



Local League Rule: Sunset Policy

1. No NEW inning may begin less than 10 minutes prior to sunset.
2. All play must cease no later than 10 minutes following sunset.

Notes:

- **Time of Sunset (Sunset):** Sunset will be the time indicated on the NLL website. The game's official scorekeeper will determine and record the Sunset in the official score book at the start of the game. Times and time limits are in effect, even if the scorekeeper fails to inform the umpire and/or managers.
- **No New Inning:** The scorekeeper shall inform umpire and/or managers 10 minutes prior to Sunset. Per rule, a new inning starts when the preceding inning's 3rd out is made. Thus, when the last out of the bottom of any inning is made with less than 10 minutes to Sunset, the game ends.
- **All Play Must Cease:** The scorekeeper shall inform umpire and/or managers 10 minutes after Sunset. At this time, play will continue until the current batter is either retired or reaches base safely. For purposes of this rule, a batter will be considered "at-bat" if BOTH the pitcher is on the rubber AND the batter has stepped into the box.
- The umpire(s) may end the game at any time if daylight conditions warrant ending play, but must consult with each team's manager. If BOTH managers agree to continue play, play shall continue subject to the above time limits. This policy applies only to sunset/dusk conditions.
- Games ending due to lack of daylight, shall be recorded, or continued, as appropriate per official Little League rules.