

LLB NJ District 19

Game Official Presentation

Game Officials

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Role

Game Officials and Staff...

- Are responsible for the successful hosting of the tournament game
- Bring organization, consistency, neutrality and ensure a positive experience for all involved
- Represent your league and the District 19 Staff

Any issues should be immediately brought to the District Administrator or his Staff

Responsibilities - Pre-Game:

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- ❑ Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to game time for District Tournament games. This is when teams are instructed to arrive. *45 minutes is recommended for play beyond districts.*
- ❑ Ensure that the field is ready for play, have adequate tournament baseballs / softballs, first aid kit, & LLB rulebook on hand. Be aware of AED location.
- ❑ Ensure that staff is familiar with the rules for the division that is playing
 - District only Tournaments allow for rotating batting order & min. play is 2 inn.
 - LLB substitution & minimum play rules must be understood
- ❑ Introduce yourself & request the tournament affidavit's & line-ups:
 - District Only Tournaments use the one page roster sheet and the pitching log
 - LLB Tournaments use the LLB affidavit which includes the **attached** pitching log

Little League Baseball District 19
Tournament Roster for 2011

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| President Name: | Division: |
| League Name: | Division: |
| League ID: | Division: |

| Name | DOB | Age | Street Address | Regular Season Team |
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Replacement Players:

| Name | DOB | Age | Street Address | Regular Season Team |
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| Manager | Name | Phone | Email |
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Fill in all shaded areas, save a copy and email to llb@njllb.com before June 15, 2011
Players selected to the S&J and Minor tournament teams must not have played on a major league team.
Players selected to the 13 Yr Old team may not be selected to the Junior League tournament team

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League ID: _____

Division: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Coach Name: _____

Coach Phone: _____

Coach Email: _____

Player / Manager / Coach Name

| Level | Age | Height | Weight | Throws | Bats | Position | Pitching Log |
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Player / Manager / Coach Name

| Division | League | Signature |
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Little League Baseball
Tournament Team Eligibility Affidavit

Please type or print all information

| Name of League | City | State/Province | Country |
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Level of Play (check one)
 District 13-19 Year Old 16-19 Year Old Major League

Division: _____
 League: _____

A. Complete: All spaces above must be completed, as well as all spaces for each participant.

B. Documentation: Team manager must present this affidavit to the Tournament Director at each site. The League name above must provide a photograph of this affidavit to be retained by the District Administrator, other than that certified by the District Administrator, or his/her authorized representative. All age and residency/eligibility documentation dated prior to February 1 must be submitted to the District Administrator on the day of tournament registration. This documentation will be reviewed by the Tournament Director at the various sites, divisions, regional and world series levels.

C. Eligibility of Players: The team manager for the team listed herein is solely responsible for ensuring that any child on this team who enters a game is eligible under all conditions listed in the Tournament Rules and Conditions. If an ineligible player enters a game, it may result in forfeiture by action of the Tournament Committee or Enforcement Committee.

D. Eligibility of Players: A player may be deemed ineligible by the Tournament Committee because of a violation of Little League Rules and Regulations regarding: 1) participation in games or practices; 2) league age; 3) residency (as defined by Little League Baseball, Incorporated); or 4) participation for at least 90 percent of the regular season in an eligible league in the appropriate division. The Tournament Committee does not play on a multiple, may need proof of residence (rental agreement), and/or removal of the name or name in the local league from tournament play, and/or suspension or removal of personnel from further Little League activities, and/or suspension or revocation of the local league's license.

E. Major Documentation: This affidavit must be accompanied by a map showing the actual boundaries of the local Little League field above. The purpose of this map is for verification of residence only. The location of the residence of each participant ("residence," as defined by Little League Baseball, Incorporated) must be noted on the map, with reference to the street number and names of the players as listed on this affidavit. The boundary as defined on the map must be the actual boundary (such as a road, or a geographic feature such as a river). The boundary line will be considered to be in the center of such structure or feature, unless noted otherwise. The boundaries must not encroach on any other chartered Little League's boundaries. The map accompanying this affidavit must be signed and dated by the District Administrator and league president, at any division, state or national tournament, and also on the Regional Council.

F. Birth Records: The team manager must carry photocopies (certified or not) of the original birth documents that were used as verification of birth date in the preparation of this affidavit.

G. District Administrator or Tournament Director's Signature: By signing this "Eligibility Affidavit," the District Administrator verifies that the information regarding this player's eligibility under all regulations (league age, residency, and participation for 90 percent of the regular season) of June 15 of the current year) have been found to be acceptable.

NOTE: This affidavit is not complete until: 1) all spaces are properly completed; 2) accompanied by a boundary map; 3) accompanied by copies of birth records, for all players (if applicable); 4) accompanied by eligibility waiver for any participants, otherwise ineligible (Charter Committee, D16, D13); 5) a copy of the "Statement in Lieu of Acceptable Proof of Birth" for all players who lack such acceptable proof, along with copies of all documentation used to obtain the consent; and 6) accompanied by residence/eligibility documentation.

This affidavit and all accompanying documentation is not to be shared with or provided to opposing teams, media personnel or any other persons unless specifically approved in writing by the Tournament Committee in Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

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Responsibilities – *Pre-Game (cont.):*

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- Conduct a coin toss to determine the home team with both team reps:
 - Double elimination games: the team in the top of the bracket makes the call
 - Winner chooses to be Home or Visitors only
- Dugout assignments: Home team 1B & the Visitors 3B (NO Exceptions)
- Inform the teams about on field warm-ups at your facility
- Check the line-up to ensure that all players are on the affidavit and that all players & pitchers have eligibility to play or pitch in the game
- Note any temporary coaches on the affidavit**
- Ensure that the Managers/Coaches adhere to the tournament [dress code](#)
- Share ground rules with Umpires & remind them to check the equipment
 - Baseball Bats must comply with LLB rules & are subject to inspection
 - ALL catchers masks must have a dangling throat guard (even hockey style)
 - Helmets must be free of cracks; any labels or safety modifications require approval from the manufacturer
- Remind the Managers of the minimum play
 - District only: continuous batting order & 2 innings – players are not married & does not to be consecutive
 - LLB thru Jr: < 13 players: 6 consecutive outs & 1 AB > 12 players: 1 AB
- For LLB tournaments: <=12 Players at game = 2 Coaches; => 13 Players = 3 Coaches
- Position staff to score the game, count pitches, announce, etc.
- Play Ball!

Responsibilities -

During the Game:

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- ❑ Staff keeps the official scorebook & pitch count
- ❑ Share pitch counts after each half-inning or when a pitching change occurs:
 - Use a separate counter for Home & Visitors and keep a cumulative count
 - Use one counter and count pitches each half inning before totaling
- ❑ Track all substitutions to ensure they are valid and meet minimum play
 - Changes can only be made on offense when a player bats and on defense when a team is on defense
 - **Enforce minimum play rules**
- ❑ Record pitch counts and pitching records on the log after pitching changes
- ❑ Ensure that safe conditions are maintained
 - Everyone in the dugouts including the team scorebook
 - No on-deck hitters for Majors & below
 - No batting donuts; No pine tar
- ❑ Avoid protests resulting from improper substitutions, minimum play, ineligible pitchers & refer any issues to the DA or Staff

Responsibilities -

Post-Game:

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- Finalize pitching record on affidavit & sign
- Return affidavits to Managers
- Remind the Managers to check the District website for their next game
- Report score via e-mail to d19scores@googlegroups.com ASAP

Include:

- The Tournament Division
- Date & time of game
- Your field location
- Winning team & score
- Losing team & score
- Any other important info or issues

For example:

8-9 year old tournament

6/21 – 7 PM @ FT

Freehold Twp 5 vs. Middletown 4

Questions



Mandatory Dress Code for Managers & Coaches

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NEW JERSEY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

- Managers & coaches can wear complete matching team uniforms in the Junior division & up. Otherwise the following dress code applies:
- Managers and Coaches must dress alike and wear caps and shirts.
- Shirts must have collars & sleeves and not display any reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco or nudity.
- Long casual trousers (Dockers style) may be worn by managers and coaches.
- Shorts (Dockers style – no cargo or cutoffs) may be worn by managers and coaches.**
- Dress must be consistent: manager and coaches must all wear either trousers or shorts.
- Denims, dungarees, jeans, and sweat pants are not permitted.
- Athletic shoes (no metal spikes) or sneakers must be worn with socks. Sandals are not permitted.

NOTE: The above is based on a State regulation approved by District Administrators and applies to all tournaments held in the State. (Rev. 11/23/13)

