

SHALIMAR LITTLE LEAGUE

2022 By-Laws

Revised November 2019

These by-laws have been approved by the Board of Directors, Shalimar Little League (SLL) and will be a supplement to the Official Little League Baseball and Softball Rule Books. By-law changes require the approval by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Board of Directors.

1. **LEAGUE PRESIDENT:** Shall have the authority to suspend a Manager, Coach or player for a specified period, or if necessary, bar him or her from the League. This action will be taken only on the recommendation of a majority of the Board of Directors.
2. **PLAYER AGENT:** Shall preside over the drafting of players for regular season league play and the ranking of potential All Star players for tournament selection.
3. **MIND-ALTERING SUBSTANCES:** There will be no mind-altering substances within the confines of the SLL ballpark. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of a mind-altering substance will be asked to leave the park.
4. **TOBACCO USE:** Smoking, use of tobacco products or E cigarettes in any form, are not allowed inside park. Smoking, use of tobacco products and E cigarettes are confined to the parking lot area.
5. **MAKE-UP GAMES:** Make-up games due to inclement weather will be scheduled at the next available date by the Vice President of their respective divisions. Games not made up at the assigned time will be considered a 6-0 loss by a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of the Board of Directors. If a make-up game cannot be scheduled by Vice President, prior to the end of the season, it will only be played if it has a bearing on league championship.
6. **GAME CANCELLATIONS:** All SLL games will be cancelled by a League designated representative 1 hour prior to game time in the case of inclement weather. The Umpire Coordinator will be notified immediately.
7. **THE DRAFT:**
 - a. The draft will be conducted by a Player Selection System outlined in the Little League Operating Manual. Only SLL Board Members and appointed Managers shall attend.
 - b. 8 and 9 year olds shall not be drafted to Major Baseball or Softball.
 - c. The number of 10 year olds on each Major Baseball/Softball team shall be limited based on present enrollment of eligible players for draft. This limit will be established by the Player Agent and respective Vice-President prior to draft.

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8. TEAM ROSTERS:

- a. Team composition will be established equitably depending upon the number of candidates for participation with SLL.
- b. No replacements are allowed to the Major League from the Minors during the last two weeks of the Major's regular season.

9. ALL STAR TEAM SELECTION:

Potential All Stars will be ranked by the applicable Managers or appointed coach, (if manager is unable to fulfill this duty), prior to the completion of the regular season. Rankings will be tallied by the respective Player Agent and turned over to the President.

- a. Any Manager, Coach, and/or player's conduct during the season may affect their eligibility for All-Star selection. Any suspensions or ejections from a game may result in being ruled ineligible by 2/3 majority vote by the Board of Directors.

10. MANAGERS – COACHES:

- a. All Managers inclusive of All Star Managers are appointed by the President, and approved by the Board of Directors. Board Approved Coaches are selected by the Manager.
- b. Minimum age for Managers is 18. No practice or game may be held without an adult Coach or Manager present. Candidates for Little League play are under the control of the Player Agent.
- c. Manager/Coach will notify the Safety Officer within 24 hours of injuries occurring during practice or games.
- d. Manager is responsible for league equipment. Equipment will be issued after mandatory safety training is conducted and must be returned to Equipment Manager immediately following team's last game. Managers will be held financially responsible for any and all unreturned equipment at the end of the season.
- e. If a manager has complaints or observes violations of Little League rules, he should report the matter to the respective Vice President in writing. Safety concerns should be immediately brought to the attention of the first SLL Board Member available, if the Manager/coach cannot remedy the situation on their own.
- f. If a Manager quits, a Coach is required to take over the team and report the matter to the Vice-President within 24 hours. The SLL President will then appoint the new manager with Board approval.

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- g. Managers must report vacancies on the team within 24 hours to the Player Agent. Major league vacancies must be filled within 3 league game days. Managers must replace any player that an injury incapacitates for more than 30 days, under the above limitations.
- h. Managers shall have a minimum of two practices per week.
- i. Mandatory Coaching Clinics will be required of all managers and highly recommended for coaches in all divisions annually. No practices will be scheduled during the times of these clinics.

11. TIME LIMITS: All games stopped due to time limits will be treated the same as a game stopped for weather, curfew or light failure, as explained in the Little League Rule books.

- a. Major Baseball - No inning starts after 2 hours of play.
- b. Minor/Major Softball –No inning will start after 1 hour and 50 minutes
- c. Minor Baseball - No inning starts after 1 hour and 50 minutes of play.
- d. Minor Baseball and Minor/Major Softball will have a five run rule in effect.
- e. The Chief Umpire's time is official. This time must be provided to the official scorekeeper and both Managers at the start of each game.

12. POOL PLAYERS: For all leagues playing under SLL bylaws.

- a. Managers may ask for and play a maximum of 3 pool players with the intent to have a maximum of 1 bench player on their roster for that game.

NOTE: *See (Little League Official Rules), Regulation V- Selection of Players, for specific guidance regarding Pool Player playing requirements.*