

# District 53 Little League Baseball

## All-Stars



**10-12    9-11    8-10**  
**50/70 and Juniors**  
**2021**

## **Managers and Coaches Guidelines**

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## MANGER'S CHECK LIST

- ✓ Teams are to arrive at the field one hour before game time. Coin toss will take place one hour before game time, team or league representative should be present. Please do not enter the playing field until instructed to do so.
- ✓ Introduction and announcements will begin 15 minutes prior to the start of the game. Each team will have 15 minutes for infield warm-up (Home team first).
- ✓ Host site will provide all game balls
- ✓ Have four copies of your line up (do not separate) and present to umpire and the TD
- ✓ You MUST present your Tournament Team Eligibility application, complete with a signed boundary map, player verification form, medical release forms for each player and copies of each player's birth certificate recommended.
- ✓ All equipment must meet Little League requirements and in good condition, all equipment will be inspected by the tournament umpire crew before each game.
- ✓ Only team members on the affidavit will be permitted on the field and in the dugout
- ✓ **Read the Tournament rules they will be strictly enforced at all times**
- ✓ All players will be properly equipped, and all male players are required to wear an athletic supporter.
- ✓ Local league COVID19 protocols will be followed at all times

### ***Any Questions Please Contact:***

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## *District 53 All-Stars*

# **Managers and Coaches**

## **Code of Conduct**

- Deliver instructions in a constructive and positive manner
- Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing your league in the District All-Star Tournament
- Communicate positively with opponents, fans, umpires and league officials
- Treat all players, opponents, fans, umpires and league officials with dignity and respect
- Refrain from using inappropriate language, gestures or actions
- Respect the umpires and accept their decisions without argument
- Cooperate with the Tournament Host League officials and follow the District procedures
- Be respectful when asking for clarification from an umpire, requesting a protest or appeal

# 2021 Little League Baseball Tournament Rule Summary

Updated 22-May-2021

	8/9/10 year old	9/10/11 year old	Little League (10/11/12)	Intermediate (11/12/13)	Juniors (12/13/14)	Seniors (13-16)	
<b>Non-wood Bats</b>	USABat Certification Required			USABat or BBCOR		BBCOR	
<b>Mandatory Play</b>	<b>13+ players:</b> Minimum of 1 at bat <b>12 or fewer players:</b> Minimum of 1 at bat and 6 consecutive defensive outs. <b>At-bat is not complete until player is retired, scores, or the inning ends.</b> Substitute entering game for first time may not be removed until this is met.					Does not apply	
<b>No new inning after</b>	Midnight			12:30 AM		1:00AM	
<b>Pitchers</b>	<b>Pitches/Day</b>	8-year-old: 50	9- or 10-year-old: 75	11- or 12-year-old: 85	13- to 16-year old: 95		
	<b>Rest</b>	1 – 20 pitches: no rest 21 – 35 pitches: 1 calendar day 36 – 50 pitches, 2 calendar days rest. 51 – 65 pitches, 3 calendar days 66+: 4 calendar days.				1 – 30: no rest; 31 – 45: 1 day; 46 – 60: 2 days; 61 – 75: 3 days; 76+: 4 days.	
	<b>Multiple Games</b>	May only pitch in one game per day			If < 31 pitches thrown in first game.		
	<b>Consecutive Games</b>	Pitching in consecutive games is allowed, subject to rest requirements. May not pitch on 3 consecutive days regardless of circumstances.					
	<b>Suspended Game Resumed Next Day</b>	If pitched 20 or fewer pitches, may continue – pitch count starts at zero. If 21-40 pitches, may continue – pitch count picks up from previous game. If 41 or more pitches, not eligible. If another game intervenes, see Rule 4(h)					Same, except 30/60 pitches instead of 20/40
	<b>Returning to Mound</b>	Pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers.			A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher, but only once per game.		
		Special case: See Rule 10.c Note 2					N/A
	<b>Catching</b>	A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play catcher for the remainder of that day. A player who has played catcher in four or more innings in a game may not then pitch on that calendar day. Play catcher for < 4 innings then throw 21 or more pitches cannot catch again that day. (31 pitches for 15/16 year-olds)					
<b>Intentional Walk</b>	<b>At any time</b> , team may request an “unpitched” intentional walk. Remaining pitches are added to pitch count.			Pitches must be thrown.			
<b>Player Re-entry</b>	Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game in the SAME position in the batting order. A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of his/her mandatory play requirements.					Starters may re-enter to their original spot <u>once</u> . Subs may not re-enter.	
<b>Substitutions</b>	Defensive: Must be made as team takes the field, or while team is in the field. Offensive: Must be made as player comes to bat, or while player is on base.						
<b>Defensive Conferences</b>	Pitcher must be removed on 3rd visit in inning or 4th visit in game.	Pitcher must be removed from mound on second visit in inning or third visit in game.		Same. Each pitcher has his/her own “count” of visits, which resumes if pitcher returns to mound later in the game.			
<b>Mercy Rule</b>	15 runs after 3 innings, 2 ½ if home team is ahead. 10 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead.			15 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead 10 runs after 5 innings, 4 ½ if home team is ahead			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Strike not caught</b>	Batter is out	Batter is out if first is occupied with less than two outs. If first is unoccupied or there are two outs, batter becomes runner and defense must put him/her out.					
<b>On-Deck Batters</b>	Not allowed.			Allowed.			
<b>Illegal Bat</b>	Batter is out (unless defense opts for result of play). Batter and manager both ejected.						
<b>Batter's Box</b>	Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box except for certain specified conditions. Penalty: Warning, then strike.						
<b>Special Pinch Runner</b>	Once per inning, no more than twice per game, any player not currently in the batting order may run. A player may only be removed for a special pinch runner once per game.						
<b>Adults</b>	<b>11 or fewer players:</b> 1 manager and 1 coach. Player must coach one of the bases. <b>12 or more players:</b> 1 manager and 2 coaches. May use 2 adult base coaches.						
<b>Protests</b>	<b>Playing rule or improper substitution:</b> Must be made before next pitch, play or attempted play. <b>Mandatory play:</b> As soon as the facts become known. <b>Ineligible pitcher or player:</b> As soon as facts become known, but before either teams' next game.						
<b>Unsportsmanlike Conduct</b>	The stealing and relaying of signs to alert the batter of pitch selection and/or location is unsportsmanlike behavior. If, in the judgment of the umpire, this behavior is occurring, both the player and the manager shall be ejected from the game.						
<b>Tiebreaker Rule</b>	Starts in 8 <sup>th</sup> inning			Starts in 9 <sup>th</sup> inning			

This chart is intended as a reference summary of the various tournament rules. It does not cover every possible circumstance, and is not a substitute for reading and fully understanding the regular season and tournament rules sections of the Official Playing Rules.

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## **Special Notice**

**All Games Results Will Be Posted**  
**On the District Website at**

**<http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/calidistrict53ll>**

**If you or your league have team or game photos that you would like to see on our website send them to:**

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**All umpire assignments are scheduled through the  
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