



District 58 Approved 2026 Softball and Baseball Travel Rules

1. Managers of the host team must call the manager of the visiting team to verify the visiting team will be coming to play on the scheduled day.
2. The host league will be responsible for field preparation, which includes setting up and taking down the field equipment.
3. The host site will supply at least one umpire for each game.
4. When two teams arrive at the game site and NO Umpires show up for whatever reason, the game will still be played. The kids will not go home. When the Visiting team is batting, then the manager/coach of the Visiting team will umpire the game from behind the pitching rubber. The manager/coach will call balls and strikes and all the bases. If the visiting team puts an adult base coach at first and third, then you can have a fourth adult person in the dugout to supervise the kids. When the Home team is batting, then the manager/coach of the Home team will Umpire and all the above will apply.
5. The host team will supply the game balls. Game Balls for 50/70, Juniors, & Seniors baseball must be at least Diamond Senior Little League-1 (DSL-1) or better, whatever the brand is.
6. If two teams travel to a neutral site to play, then the neutral site league is responsible for the field preparation, including the setup and take down of the field equipment.
 - a. Each team will provide one umpire.
 - b. Each team will provide game balls.
7. The district will handle **ALL** protests and **ALL** disciplinary issues for the interleague season.
 - a. The ejection of a player, manager, or coach will result in a mandatory one (1) game suspension. The suspended player, manager, or coach must immediately leave the game and is not permitted to stay in the dugout or the stands. They may **NOT** be present at the next physically played game and will NOT be able to participate in interleague play until their one (1) game suspension has been served. All ejections will be reviewed by the district and if it is a repeated offense a more severe penalty may be applied.
 - b. Any physical or verbal altercation between players, managers, coaches, umpires, and spectators will require disciplinary action, **NOT** to exclude expulsion from interleague play.



8. In case of an ejection, managers must submit the incident in writing to the district.
9. If injuries occur, they must be noted in the score book and managers need to submit a written report to the district.
10. Ability to field a team: Managers will notify their district administrator at the first indication that they are not able to field a team for a scheduled game.
11. Make-up games may not be available and will only be scheduled by the district. Games will be made up at the first available time and if a field is available.
12. Home team will provide the official scorekeeper for each game. The Host league will provide the official score sheet. The official scorekeeper will be placed behind the home plate and as close to the home plate umpire as possible. The scorekeeper's area will be considered the same as a closed dugout. Scorekeepers will **NOT** allow themselves to be distracted so they can follow the important events of the game.
13. After a game the official scorekeeper will have both managers and home plate umpire sign the scorebook. The scorebook will be retained by the host league for the remainder of the current season. The scorebook will need to be available for any issues that the district will need to resolve.
14. All playing rules will be strictly enforced by the official regulations and playing rules for all divisions of Little League Softball and Baseball, except for the rules adopted by the district travel rules.
15. Time Limits
 - a. Minor Baseball and Softball
No new inning after 1 hour 30 minutes, drop dead 1 hour 45 minutes
 - b. Major Baseball and Softball
No new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes, drop dead 2 hours
 - c. JR/SR Baseball & Softball and 50/70 Baseball
No new inning after 2 hours, drop dead 2 hours 15 minutes
16. Run Cap. The first 3 innings will be capped at 5 runs. Play will be declared dead once the 5th run has crossed the plate.
17. The fifteen (15) run mercy rule will be in effect for ALL games. For major and below division, 2 ½ or 3 innings. 50/70 and Jr/Sr, 3 ½ or 4 innings.
The ten (10) run mercy rule will be in effect for ALL games. For major and below divisions, 3 ½ or 4 innings. 50/70 and Jr/Sr, 4 ½ or 5 innings.



The eight (8) run mercy rule will be in effect for ALL games. For major and below divisions, 4 ½ or 5 innings. 50/70 and Jr/Sr, 5 ½ or 6 innings.

18. There will be a "NO GAME" called if the game cannot begin thirty (30) minutes after the scheduled start time.

19. Pitching Records. Each manager will be responsible for pitching records and he/she will present the pitching records to the official scorekeeper fifteen minutes prior to the game. Failure to present the pitching records is a violation and a protest can be filed. Protests must be filed before the start of the game. **PENALTY: use of an illegal pitcher will result in the removal of the manager for the remainder of the game and suspension for the next scheduled game. Both managers will initial the pitching records and the home plate umpire will sign the pitching records.** Managers will always have approved team rosters available. All player changes for any substitution or pitching will be made to the official scorekeeper.

20. Each league is responsible for scheduling their own games during the week. The district will schedule home and away games for the weekend.

21. If a league only has one (1) team per division then the team may schedule a game during the week with another league or play a double header on the weekend. This will ensure that the team is getting two games per week.

22. No standings will be kept on interleague play. These games are for experience, not for winning or losing. The games are scheduled to give the kids playing time. These are games for kids, not adults.

23. At any travel game if there is an issue before, during or after the game, call the District Administrator immediately so that the issue is resolved quickly.
(cell) 909-533-9922

24. Each manager must follow a continuous Batting order in the Junior and below divisions only. Senior Division will remain at 9 batters allowed.

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