



CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 51

*American Indian
Eastern Sierra
Mono County
Rosamond*

*Bishop
Edwards AFB
Owens Valley
Sierra Youth*

*Boron
Kern River Valley
Palmdale
Tehachapi*

*California City
Mojave
Quartz Hill
West Lancaster*

Richard Odermatt – District Administrator
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Congratulations District Champions!

The next level of play is the Sectional Tournament. This year District 51 is pleased to be hosting the Section 2 Tournament for your division.

Enclosed you will find the schedule of games for the tournament and the rules and guidelines that will be enforced during the conduct of the tournament. Please be sure that everyone concerned has read the guidelines and the schedule of games. This will help to eliminate confusion during the tournament.

I sincerely hope that you and your team have an enjoyable experience during the tournament. Should the need arise either prior to the tournament, during the tournament or following the tournament, please feel free to call me. My cell number is 661-916-4110. I will make every effort to attend each game during the tournament, but in my absence, there will be a tournament director available during each game.

For directions to the field site indicated on the schedule of games, please go to www.cad51.org and hover on "All-Star", the click on "Baseball Schedules" or "Softball Schedules" from the drop-down listing. This should bring up a page providing a listing of all games and their field locations. Click on the tournament location to access a map of the field location and driving directions from your door to the field. Click on BRACKET or LINK to view the schedule of games.

In accordance with Section Guidelines coolers for the players will be allowed at all sites. **Coolers for persons other than players are subject to inspection and removal at any time.**

Also, as a reminder should batting practice be desired, please contact the host for use of the facility and/or nearby city parks. You must provide your own equipment and must adhere to all time constraints in the tournament guidelines. Also, as a reminder, **no boom boxes, artificial or handmade noise makers are allowed at the game site(s). Also, no pets (other than certified service animals) will be allowed.**

Thank you and remember the idea during the tournament is to make it an enjoyable experience for the children. See you there!

Richard Odermatt - DA-California 51

SECTION 2

ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

Game times as listed on the tournament brackets are accurate. Any host league team, not actively subjected to the 1 hour and 15-minute check in time, will have the right to utilize their complex facilities up until their allotted check in time.

1. All rules and regulations contained in the TOURNAMENT section of the current Little League Rules and Regulations will be strictly enforced.
2. Adults are not allowed to warm-up pitchers at game site at any time (before or during the game).
3. No “boom boxes”, artificial or handmade noisemakers are allowed at any time.
4. **NO PETS (except for registered service animals)** are allowed at game sites.
5. Only those persons listed on the affidavit, and/or added by the Tournament Director, will be allowed onto the playing field and in the dugout, NO “extra” coaches will be allowed.
6. Any spectator that becomes a constant verbal disruption to the game is the responsibility of that persons League representative and will be dealt with as required by the Tournament Director.
7. Equipment will not be inspected by the umpires. Rule 3.01 – NOTE: Umpires are not required to inspect equipment prior to the start of the game. The manager of each team is responsible for ensuring that all equipment is legal and proper for play according to Little League rules. PENALTY: If illegal equipment is used during the game, the manager of the team will be ejected from the game and the player who used the illegal equipment will also be ejected from the game. Both the manager and the player who used the illegal equipment will be suspended for their team’s next physically played game and may not be in attendance at the game site. This includes pregame and postgame activities.
8. Coolers and food items are subject to inspection and removal at any time from the game site by the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Staff.
9. The dress code established by Little League Headquarters will be enforced.
10. In those divisions requiring the use of a pitch count, the official scorekeeper will maintain the pitch count and will record that count in the official scorebook and on the affidavit. The official pitch count for each pitcher will be made available by request from the manager to the plate umpire. The official scorekeeper will provide the count as requested by the plate umpire. Scorebooks, other than the official scorebook, shall not be used to maintain pitch count. Once the pitching record portion of the affidavit is initialed and/or signed by the manager/coach the record shall be considered true and accurate. The SCOREKEEPER'S PITCH COUNT in the OFFICIAL SCOREBOOK is the OFFICIAL RECORD regardless of what is indicated on the scoreboard
11. Batting practice is now permitted at the game site: Should batting practice be desired the following guidelines will be followed:
 - A. Check with tournament director, at least 24-hours prior to start of tournament, for verification of available space or, if required, to schedule a time for usage of facilities.
 - B. Team's home league, manager and coaches will assume responsibility for the safety of all persons/players involved in "batting practice" whether on or off game site location.
 - C. All Little League Rules and Regulations, as well as Safety procedures, will be strictly followed.
12. **POINT OF EMPHASIS (Rule 4.06):** “No manager, coach or player, shall at any time, whether from the bench or the playing field or elsewhere: (1) incite, or try to incite, by word or sign, a demonstration by spectators; (2) use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon opposing players, manager, coach, an umpire or spectators...”
13. **POINT OF EMPHASIS (Rule 3.09):** "Players, managers and coaches of the opposing teams shall not address or mingle with spectators, nor sit in the stands during a game in which they are engaged."
14. **POINT OF EMPHASIS (Rule 1.11(a)(3):** “Baseball and Softball pitchers are permitted to wear a play calling band on their non-pitching (glove) arm, provided it is a solid color and not white, gray, or optic yellow. If the umpire considers it distracting to the batter, he/she may have it removed.”
15. **POINT OF EMPHASIS (Tournament Rule 3(e):** "Each umpire has authority to disqualify any player, coach, manager, or substitute for objecting to decisions or for unsportsmanlike conduct or language and to eject such disqualified person(s) from the playing field."

16. **POINT OF EMPHASIS (Rule 4.19):** "(b)...However, the manager or acting manager may not leave the dugout until receiving permission from an umpire."

17. **POINT OF EMPHASIS (Rule 1.17):** "All catchers must wear a mask, "dangling" type throat protector and catcher's helmet during infield/outfield practice, pitcher warm-up and games. All catchers must wear chest protector with neck collar, throat guard, shin guards and catcher's helmet, all of which must meet Little League specifications and standards. Male catchers must wear the metal, fiber, or plastic type cup."

18. **POINT OF EMPHASIS (Rule 3.17):** Teams are permitted to use one-way communication to the catcher while the team is on defense.

19. Teams will provide their All-Star documentation to the Tournament Director one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their game.

20. The affidavits will be returned to the team's manager at the completion of each game. The manager is required to sign and verify the accuracy of the recorded pitch count prior to leaving the playing field, at the end of each game. All-Star documentation (address proofs, etc.) will be returned to the team manager following verification by the Tournament Director.

REQUIRED BINDER ITEMS

Tournament Affidavit

Signed map with Players plotted*

Player Verification Form*

Player Proof(s) of Residency

Waivers (II(d), IV(h), Charter Committee)

Including supporting documentation, if applicable.

School Participation Form, if applicable

Dr's note for players with less than 8 games

Birth Certificates are required until players are Certified by the DA or if they have an approved, complete Player Verification Packet.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION DATES MUST MATCH THE PLAYER VERIFICATION FORM DATES

21. Time permitting; the following pre-game schedule of events will be followed:

ONE (1) HOUR FIFTEEN MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

- Managers of each team and the tournament director will meet for coin toss to determine the "home" and "visiting" teams. If a team is not present, without justifiable reason, the team that is present will make the choice as if they won the coin toss. If both teams are present, the manager making the call will be from the team that has traveled the farthest to get to the game site.
- Home team will occupy the dugout corresponding to the scoreboard (i.e., while facing the scoreboard "HOME" is on the left side – home team to third base dugout).
- Tournament game director will provide each manager with the official line-up card. The scorekeepers copy of the line-up will be taken from the original line-up. Line-up is not official until it is given to the umpire.
- Teams will be allowed to "warm-up" for twenty (20) minutes.
- Warm-up will take place in an area designated by the tournament director, or in the outfield (if available for use).
- During warm-up (prior to infield/outfield practice as designated later) no batting practice will take place by either team. No bats will be used in any manner. No hitting into any fence will be allowed at any time.

Teams will provide their All-Star documentation to the Tournament Director one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their team's game.

One (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the game, the Host District will become the controlling entity for the participating teams.

Time permitting; the following pre-game schedule of events will be followed:

ONE (1) HOUR PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

- During warm-up (prior to infield/outfield practice as designated later) no batting practice will take place by either team. No bats will be used in any manner. No hitting into any fence will be allowed at any time.

FORTY (40) MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

- Visiting team provides an unofficial copy of their lineup to the scorekeeper. NOTE: The lineup card will have first name, last name, and jersey number listed.
- Visiting team will be allowed to take “infield/outfield” practice for ten (10) minutes.
- Opposing team will vacate the field and remain in their dugout

THIRTY (30) MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

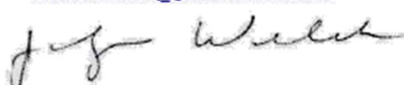
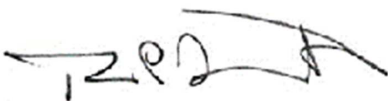
- Home team provides an unofficial copy of their lineup to the scorekeeper. NOTE: lineup card will have first name, last name, and jersey number listed.
- Home team will be allowed to take “infield/outfield” practice for ten (10) minutes.
- Opposing team will vacate the field and remain in their dugout.

TWENTY (20) MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

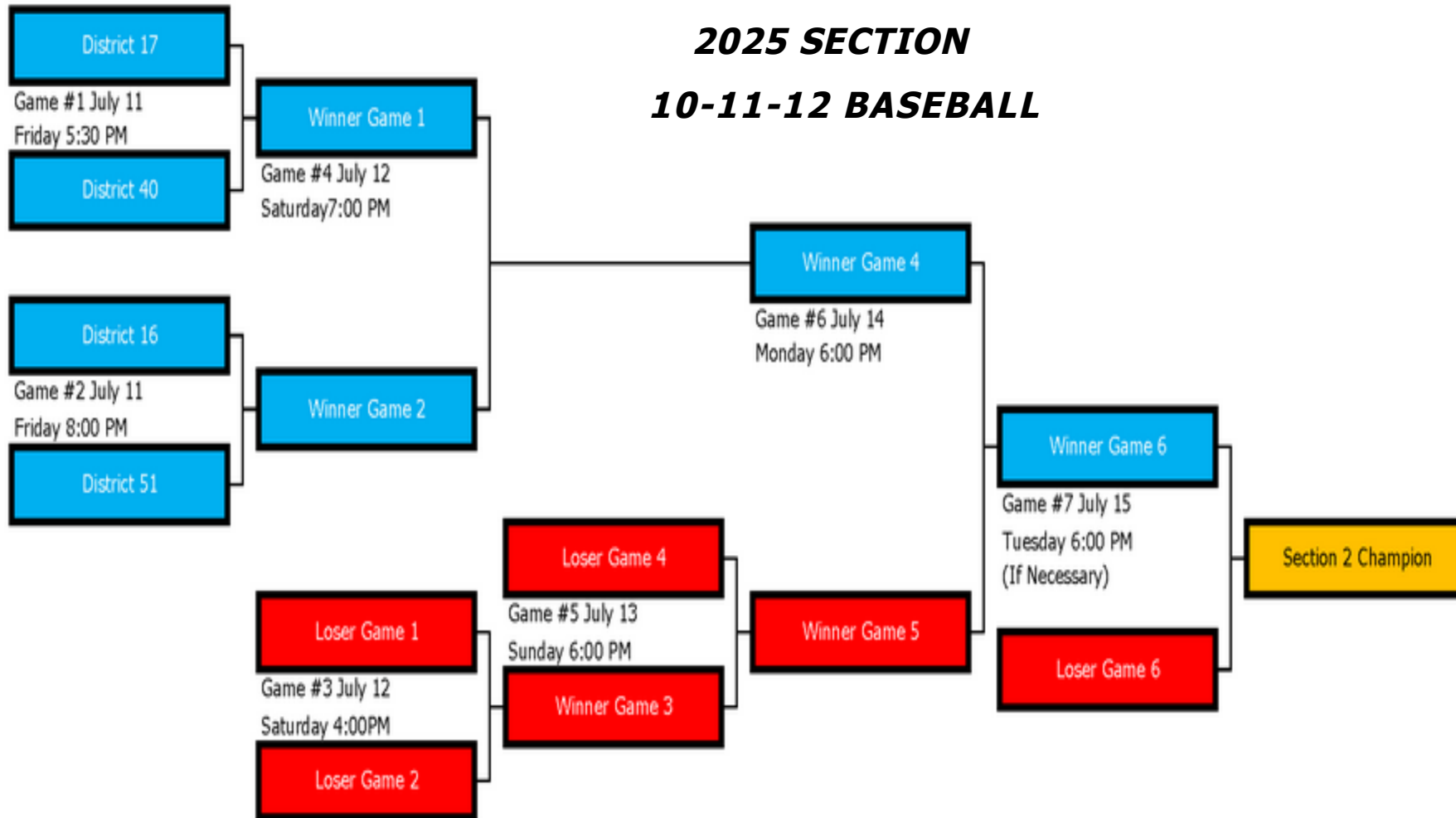
- Both teams will return to their respective dugouts. Starting pitchers may warm-up in the “bullpen” area.
- Final field preparations will be made by the tournament field maintenance crew.

TEN (10) MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

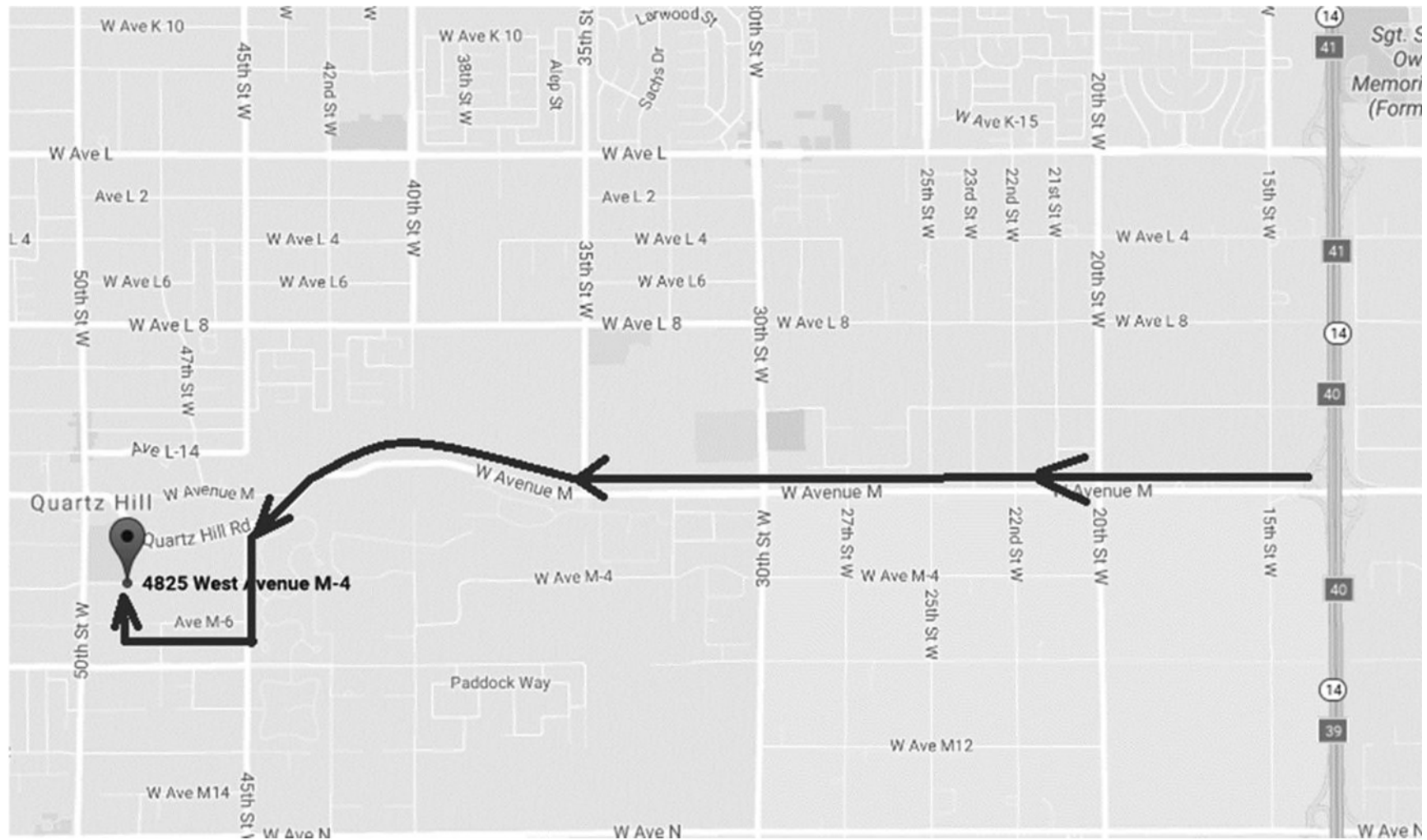
- Players, managers, coaches, League Officials, District Administrator will be introduced.
- Pledge of Allegiance or National Anthem followed by Little League and Parents/Volunteers pledges
- Both managers will meet with the home plate umpire and exchange official line-up. One copy to home plate umpire, one copy to opposing manager, the third copy will be returned to you.

DISTRICT 16**Jim De La Torre - District Administrator****DISTRICT 17****Sean Diaz - District Administrator****DISTRICT 40****Jocelyn Welch - District Administrator****DISTRICT 51****Richard Odermatt - District Administrator**

**2025 SECTION
10-11-12 BASEBALL**



HOST: Quartz Hill Little League
P.O.C.: Jeff Kellogg (President)
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District Administrator: Rich Odermatt
Telephone: (661) 916 - 4110



DIRECTIONS TO QUARTZ HILL:

1. Exit Antelope Valley Freeway (Hwy 14 North) at Avenue M
2. Head West along Avenue M to 45th Street West.
3. Turn left onto 45th Street West to Avenue M-4.
4. Turn right onto Avenue M-4 (headed West).
5. Proceed to 48th Street West. The parking lot will be on the right-hand side of the road.

6. There is ongoing construction on HWY 14 and realize that the exit at Ave M might be closed when teams travel here.

7. Alternate exits:

Exit Ave N, left/west to 50th west, right/north to M4 and right/east onto M4, fields will be on the right

or

Exit Ave L (if you go to M and find it closed) travel left/west to 50th Street west, left/south to M4, left/east onto M4 and fields will be on the right