

**2026 DISTRICT 24 RBI BASEBALL INTERLEAGUE BY-LAWS**  
**INTERMEDIATE, JR, SR DIVISIONS**

- 1) There will be a joint committee that will govern the Intermediate /JR/SR Interleague Bylaws. The committee will be made up of one (1) current Board Member from each participating league and the CA24 District Staff members . Henceforth, this committee will be known as the the “Baseball Interleague Committee”. The “Baseball Interleague Committee” will be overseen by the CA24 District Administrator, (Pamela White [pwhite02@msn.com](mailto:pwhite02@msn.com) )
- 2) All playing rules will be strictly enforced by the “2026 Official Little League Rule Book”, except those rules adopted by these By-Laws.
- 3) **Umpires:** The designated HOME TEAM will provide at least one (1) plate umpire and one (1) field umpire for each game, and each umpire shall be at least 18 years of age. There may be exceptions but ONLY with the approval of Pamela White. Each participating league is responsible for any payment agreement with their respective umpires/umpire associations.
- 4) The designated HOME TEAM will provide the Official Scorekeeper for each game. The HOST LEAGUE will supply the official score sheet. The Official Scorekeeper will be placed behind home plate, or as close to the home plate umpire as possible. The scorekeeper’s area will be considered the same as the closed dugout. Scorekeepers will not allow themselves to be distracted, as not to follow the events of the game. The official scorekeeper will be responsible for the Official Pitch Count.
- 5) At the conclusion of the game, the official score sheet will be signed by the home plate umpire AND both managers. The official score sheet will be retained by the home team park for the remainder of the current season, in order to help resolve any disputes that may arise.
- 6) The winning team shall e-mail all final scores for the Intermediate/JR/SR divisions to (Brett Varner [bvarner@ocll.com](mailto:bvarner@ocll.com) ) by NOON the following day.
- 7) **PITCHING RECORDS - ALL PITCHING RECORDS MUST BE COMPLETED IN INK.** Each manager will be responsible for pitching records and he/she will present the pitching records to the official scorekeeper fifteen (15) minutes prior to the game.
  - ***Failure to present the pitching record is a protestable violation.*** Protests will be filed at the plate meeting with the Umpire, game will be played. The penalty for not presenting the pitching record by the start of the game is the immediate suspension of the manager/acting manager for the current game and the next physically played game.
  - To start a game, a ***digital/photograph copy of the pitch record will be allowed*** as proof for starting pitcher’s eligibility. The Manager must provide the original pitch record by the end of the game to verify all pitcher’s eligibility.

- **Two or more violations for failure to provide the pitch record** as required will result in additional penalties including extended suspensions of the Manager or pending further review by the local league for potential removal as a manager for that league
- **Rule 4.19 will be in effect** for the use of an ineligible pitcher. If an ineligible pitcher is used, the game may be deemed a FORFIET and/or extra suspension of the manager/acting manager may be applied.
- **Both managers will initial, and the home plate umpire will sign both pitching records.** It is each manager's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her own pitching record before initialing for that day's game. **If a new page needs to be added to the team's pitching record, all "old" pages must be attached.**

**NOTE:**Pool play will not be allowed.

Managers will have the approved team's rosters available at all times. All player changes, for substitution or for pitcher or catcher, will be made to the home plate umpire, who OFFICIALLY will then relay the information to the official scorekeeper.

- 8) If injury or illness occurs, it must be logged on the score sheet and the manager must submit a written report to any District representative (Pamela White [pwhite02@msn.com](mailto:pwhite02@msn.com), John Fresquez [csl1pa@yahoo.com](mailto:csl1pa@yahoo.com), Julian Bernal [jul057@yahoo.com](mailto:jul057@yahoo.com), Autumn Bernal [abernald24@gmail.com](mailto:abernald24@gmail.com) or Brett Varner [bvarner@ocll.com](mailto:bvarner@ocll.com)) WITHIN 24 hours.
- 9) In case of an ejection or protest, managers and all umpires must submit the incident in writing to any District representative (Pamela White [pwhite02@msn.com](mailto:pwhite02@msn.com), John Fresquez [csl1pa@yahoo.com](mailto:csl1pa@yahoo.com), Julian Bernal [jul057@yahoo.com](mailto:jul057@yahoo.com), Autumn Bernal [abernald24@gmail.com](mailto:abernald24@gmail.com) or Brett Varner [bvarner@ocll.com](mailto:bvarner@ocll.com)) WITHIN 24 hours. The Baseball Interleague Committee will confer remotely in a timely manner to resolve the incident.
- 10) Proper attire for coaches includes shirts with sleeves (no tank tops), athletic or golf-style shorts (no cut-offs), or long pants. Shoes should be athletic-type but must not be cleats. Shoes must be close-toed (no sandals, flip-flops or crocs).
- 11) Each team will supply two (2) new Senior league baseballs for each game, more if necessary. Remaining baseballs will be distributed evenly to each team at the end of the game.
- 12) The host league will be responsible for field preparation.
- 13) No new inning will begin after two (2) hours, fifteen (15) minutes. Scheduled start time shall be defined by the official schedule provided by the District 24 representative. If an inning begins prior to the time limit, that inning will be played to completion. Time will be kept by the home plate umpire. If a game ends in a tie, 1/2 point will be awarded to each team.  
**EXCEPTION: TOC must have a winner. The Tie breaker rule will be used.**
- 14) **PITCHING:** Regulation VI(d) will be enforced. NOTE 1: Under no circumstances shall a player pitch in three (3) consecutive days.

- 15) **SENIOR LEAGUE DESIGNATED HITTER RULE:** Rule 3.03 applies.
- 16) **BAT SIZES:** Little League Rule 1.10 will be enforced. For a complete list of bats approved through the USA Bat Standard, go to [www.usabat.com](http://www.usabat.com)
- 17) All lineup cards and official score books must have the following:
- A) Players first initial and last name.
  - B) Jersey number and field position.
  - C) **Continuous Batting Order will be used. (Except for SR Division)**
- 18) **STARTING AND CONTINUING A GAME WITH [8] PLAYERS:** Rule 4.16 will be in effect. A game may begin and continue play with [8] players on a team. (exception on an ejection) Teams will not be charged an out for the 9th player and will skip over the 9th batting position (exception in TOC where an out will be recorded for the 9<sup>th</sup> batting position). If a team is unable to field eight (8) players at the scheduled game time, there will be a “no game” called if the game cannot begin fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start time. All “no games” will be referred to the District 24 staff (Brett Varner [bvarner@occl.com](mailto:bvarner@occl.com))
- 19) Run Rule 4.10-(e)
- a) 15 RUN RULE: If after four [4] innings, three and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of fifteen (15) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.
  - b) 10 RUN RULE: If after five [5] innings, four and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of ten (10) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.
  - c) 8 RUN RULE: If after six [6] innings, five and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of fifteen (8) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.
- NOTE: (1) If the visiting team has a lead of fifteen (15) ten (10) or eight (8) runs or more respectively, the home team must bat in its half of the inning.
- 20) **DOUBLEHEADERS: Two games of five (5) innings each. If necessary, a fifteen (15) minute break between games is permitted to allow starting pitcher to warm up. The second game will begin when the umpire announces, "Play Ball." EXCEPTION: All games in the Senior CIF division shall be 5 innings. This includes doubleheaders.**
- 21) Managers will notify their league representative, who will in turn notify a District Representative (Pamela White [pwhite02@msn.com](mailto:pwhite02@msn.com), or Brett Varner [bvarner@occl.com](mailto:bvarner@occl.com)), at the first indication that they cannot field a team for any of their scheduled games at least THIRTY (30) hours prior to the scheduled game start time. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture, AND financial responsibility to host league and could include suspension of the manager, for one (1) game

each time team fails to show or call off, without a 30-hour notice. The District 24 staff will confer remotely in a timely manner to resolve the issue.

- 22) Dependent on time remaining in the regular season, make up games or rainouts may be scheduled by the District 24 staff for Intermediate/JR/SR Baseball, not to exclude Sundays. Games will be made up at the first available time and field.  
**Rainouts:** The home team league president shall notify the umpires AND the opposing team league president. The home team president will email the Committee (**Pamela White** [pwhite02@msn.com](mailto:pwhite02@msn.com), or **Brett Varner** [bvarner@ocll.com](mailto:bvarner@ocll.com)) as soon as a decision is made to postpone a game due to rain.
- 23) The **Baseball Interleague Committee** will handle all protests and any disciplinary action that must be taken and will be overseen by the CA24 District Administrator, (Pamela White [pwhite02@msn.com](mailto:pwhite02@msn.com) )
- (a) The ejection of a player, manager or coach will result in a mandatory minimum one (1) game suspension. Suspended manager, coach or player may not be present at the next physically played game. All ejections will be reviewed by the Baseball Interleague Committee for Intermediate/JR/SR Baseball. If it is a repeated offense, a more severe penalty may be applied.
- (b) All suspensions resulting from ejections will not wait for Baseball Interleague Committee action, but will take place immediately on the next physically played game.
- (c) Any physical or verbal altercation between player, manager, coach, umpire or spectator will require disciplinary action, not to exclude expulsion from the league.
- (d) Any ejection or protest will require a written report from the plate Umpire, manager may submit a report also. All reports must be sent within 24 hours and sent to any District representative (**Pamela White** [pwhite02@msn.com](mailto:pwhite02@msn.com), **John Fresquez** [csllpa@yahoo.com](mailto:csllpa@yahoo.com), **Julian Bernal** [jul057@yahoo.com](mailto:jul057@yahoo.com), **Autumn Bernal** [abernald24@gmail.com](mailto:abernald24@gmail.com) or **Brett Varner** [bvarner@ocll.com](mailto:bvarner@ocll.com) )
- 24) On fields using temporary/portable pitching mounds, Rubber cleats or Tennis shoe will be allowed to be used the by pitchers.

NOTE: The use of metal or TPU cleats are prohibited.

- 25) Failure to comply with any Intermediate/JR/SR Little League Rules/Regulations or the listed "Baseball Interleague" Intermediate/JR/SR By-Laws will be subject to review and possible disciplinary action by the Baseball Interleague Committee
- 26) Any amendments to these "Intermediate/JR/SR Interleague By-Laws" must be reviewed by the "Baseball Interleague Committee", and will require a majority vote to be adopted. All involved parties will be notified.

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