

CP and Minor's Injury rule



If a player is injured “while at bat” and can not continue his/her at bat then that player may be removed and replaced with the next batter in the line up without penalty (CP and Minors have a continuous batting order). The next batter starts with a new count. In Minors, all pitches that were thrown shall be counted toward the pitcher’s pitch count. If the player is injured while in the field he/she may be removed and another player inserted assuming there are still 8 players available in minors and 7 in CP. The player may return to the playing field or return to his/her spot in the batting line-up during that game without penalty. If a player has to leave the game site due to injury or illness and missed his/her at bat, then they will be skipped over in the batting order and the result shall be no penalty. See **Rule 4.04** in LL handbook.

A Minors team must have 9 players to start the game and a CP team must have 8 players to start the game. These requirements must be met in order to start the game or a forfeit will be declared. If an injured player causes a team to drop below the 8 required players in Minors or the 7 required players in CP, the game will then be “suspended” at that point and rescheduled for another date for completion.

If a player simply does not want to take his/her turn at bat, for any reason other than an injury or sickness, then it shall be determined by the umpires that the player was capable of batting and an out shall be recorded for that player's spot in the line up. There will be a “No Tolerance” rule if it is determined that a coach is taking advantage of the player injury rule. If a coach feels this is a bogus injury then a protest should be announced to the umpire in charge with both head coaches present.