

Peninsula Little League 2024 General Amended Rules

"Official Little League Baseball Regulations and Playing Rules 2024" shall govern all games, as published by Little League Baseball Incorporated, Williamsport, PA, and as modified by the following local rules and regulations options adopted by the Peninsula Little League Board of Directors. It is recommended that parents as well as all managers and coaches read and familiarize themselves with League Rules.

All managers and coaches are expected to uphold the highest standards of conduct, and to act in accordance with the rules of the league. They must not act solely for the benefit of their own team, but must serve the overall benefit of all children in the league. Managers and coaches are considered representatives of Peninsula Little League and must act accordingly at all times during the game, and whenever present at Bill Cleator Park or at any league activity. Managers are also asked to monitor and help control the fans and parents to be sure they uphold the high standards of the Parent/Player Contract Code of Conduct and Rules and Regulations. Anyone who fails to fulfill their responsibilities, or to meet these standards shall be subject to disciplinary action, dismissal, or removal from the park by the Board of Directors.

Managers are responsible for all equipment taken from the sheds and must not leave out any equipment, including bases. If another manager is present at the field and is following your game or practice, they can take responsibility for the equipment, but always ask them to do so. Bases, rakes, pitching machines, generators, etc. are expensive and it is imperative that they are not lost or stolen.

Equipment sheds must be kept neat, orderly, and locked at all times. Never leave equipment outside the shed.

Home Team Responsibilities (all divisions except Tee Ball):

- 1. Groom and set-up of the playing field, including dragging and water the field, fill in all holes, raking around home plate, bases, and pitching mound, chalking 2" wide lines along the base lines, batter's boxes, and base coach boxes, and checking the field for safety prior to the start of the game.
- 2. Fill in any holes at the bottom of the backstop with either dirt or gear prior to the start of the game to prevent balls from rolling under the backstop.
- 3. Install electronic scoreboard onto pole (except Rookies and CAPS regular season).
- 4. Set up pitching machine (CAPS only).
- 5. Clean up trash and debris from the dugout and stands on the home field side.

<u>Visiting Team Responsibilities (all divisions except Tee Ball):</u>



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- 1. Break down the field and return the bases to the equipment shed. Rake in holes on pitching mound and around the batter's box.
- 2. Drag the field and water it about 4-5 rounds of the sprinkler.
- 3. Return electronic scoreboard to the score booth and place it away from the window of the booth to avoid sun/rain.
- 4. Clean up trash and debris from the dugout and stands on the visiting field side.
- 5. Check to ensure that the all sheds and score booths are properly closed and locked.
- 6. On weekday games the visiting manager shall remain at Cleator Field until the Snack Shack is closed. This is for the safety of the snack shack operator.

Score Keeping:

- 1. There will be no score kept in Tee Ball nor Rookies.
- 2. For CAPS during the end of season tournament, the home team will supply a scorekeeper and get the scorebook from the Snack Shack. The scorekeeper will keep score in the book and, during the end of the year tournament, run the scoreboard.
- 3. For Minors and Intermediates, the home team will get the iPad and scorebook from the Snack Shack, open the score booth, and supply the Official Scorekeeper to document the game using the iPad on the GameChanger app. The visiting team will supply the Assistant Scorekeeper and keep score using the paper book. The Official Scorekeeper is also responsible for returning the iPad and book to the snack shack after each game.
- 4. For Juniors, the home team will get the scorebook from the Snack Shack, open the score booth, and supply the Official Scorekeeper to document the game. The scorekeeper is also responsible for returning the scorebook to the snack shack after each game.

Tee Ball:

- 1. The home team is responsible for setting up the field to include putting out the bases, dug out benches, fence, and shade canopies.
- 2. The visiting team is responsible for putting all the equipment, including the bases, benches, fence, and shade canopies back into the Tee Ball shed. The visiting team is also responsible for ensuring that the Tee Ball shed is properly closed and locked.

Note: When playing home games versus other leagues, the Peninsula manager is responsible for both home and visiting managerial responsibilities.