



Florida East Coast Travel League Rules 2024

I. FOR ALL DIVISIONS: Rules and regulations instituted by USSSA Baseball shall prevail, unless otherwise modified and posted by the League.

II. PALM BEACH AND BROWARD COUNTY PARKS RULES

FLETL adheres to all Palm Beach and Broward County Parks and Recreation field regulations.

LEAGUE DIRECTOR / TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR / SITE DIRECTOR / CREW CHIEF / UMPIRE ON DUTY

III. The League representative has full jurisdiction over the field until the Crew Chief declares the game clock has started.

The time limits for all games shall be as specified in the individual division rules, which time limits shall run from the official start time of the game. The official start time for all games shall be declared by the Crew Chief.

IV. Game time limits (no new innings)

League Games

7u-10u 1 Hour 40 Minutes, 11u-12u 1 Hour 45 Minutes, 13u-18u 2 Hours

Tournament Games

7u-8u 1 Hour 30 Minutes, 9u-12u 1 Hour 40 Minutes, 13u-18u 1 Hour 45 Minutes

Championship series games - No time limit

8u-12u 6 Innings

13u-18u 7 Innings

V. LINEUP SHEETS

A. Completed line-up sheets must include the following information.

Last name. (if players have same last name their first initial must be added)

(Nick names, shortened names, and or initials NOT allowed)

Position.

B. Player number corresponding to uniform shirt. (If player has no number there must be an identifying feature listed, color shirt, hat, pants etc.)

C. All substitutes available and dressed to play must be listed and identified correctly.

D. All the above must be submitted to the Crew Chief at the managers plate meeting.

E. All teams in every division must have the minimum of eight (8) players to start or finish a game.

VI. PLAYER ROSTER

A. A player may only play on one team per age group. Once a player has played 3 games that player is married to that team's roster and they will not be allowed to switch teams. You are allowed to play in two separate age divisions during the season. To be eligible for Playoffs each player is required to play in the minimum of 50% of the regular season scheduled games unless he or she missed games due to injury or illness (pending board approval).

VII. TIE GAMES

A. Regular season games may result in a "tie" if the score is tied at the end of regulation time and or innings.

VIII. RESCHEDULING OF GAMES

A. Rain outs will be made up on the first available date.

B. In the case of an unexcused cancellation the team that cancels is now responsible for the field and or umpire fees for both teams, unless authorized by a league representative.

Games must be rescheduled within a 7-day time frame.

C. Teams with an unexcused cancelled game not made up by the end of season will not be eligible for playoffs.

IX. TIES IN THE STANDING

A. If there is a divisional tie for any seed, it will be decided first by # of wins then by point totals.

B. Win = 6 points, Tie = 3 points, Loss = 1 point

X. SEASON STARTS

The Spring Season will begin on Thursday February 1st, 2024.

XI. REGULAR SEASON

A. Only FLETL League games will be counted towards league standings and playoff seeding. In addition, if league registered teams play in a FLETL Hosted USSSA Tournament and happen to play a team also within the league then team managers at the plate meeting can count that particular game as a league game if both managers agree. If managers do agree then this game MUST be scored through FLETL APP in order to be counted as a scheduled and completed game.

B. A point system will be in place for Wins, Ties and Losses. Each team will receive 6 points for a league game win, 3 points for league game tie and finally 1 point for a league game loss.

B. Regular Season Rosters will lock on Monday April 1, 2024

C. Regular Season will end on Thursday April 11, 2024

XII. League Playoffs

A. Playoffs will begin on Sunday April 14, 2024 and will officially end with the League Championship Weekend on Saturday May 11, 2024.

B. Teams will need to complete (10) Ten League games in order to be eligible for league playoffs.

C. All Rounds will be single elimination until the League Championship Series which will be best of 3.

D. Playoffs will begin with each Division playing against each other, then the winner of the North Division will play the winner of the South Division for the league title.

E. During Each round the higher seed team will have the rights to home field advantage.

F. In the League Championship series games for each age division will take place at a neutral field chosen by The Board of Directors.

G. Upon the conclusion on Championship Saturday (May 11) FLETL will host an end Season party for all teams registered for the Spring Season.

These rules shall govern the Florida East Coast Travel League and all tournaments in accordance, shall remain in full force and effect until such time as they are modified or amended by the Board of Directors and shall not be modified or amended except upon approval of a majority of the members of the Board. These rules shall govern the Association.

Sincerely,
Board Of Directors

