



In addition to BWA Little League Bylaws 2013-2014, the following Swan Hills Little League Charter Bylaws shall apply:

1. Age Limitations

- 1.1. Players must turn 8 years and no more than 12 years in the current season (as at 1<sup>st</sup> May following the current season) to play Major League Division 1 and All-Star League.
- 1.2. Players must turn 7 years and no more than 10 years in the current season (as at 1<sup>st</sup> May following the current season) to play Minor Little League.

2. Playing Facilities

- 2.1. The machine settings for Minor Little League shall be 35 mph for all standard season games.

3. Pitcher and Catcher

- 3.1 During the exhibition rounds 30 pitches and finish the batter will apply  
For the premierships round 35 pitches and finish the batter will apply
- 3.1 Players who pitch during game day cannot pitch more than the above allocated pitches in each round, if they do then they cannot pitch the following week.  
The pitcher is allowed to finish the batter, however if a pitcher finishes the inning within 5 pitches of the maximum pitch then they cannot return to the mound the next inning, however if they do then they will be required to pitch out to a substitute and will not be allowed to pitch the following week.
- 3.2 A pitcher removed from the mound cannot return irrespective of how many pitches he has thrown.
- 3.3 A copy of the game report from the previous week shall be kept with the scorebook and be given to the opposition coach before the commencement of each game.
- 3.4 A player who pitches in a game cannot catch in the same game.
- 3.5 A player who catches during game day cannot catch more than 2 innings per game (in addition to BWA Little League Bylaws 103.2(b)(vi)).

4. Participation

- 4.1 Rotation of players during the season is compulsory but at coach's discretion.

5. Fixtures

- 5.1 Major Little League games shall be played on a Saturday morning and comply with the BWA Competitions Policy
- 5.1 Minor Little League games shall be played on a Friday night and comply with the BWA Competitions Policy.
- 5.2 The season shall be split into two halves. The last full round only shall count towards the premierships. The games played before this shall not count towards the premierships (in compliance with BWA Little League Bylaw 103.2(b)(x))

6. Charter Team Selection

- 6.1 Nominations for the Charter Team Coach/es shall be called for in October and be selected by no later than November each year.
- 6.2 Trials for the Charter Team shall take place during the last two (2) weeks of November each year.  
Trials for the Development Team shall take place during the last three (3) weeks of December each year.
- 6.3 Any players who has played 60% of fixtured games with the same Little League or Minor Little League shall be able to trial for the Charter Team/s.
- 6.4 Following team-selection trials, an older player shall be given selection over younger players where all other selection criteria have failed to separate these players.
- 6.5 Players unsuccessful for the Charter team may trial for the Development team if age appropriate.
- 6.6 All players participating in the Swan Hills Charter may trial for the Charter or Development teams subject to Clause 6.1 above.
- 6.7 All Clubs are encouraged to submit a Minor Little League team to the Little League Machine Pitch State Championships competition.