

2020 Rule Changes and Clarifications

Below is a summary of important rule changes for the 2020 Little League Season. A full list of the adopted changes can be found at the following link: <https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/rule-changes/>

Rule 9.01(d) and Tournament Rule 3(e)

Provides new guidelines to umpires on how to administer the rule regarding the stealing and relaying of signs. For the first offense, the team manager, and those responsible including any player(s) and/or coach(es) shall be warned. Those responsible including any player(s), coach(es), and /or manager shall be ejected from the game for a team's subsequent offense.

Tournament Player Eligibility Condition 2

Players who want to receive a school exception and participation adjustment must register with the league prior to regular season games within that division. This is most relevant to the Senior League division of play, and any High School rostered players who want to join the Little League program following the completion of the High School season and participate on the All-Star Tournament team, must register with the Little League prior to regular season Senior game play.