

Idaho District 2 Inter-league Rules
Baseball Single A
2023 Spring Season
THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL INTER LEAGUE GAMES

1. There will be a joint Board of Directors that will govern the program. It will consist of the President of the league or the Vice-President/Director of the division involved or the Player-Agent for the same division. The District Administrator for the respective division will chair the board.

There will be no Protest at this division. [4.19(g)]

2. All playing rules will be by the Little League Rule Book and Inter-league rules.
3. Scoring is not recorded at this Division, so Rule 4.10(e) will not apply.
4. Each team will furnish a minimum of one umpire for all inter-league games. A manager or coach may umpire in the field if only one umpire shows up.
5. Rescheduling of interleague games will be at the discretion of the individual leagues involved. Interleague games not played as scheduled are strongly encouraged to be rescheduled.

As a courtesy, during times of severe inclement weather it is requested that playing conditions be reviewed and cancelled by 4pm to save teams from travelling to a site that is unplayable. On weekend games notice of cancellation should be given no later than two hours before game time.

6. Scoring is not recorded at this Division, so an official scorekeeper is not necessary.
7. Pitching (Waiver to 6.08(a) approved by Charter Committee 3/7/2020):
 - a. Once a pitcher has walked two (2) batters no more walks will be allowed by that pitcher. The coach will pitch to future batters if the same pitcher throws four (4) balls to subsequent batters. If a pitcher substitution occurs the coach will not pitch until the new pitcher has walked (2) batters.
 - i. Hit by Pitch will count towards the two walk limit. Hit by Pitch will always be awarded first base.
 - ii. Only an overhand pitching motion will be used by the coach.
 - iii. Batter will inherit the strikes from the youth pitcher
 - iv. Batter will either strike out or hit a pitched ball and cannot walk from a coach pitching.
 - v. Called strike counts toward count.
 - vi. Player that was pitching may continue to pitch to the next batter or can be removed at the manager's discretion.
8. Each league/team will provide at least 2 new baseballs for each game. (An adequate supply of baseballs is required per game.) [Rule 3.01]
9. The **HOST** league shall prepare the field before each game. **BOTH** teams shall help with clean up after the game, especially the stands and dugouts. **HOST** teams shall break down the fields as needed.
10. Weekday games will start at 6:15pm and Weekend games will start at the time scheduled. No new inning will start after 8:00pm and end at 8:15pm. (Rule 4.10c) Games may be shortened by conditions such as darkness, weather, etc., at the sole discretion of the game UIC once the game has begun.
11. Thrown bat and physical contact policy as defined by District 2 will be enforced.
12. Manager is responsible to verify bats are legal as approved by Little League.
13. Continuous batting order is required at this division [Rule 4.04]

14. This division will adopt that when a team has only eight players in the game this division will not assess an out when the missing ninth batter position comes up to bat. [Rule 4.04, 6.05(n)]
15. This division will adopt the option to continue play with only 8 players [Rule 4.17]
16. This division will adopt the reduced minimum play rule for rosters of 15 or more. [Reg IV(i)]
17. This division will adopt the courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher with two outs. The courtesy runner must be the last previous out. [Rule 7.14(b)]
18. This division will adopt the option to allow the Plate umpire to call balls/strikes from behind the pitching mound, but it is strongly recommended that the plate umpire position themselves behind the catcher. [Rule 9.04(a)]
19. N/A
20. Stealing is not allowed (including on passed balls) (Waiver approved by Charter Committee 3/7/2020).
21. This division will NOT adopt the option provided to suspend the five (5) run limit. [Rule 5.07]
22. Manager may play no more than ten (10) players defensively. i.e. Rover position – 4th outfielder [Rule 4.01 Note 1]
 - a. Only (6) infielders on the dirt, including pitcher and catcher, are allowed.
23. No defensive manger or coach is allowed to be outside of the dugout during game play.
 - a. Defensive managers or coaches can backup catcher and field passed balls. (Waiver approved by Charter Committee 3/7/2020).
 - b. Offensive managers and coaches are not allowed to be in fair territory during game play.
24. Substitutes:
 - a. No player shall sit out for more than one (1) consecutive defensive inning.
 - b. No player may sit more than once a game – subject to team size.

Approved/Acknowledged via unanimous vote by the League Presidents at the Presidents Meeting **February 26, 2023**

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