

**SMITHFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE**  
**2020 Last Summer Swing**  
**9U Division - Tournament Schedule & Ground Rules**

<b>FRI SEPT 4</b>					
<b>AGE</b>	<b>POOL</b>	<b>TEAM1</b>	<b>TEAM2</b>	<b>FIELD</b>	<b>TIME</b>
9	N/A	Burrillville	Smithfield	Whipple 4	5:15pm
9	N/A	Lincoln	King Phillip	Whipple 4	7:45pm
<b>SAT SEPT 5</b>					
<b>AGE</b>	<b>POOL</b>	<b>TEAM1</b>	<b>TEAM2</b>	<b>FIELD</b>	<b>TIME</b>
9	N/A	Lincoln	Burrilville	Deerfield	9:00am
9	N/A	King Phillip	Smithfield	Deerfield	11:30am
9	N/A	King Phillip	Burrilville	Deerfield	2:00pm
9	N/A	Smithfield	Lincoln	Deerfield	4:30pm
<b>SUN SEPT 6</b>					
<b>AGE</b>	<b>POOL</b>	<b>TEAM1</b>	<b>TEAM2</b>	<b>FIELD</b>	<b>TIME</b>
9	CHAMP	1st	2nd	Whipple 1	2:00pm

All rules are per current year, Little League baseball rulebook, **Minor Division**, playing rules, with the following exceptions:

- Single pool – top 2 advance to championship.
- Tie breaker: (1) head to head, (2) runs against, (3) runs for, (4) coin flip.
- 10 defensive positions, including 4 outfielders must be used, except in situations of injuries.
- Continuous batting order must be used. If a player cannot bat due to injury it does not count as an out. Injured player may re-enter upon agreement of both managers.
- Every child plays at minimum of 3 defensive innings a game.
- Every game will have a coin flip to determine home and away teams.
- Coaches are to remain in the dugout during their defensive play on the field
- No inning starts past 1:50 (need time to sanitize between games), except for championship game.
- No pitch counts for the tournament. Each player can pitch a maximum of **6 innings** in the tourney. One pitch thrown constitutes a full inning. Pitch counts will be used per green book rule for pitcher/catcher eligibility within the same game.
- 5-run limit per inning except for last inning, which is unlimited.
- 10 run rule is in effect after 4 innings (or 3 ½ if home team is winning).
- Bunting is allowed, no slashing.
- Stealing to all bases is allowed, as is advancing on a catcher's overthrow to P. One base at a time only, even with overthrows.
- Stealing home is allowed on a passed balls
- Delayed Stealing is not allowed.
- No infield fly or dropped third strike rule.

- The umpire has the right to rule on anything not covered in the Little League rulebook or in these rule exceptions. The umpire may confer with Tournament Staff about any particular situation at his/her discretion.
- Every team should be prepared to provide birth certs on request to prove age (league age for 2020 must be 9 or younger), and some way to prove residency in case there is a question.