

## ***Special Games Tournament Approved Formats***

### **Double Elimination Tournament**

- Can only be utilized for 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s.
- Entry fee is \$500 with a three game minimum.
- Official Little League Tournament Bracket will be used (available on District website).
- Tournament draw to take place at meeting prior to start of tournament.
- Dates and times (even if tentative) should be published on the bracket prior to the draw.
- Tournament bracket should be updated by the end of each day and be easily accessible for all participants.
- Host league may place themselves in the bracket as a bye prior to draw, at their discretion.
- The Home team shall be determined by a toss of the coin prior to the start of each game. The team on top of bracket has choice of heads or tails. The winner of the toss has the choice of selecting home or visitor. The Home team shall occupy the first base dugout, the Away team shall occupy the third base dugout. A team representative must be available at least 1/2 hour prior to the scheduled game time to meet with a league official and participate in the coin toss. Failure to attend the coin toss will result in your opponent's win of the toss.
- Consolation games (to reach the three game minimum) must be completed within four days of a team being eliminated.
- If only one team requires a consolation game, the host may select any other team already eliminated to play.

### **Competitive Pool Play Tournament**

- Must be utilized for 8s tournaments. Optional for 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s.
- Entry fee is \$500 with a four game minimum.
- Number of pools and teams per pool must be determined at, or prior to, the tournament meeting.
- Teams shall be distributed as evenly as possible among pools.
- Teams shall play the same number of games in pool play.
- Tournament schedule should be distributed at tournament meeting, even if tentative.
- Home teams may be pre-determined as long as every team is home team the same number of times.
- If using a coin flip to determine Home/Away, the team on top of bracket has choice of heads or tails. The winner of the toss has the choice of selecting home or visitor. The Home team shall occupy the first base dugout, the Away team shall occupy the third base dugout. A team representative must be available at least 1/2 hour prior to the scheduled game time to meet with a league official and participate in the coin toss. Failure to attend the coin toss will result in your opponent's win of the toss.
- Host league may determine playoff format.
- Little League Rule Book rules for pool play tiebreakers shall be used to break ties.

### **Non-Competitive Pool Play Tournament**

- Must be utilized for 7s tournaments.
- Entry fee is \$500 with a four game minimum.
- Schedules may be pre-determined by host league or drawn at the tournament meeting.
- Home teams may be pre-determined.
- Games should be spread out over the two weeks (weekends preferred).