

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 64



Ejection Policy

District officials have observed an increasing number of incidents involving poor sportsmanship, unacceptable and even egregious manager, coach, parent and spectator behavior, as well as a general lack of respect for the game and Little League in general. To promote and encourage a more positive environment for everyone participating in the Little League program within the District, the District has developed and adopted a strict new policy regarding ejections.

Regular Season

- 1. Throughout the regular playing season, local league ejections shall be reported, in writing, to the District Umpire-in-Chief (UIC), Brian Riley (<u>D64UIC@gmail.com</u>, 530-219-8719) within 72 hours of the ejection. The written report shall be submitted by the local UIC, League President, or their appointed designee, regardless of what action the local Board did or did not take.
- 2. The District UIC shall be responsible to maintain records of the individuals (e.g. managers, coaches and players) who have been reported as having been ejected during regular season.
- 3. The District UIC's records shall be used by District officials to ultimately determine the eligibility of managers, coaches and players for participation in Junior League Playoffs, DREW Championship Tournament (DCT), and All Stars.

 Note: Generally, any manager, coach or player who has been ejected more than once (e.g. two or more times) or who continued with unacceptable behavior after any ejection occurred, during the regular season, will NOT be permitted by District officials to participate in Junior League Playoffs or DCT and they will also NOT be approved to be included on an All Star Affidavit.

Junior League Playoffs, DCT and All Stars

- 1. A restrictive appeal process regarding eligibility is available for the review, by District officials, of special cases with unusual circumstances. However, before an appeal can be considered, the prospective appellant must first provide proof to District officials that they have completed a course by the Positive Coaching Alliance (http://www.positivecoach.org/littleleague) after their most recent ejection. In addition, appellants should also understand that to successfully appeal their ineligibility due to an ejection(s), they will need to provide substantial and convincing evidence that they deserve to have their eligibility reinstated, despite their previous conduct.
- 2. There is NO acceptable reason for any manager, coach or player to be ejected from a Junior League Playoff, DCT or All Star game. Accordingly, each such ejection will result in the ejected individual's respective league being subject to additional sanctions by the District.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Subsequent to the start of Junior League Playoffs, DCT or All Stars, whenever District officials become aware that a league failed to comply with this policy and properly notify the District of an ejection for a participating individual, or District officials otherwise determine that the league has been "less than truthful" regarding that same individual, District officials will retroactively remove the individual in question from the team and the league may be subject to additional sanctions by the District.