



LITTLE LEAGUE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 19
BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & CHALLENGER

TONY REYNA-DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR*216 S CITRUS ST SUITE #574 WEST COVINA CA 91791 626.222.2910

2025 TOC, 6,7,&8 Select

Ground Rules

1. Please have your team at the field at least one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start time of the game where team managers will meet with the Tournament Director for the coin toss. (If a team manager or coach is not present for the coin toss the opposing team will select Home or visitors). Winner of the coin toss will have the choice of home or visitors. Visitor team will occupy first base dugout. Home team will occupy the third base dugout.
2. 45 Minutes prior to the scheduled game time:
 - a. **Managers will designate and introduce to the tournament director their "Culture-Keeper."** This person is a spectator that should be versed in the rules, cool-headed, and be known and respected by their team's other parents and spectators. They will be the first point of contact for the tournament director in the event of any spectator incidents. With the help of a Culture-Keeper, coaches can focus on the important aspects of the game, and players will be less distracted (or embarrassed) by sideline negativity.
3. Lineup sheets will be provided by the Tournament Director. The Team roster, introduction sheet, and eligibility affidavit must be given to the Tournament Director at least thirty (30) minutes before game time. Completed lineups are also due at the plate meeting with the umpire. Lineup sheets must be printed neatly with first and last names, uniform numbers and position. The minimum play rule is in effect and is mandatory; the penalty is the manager will miss his or her next game. (no exceptions)
 - 3a. TOC: Introduction sheets will be used for the first game ONLY.
 - 3b. 6,7,&8 Select: Eligibility affidavits must be filled out and accompanied by a copy of their birth certificate and Medical Release form.
 - 3c. To be eligible for the TOC tournament you must have played in at least 8 games of your leagues scheduled games during the season.
An eligible player from high school must have played in 60 percent of the games available to them.

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If an opposing manager protests a game on the basis of an ineligible player you must be able to show proof in a score book that the player met the rule to be eligible, if you can't the player will be removed from the game at the time of the infraction and the game will resume from that point. If a manager or coach doesn't remove the player the game will stop and that team will forfeit the game.

- 3d. All protest must be handled before play can resume. (if a protest is made for an ineligible player the clock will stop until a decision is made, all other protest the clock runs. This is for time limit games only).
 - 3e. All Players must be certified for league age by a member of the district board.
 - 3f. All Managers and coaches must have completed and passed the background check, and must have completed the concussion awareness online course and provide a copy of the completion certificate.
4. The little league patch must be worn on the uniform of all players, you will not participate without the patch.
5. Each team will be announced and lined up along the base paths (1st game only) 15 minutes prior to game time. League President, or their representative, will be introduced with their team, but will not come onto the field. National Anthem must be played prior to game time along with the Little League Pledge. Only the one (1) manager and two (2) coaches listed on the team affidavit will be allowed on the field or in the dugout prior to and during the game. If a team needs a one time coaching change the PRESIDENT must call the tournament director (District 19) at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled game time to request that change.
6. Catchers must wear a mask with approved catcher's helmet (skull cap type not permitted) and throat guard during infield warm-up, pitcher warm-up and game.
7. Artificial noisemakers are strictly prohibited. There will be no "Bench Jockeying" or addressing opposing teams in any manner whatsoever. Little League Rule 4.06 will be strictly enforced.
8. Manager and/or coach of each team are responsible for obtaining his/her eligibility affidavit from the Tournament Director after each game.
9. Dress code for all Managers and Coaches includes NO tank tops, sandals, open toed shoes, or torn clothing. Coaches may wear long pants or coaching shorts, polo shirt, coach's shirt or recognized league shirt. Managers and coaches not adhering to this dress code will not be allowed to participate on the field with their team. Managers and Coaches may not warm-up players on the field at anytime.
10. When on defense, manager and coaches must remain inside the dugout area. After the 3rd out is recorded the defense has 1 minute to get in its warm ups to start the next inning.

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11. Time Limit for Minor Division TOC & 6,7,&8 Select:

- 6-7-8 Select Baseball Tournament will play no new inning after 1:30; if you start and inning you must finish the inning. The time limit is always in effect. The five run rule is in effect. The last inning of the game must be an open inning. The open inning will be under the discretion of the umpire. If the umpire neglects to call last inning the game must continue with an open last inning. If the umpire calls last inning, when that inning is completed the game is considered final, even if there is time remaining. The only exception is a tie game. The game will continue until there is a winner. Since there is a time limit the standard rule for regulation game is waived
- 6-7-8 Select Softball Tournament will play no new inning after 1:30; if you start and inning you must finish the inning. The time limit is always in effect. The last inning of the game must be an open inning.
 - Pitching distance will be 30'
 - Ball is dead when ball is in the circle (Controlled or Not)
 - Walks will count
 - Home Plate is Open to steal on past ball
 - 5 run rule or 3 outs will be in effect
 - 10" Softball
 - Fielding: 6 infield and 4 outfield. Substituting allowed every other inning
- The Minor division and select tournament will play no new inning after 1:45; if you start an inning you must finish the inning. The time limit is always in effect. The five run rule is in effect. The last inning of the game must be an open inning. The open inning will be under the discretion of the umpire. If the umpire neglects to call last inning the game must continue with an open last inning. If the umpire calls last inning, when that inning is completed the game is considered final, even if there is time remaining. The only exception is a tie game. The game will continue until there is a winner. Since there is a time limit the standard rule for regulation game is waived.
- The Major Baseball Division will play 6 innings. The only exception is a tie game. The game will continue until there is a winner.
- The Major Division Softball will have a now new inning after 1 Hr.45 min. If you start the inning you must complete the inning. The time limit is always in effect. If the umpire calls last inning, when that inning is completed the game is considered final, even if there is time remaining. The only exception is a tie game. The game will continue until there is a winner.
- The Junior Division Baseball & Softball will have a now new inning after 2 hours. If you start the inning you must complete the inning. The time limit is always in effect. If the umpire calls last inning, when that inning is completed the game is considered final, even if there is time remaining. The only exception is a tie game. The game will continue until there is a winner.

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12. Continuous Batting Order is in effect. Only 9 players are allowed on the field for defense.
13. During the game there is no team meeting for the team going onto the field, you may have a team meeting if your team is coming off the field. You must hustle in and out. There will only be a **1 minute** warm up time limit between innings unless there is a new pitcher.
14. If a manager or coach in any manner uses the time limit to slow the game down, or to use up the time limit will be ejected from that game and in the event that team wins the game that manager or coach will be removed and will not be eligible for a replacement. The team of that manager or coach may forfeit their win.
15. The Mercy Rule is in effect:
- 15 Run lead after 3 (2 ½ if home team is winning)
 - 10 after 4 (3 ½ if home team is winning)
 - 8 after 5 (4 ½ if home team is winning)
16. 8.06 (a,b, & c) The pitching rule for visits applies, a manager or coach in the major and junior division may visit the pitcher 1 time in an inning, on the second visit in the same inning the pitcher must be removed. A pitcher must be removed for the 3rd visit in the game. Minor division a manager or coach can visit 2 times and on the 3rd visit the pitcher must be removed. A pitcher must be removed on the 4th visit in the game. A defensive time out is considered a visit.

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