable to be counted towards finals eligibility in any other competition.	Games played in a different Junior competition (e.g. games played in an Area Centre do not count towards qualification for Minor/Major Leagues), are deemed separate competitions for criteria purposes and are therefore unable to be counted towards finals eligibility in any other competition
47 e	For Little League Minor Competitions, a Reduce Injury Ball maybe used.	For Little League Minor Competitions, a Reduced Injury Ball must used.
49	[New]	Footwear Shoes or cleats with metal spikes are not permitted to be worn by players, managers or base coaches at any division of Charter Baseball.
50	[New]	Protective Helmets a) All batters and base runners are required to wear two eared protective helmets as per LLOBR 1.16 b) All Base Coaches are required to wear protective helmets as follows i) Base Coaches who are under 18 years of age must wear two eared protective helmets as per LLOBR1.16 ii) Base Coaches who are 18 years of age and over may wear skull cap style helmets.