

2023

PA D14 Little League Tournament Hosting

Pete Kline

District Administrator

PA District 14 Little League

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<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/pad14ll>

717-887-6373



Local Tournament Coordinator RESPONSIBILITIES

- ▶ Tournament Communications
- ▶ Assembling & Scheduling Officiating Team
- ▶ Pre-Tournament Prep
- ▶ Pre-Game Officiating
- ▶ Pre-Game Preliminaries
- ▶ Game Time Responsibilities
- ▶ Post Game Officiating
- ▶ Post Game Awards
- ▶ Support



Tournament Communication

- ▶ Schedules Are Posted to the PA D14 Website
- ▶ Rain out Rescheduling
 - EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO START AND COMPLETE....
 - **All decisions for cancelations/reschedules must be coordinated by DA or ADA**
- ▶ Coordinate team communications and reschedules with District Administrator.
 - In the event of a cancelation the **TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR** will
 - Notify the Teams of cancelation – tentative re-schedule may be communicated to the teams BUT tell them continually check the website for the OFFICAL reschedules.
 - Contact the UMPIRES DIRECTLY
 - Communicate w/ District Administrator who will update the tournament schedule
- ▶ Report any/all unusual and problematic occurrences to the DA



Tournament Communication Post – Game Score Reporting

- ▶ REPORT SCORES FOLLOWING EACH GAME
WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF THE COMPLETION OF
THE GAME
 - Be sure to include the Division Level along with the teams and the score
 - TEXT SCORES TO:
 - Pete Kline (717)–887–6373
- AND**
- Craig Gorzelsky (717) 387–1094



THE OFFICIATING TEAM



OFFICIATING TEAM

- Official Scorekeeper
 - Official Pitch Counter
 - Announcer
 - Scoreboard Operator
 - Tournament Coordinator
 - Only adults should be used as tournament officials scorekeepers/pitch counters etc.....
 - will be located in the press box (or designated restricted area) and are NOT allowed to cheer or otherwise communicate w/ managers, players, coaches.
- THEY ARE NOT PART OF EITHER TEAM BUT RATHER PART OF THE UMPIRE/OFFICIATING TEAM.**



OFFICAL SCORE KEEPER

- ▶ **Official Score keeper** will keep the official game book –
 - must be very good in keeping score for baseball – and knowledgeable of LL rules (including tracking special pinch runners, offensive and defensive substitutions, mound visits etc.)
 - Attendance by your scorekeeper at the Tournament Coaches/Affidavit meeting – helpful



OFFICAL PITCH COUNTER

- ▶ Official Pitch Counter will maintain the official Game pitch count – use PA D14 LL Pitch Log (one sheet for each team)



OFFICAL PITCH COUNTER

PA District 14 - Pitch Count Log

Ages 7 & 8 - Maximum Pitch Count is 50
Ages 11 & 12 - Maximum Pitch Count is 85

Ages 9 & 10 - Maximum Pitch Count is 75
Ages 13 - 16 - Maximum Pitch Count is 95

Ages 17 & 18 - Maximum Pitch

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| DATE | 6/22/16 | TEAM | NELL | DIVISION | 11-12 |
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* MAJORS AND BELOW: Once a pitcher has been removed from the mound, he can not return as pitcher for the rest of the game.

* ALL DIVISIONS: Any pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game, can not play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day. Re

* Any player who plays position of catcher in 4 or more innings (one pitch in 4th constitutes an inning), is not eligible to pitch on that calendar

| PITCHER'S NAME | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | </ | |
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ANNOUNCER

- ▶ **Announcer*** : assuming a PA system is avail
 - play pregame national anthem
 - announce the game over the PA system
 - (Players names/positions etc...NO COLOR COMMENTARY)
 - announce pitch totals at end of each half inning
 - play music between innings



Scoreboard Operator

- ▶ **Scoreboard*** will operate score board:
 - Note: accuracy is important....if Umpires determine that Balls/Strikes/Outs are not being accurately maintained they WILL request the balls/strikes/outs to be turned off.
 - * –assuming scoreboard system is avail



OFFICIATING TEAM

► Managers & Coaches

- **NEW 2023:** One manager/Two Coaches permitted regardless of roster size
- 1 Adult must remain in dugout at ALL times
- Spectators and Players/Coaches shall not mingle
- Team Scorebook – Must be kept in Dugout
 - Team scorebook may NO LONGER be at Officials Scorers Table
 - It MUST be kept by one of the manager/coaches in the dugout – NOT an additional person sitting close by!



Pregame Officiating

- ▶ Address each manager and coach and each group of spectators prior to each game and in such address define the appropriate behavior expected.
 - Remind them that the game and the day is for and about the kids. Let them know they should let the coaches coach, the players play, the umpires umpire and their role is to Cheer positively for good performances of players on BOTH team. Have them sit back and ENJOY the day.
 - Remind them it is important not to approach the dugout to talk to their players or deliver drinks...this distracts the players and the team from their primary focus..... Drinks can be delivered by a tournament official



PRE-TOURNAMENT PREPARATION



Pre Tournament Prep

- ▶ **Provide for a secure dugout area.**

Where there is direct access to the dugout or when parents and spectators can approach the dugout area to converse with coaches and players, the area around the dugout must be roped off to prevent such access.



- ▶ **Provide for a secure Officiating Table**

Scorers table should be secured and/or roped off to limit access only to tournament officials



Pre Tournament Prep

- ▶ Live Streaming
- ▶ If either team, or host site, chooses to livestream the game.
 - Confirm with both teams it is acceptable (team should have waiver release forms for all Players)
 - Confirm with umpires it is acceptable
 - Recommend that there be no audio
 - The camera may be located on the backstop side closest to the teams streaming but NOT directly behind homeplate



Pre-Tournament Prep



Site Director's Checklist

HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE:

1. Controls for the sound system & scoreboard (If one is present)
 - National Anthem recording (If a sound system is available)
 - American Flag
2. Ensure a proper supply of RS-T baseballs is available.
 - Recommend having six new balls available per game.
3. Recommend water be provided for the umpires during games.

HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICIAL SCORER'S TABLE:

1. Blank *Official Scorebook*
2. A copy of the current year's *Little League Rulebook*
3. A copy of the *Tournament Rules Summary Chart* (A valuable resource for quick rules help.)
4. A stack of blank *Pitch Count Logs*
5. A stack of *PA D-14 Line-Up Cards* (Available for the coaches, if needed)
6. A stack of *D-14 Suspended Game Forms*.
7. *Mandatory Play Enforcement Document*
8. *Mandatory Play Infographic*.
9. *Pre-Game Introduction Template* (Helps to provide consistent pre-game introductions.)
10. A Copy of this *PA D14 LL Tournament Hosting Guide*
11. *Senior League Rules Differences* (For the Senior League Tournament Only.)
12. *7-8 Year-Old Clarence Boyd Rules* (For the 7-8 Clarence Boyd Tournament Only.)

PHONE NUMBERS TO HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICIAL SCORER'S TABLE:

1. The Protest Phone Number in Bristol, Ct.
2. Pete Kline's phone number to report results after the game.
3. Copy of the team managers contact information.
4. Copy of the umpire assignment sheet w/ umpire contact information

Indicates that this document is available on the PA D-14 Website
<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/pad14LL>

Click on "TOURNAMENT INFO". Then click on the current year.
Then page down to the documents toward the bottom of the page.



Pre-Tournament Prep



- ▶ Sound system & Scoreboard & local field requirements
 - National Anthem Recording
 - American Flag
- ▶ Ensure supply of RS-T baseballs Recommend six(6) new balls per game
- ▶ Recommend water be provided for the umpires during games



Pre-Tournament Prep



- ▶ Have at the Tournament site the following:
 - Blank Official Scorebook
 - Blank Pitch count logs (form updated in 2019)
 - Current years LL Rule Book* **REQUIRED AT SITE AT ALL TIMES**
 - Copy of the team managers contact information
 - Copy of the umpire assignment sheet w/ umpire contact information
 - Copies of PA D14 Line Up Cards
 - Copies of current year Tournament Rules Summary Chart (7/8 CBT rules/Sr Rules Diff.)
 - Copies of PA D14 Suspended Game Forms
 - Copy of this PA D14 LL Tournament Hosting Guide
 - Pregame Introduction Template
 - All documents are available on the District website

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/pad14LL>



GROUNDS CREW

- ▶ **Provide for a secure dugout area.**

Where there is direct access to the dugout or when parents and spectators can approach the dugout area to converse with coaches and players, the area around the dugout must be roped off to prevent such access.

- ▶ Be sure adequate amounts of Lime, field stay dry, clay etc. are on hand
- ▶ Puddle Pillows work well for water removal
- ▶ Drag and line the field prior to the pregame warm-ups: 45 minutes before game time



- ▶ **When lining the field line include:**
 - Coaches Boxes
 - Catchers Box
 - Triangular Majors and below
 - Rectangular 50/70 & above
 - Runners Lane
 - Outfield foul lines
 - Designate on deck circle for Intermediate and above
 - See rulebook for dimensions

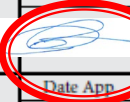


Pregame Officiating

- ▶ As soon as both team managers are present – do coin toss (team traveling furthest gets to call it) winner chooses home/away OR choice of dugout...looser gets other option
 - For Sections Only: team traveling the farthest occupies third base and calls the coin toss – the winner of the coin toss chooses home/away
- ▶ Collect Affidavits from each team (International only)
- ▶ Confirm all players have been appropriately signed off in District Administrator block – if not confirm necessary info and sign

RG 1,2,3= Proof of
residency Group 1,
2 or 3
BC= Birth Cert.
TPVF =Tourn Player
Verification Form

SC=print Site
Coordinator
Name/Sign initials

| Player Name | | Team Code | League Age | District Admin. Approval |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| Address of Parent or Legal Guardian or Address of School | | Games played by June 15 by this player | Type of Waiver | |
| Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) | Residence or School Inside Map? YES _____ NO _____ | | | |
| Ex: John Smith | | Team Code | | Initials |
| 539 US Highway 15 Williamsport, PA 17701 | | Ex | 12 |  |
| 01/01/2004 | RESIDENCE OR SCHOOL INSIDE MAP? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO _____ | Games Played | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. II(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg. IV(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Committee | Date App. 06/15/2016 |
| 1. Bob Jones | | Team Code | | Initials |
| Address | | | | SC |
| | RESIDENCE OR SCHOOL INSIDE MAP? ____ YES _____ NO _____ | Games Played | Reg. II(d) Reg. IV(h) Charter Committee | Date App. |
| 2. Samuel Adams | | Team Code | | Initials |
| Address | | | | SC |
| | RESIDENCE OR SCHOOL INSIDE MAP? ____ YES _____ NO _____ | Games Played | Reg. II(d) Reg. IV(h) Charter Committee | Date App. |

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BC

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TPVF



Pregame Officiating

▶ Birth Certificate

- Must Be original when viewed: copies are not to be kept w/ binder
- Confirm LL age for division from B.C. & LL Age Chart (in Rule Book)

▶ Tournament Verification form

▶ Proof of Residency

- Must Include:
 - Parent/Guardian Name
 - Street Address, City, State, Zip Code
- Must Be: dated or enforce between Feb 1, 2022 & Feb 1, 2023
- Three Documents required: one from each of the following categories

OR

▶ School Enrollment form



Pregame Officiating

► Proof of Residency:

GROUP ONE

1. Driver's License
2. School records
3. Vehicle records (i.e., registration, lease, etc.)
4. Employment records
5. Insurance documents

One
Document
from each of
the three
categories
REQUIRED

GROUP TWO

1. Welfare/child care records
2. Federal records (Federal Tax, Social Security, etc.)
3. State records
4. Local (municipal) records
5. Support payment records
6. Homeowner or tenant records
7. Military records

GROUP THREE

1. Voter's Registration
2. Utility bills (i.e., gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, waste disposal)
3. Financial records (i.e. loan, credit, investments, etc.)
4. Medical records
5. Internet, cable, or satellite records

A single document may satisfy 2 categories but may only be used to meet a single requirement:
eg: municipality billed water, sewer or waste disposal





Little League® Baseball and Softball School Enrollment Form



The District and the local league will maintain this form and supporting documentation in their files. Completion of this form is only required ONCE during a participant's career, unless the school enrollment changes. A II(d) would then be required.

To Be Filled Out By Parent/Legal Guardian

Date: _____

League Name: _____

League ID#: _____

Player/Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Division: ☐ Baseball
(Check One) ☐ Softball

Level: ☐ Tee Ball ☐ LL (Majors) ☐ Junior
(Check One) ☐ Minors ☐ Intermediate ☐ Senior

Parent/Guardian Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian) (Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian) (Date)

To be filled out by School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal

I, _____ of _____ School, located at
(Print Name) (Print School Name)
_____, hereby verify that
(Physical Address) (School Phone Number)
_____ has enrolled and is attending the above named school for the _____
(Print Student Name) (Year)

academic year prior to October 1st, of the current academic year.

This student has been enrolled as of _____
(Date)

(Signature) (Date) Title (School Administrator, Principal, or Vice Principal)

If the Charter/Tournament Committee subsequently finds that the information submitted as acceptable documentation regarding school enrollment/attendance now shows that the previously submitted information/documentation was falsified, misrepresented or insufficient, then Little League Baseball, Incorporated reserves the right to impose sanctions and/or penalties on all appropriate parties, including but not limited to players, coaches, league officials, and/or the league which could result in suspension and/or terminations with Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

Last Updated: 6/21/2017

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Pregame Officiating

- ▶ Confirm w/ each Manager which pitchers are ineligible for the game (notify Umpires of same)
- ▶ Collect each teams Affidavit/Pitch records – they are to remain w/ the official scorer's table through completion of game – ONLY Pitching Log may be shared w/ opposing team manager and only upon request
- ▶ Identify any Ineligible pitchers, confirm with the team manager, and make a note of the players number for each team: provide this to the Plate Umpire prior to the plate meeting.
- ▶ Collect Team Line-ups and fill out score book
- ▶ Provide Balls to Umpires (balls must be marked RS-T)



Pregame Officiating

- ▶ Visiting team gets the field for 15 minutes 45 minutes prior to game start time and if available at the site gets use of the batting cage for 15 minutes 30 minutes prior to game start time, while the home team has the field.
- ▶ Home team gets the field for 15 minutes 30 minutes prior to game start time and if available at the site gets use of the batting cage for 15 minutes 45 minutes prior to game start time, while the visiting team has the field.
- ▶ In the event the host site has batting cages. The home team may use the batting cage for 15 minutes, 45 minutes prior to the game, while the visiting team has the field. The visiting team may use the batting cage for 15 minutes, 30 minutes prior to the game, while the home team has the field.
- ▶ No team shall arrive early and use any facility for pregame warm up w/out authorization



Pregame Officiating

▶ Manager/Coach Replacement:

▶ Temporary Replacement:

- In the event a manager or coach is unable to attend a game for a justifiable reason then a temporary manager or coach may be approved by the site coordinator.
- **NEW 2023** – Must have Diamond Leader Training Certificate
- The temporary replacement must be entered on the affidavit at the time of approval – which may be at the games site immediately prior to the game.
- The temporary replacement must be entered EACH time he/she serves as a temporary replacement
- The temporary replacement should be another regular season manager or coach with league approved background clearance checks
- Managers, coaches who have been ejected may not be replaced for the teams next physically played game. NOR can they use a temporary replacement

▶ Permanent Replacement:

- Any player, manager or coach who is unable to participate due to injury, illness, vacation or other justifiable reason may be replaced by another eligible person.
- Anyone replaced may NOT be returned to the roster – they are done for the duration of the tournament
- Replacements must be from the regular season teams, and must be approved by the DA
- When a permanent replacement takes place the individuals name on page 3 will be marked with a heavy black line



Pregame Officiating

► Manager/Coach Replacement:

MANAGER/COACH REPLACEMENT

Temporary replacement of a manager or coach must be entered each time an individual serves as a temporary manager or coach. After the first time an individual serves as temporary replacement for a manager or coach at any level of tournament play, that individual cannot be used again in the tournament until a Little League Volunteer Application is completed and the league president or tournament director conducts a background check in accordance with Little League Regulations and any respective state laws. Violations of these requirements are subject to action by the Tournament Committee in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. When a manager or coach is permanently replaced, his/her original space on page 3 shall be marked with a HEAVY black line. Once a manager or coach on the original affidavit is replaced, he/she cannot return to manage or coach the team. Exceptions can only be made in writing by the Tournament Committee in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

| | Name | Email Address | Team Code | Day Phone | Mobile/Home Phone | P/T | Date |
|---|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| M | Bobby Pin | bp@yahoo.com | A | 717.222.1515 | | T | 6.25.19 |
| C | | | | | | | |
| M | Jack Uzzi | ju@yahoo.com | A | 717.555.1515 | | P | 6.26.19 |
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PRE- GAME PRELIMINARIES



Following the Umpires
Plate Meeting



Pregame Preliminaries

- ▶ Announce players and coaches for each team – line up on foul line
 - (recommend you have coaches line player up in order on the line up)
- ▶ Play National Anthem
 - (2nd playing of the N.A. may be skipped ONLY when time constraint exist)
- ▶ Lead or Recite Parent/Volunteer Pledge*
- ▶ Assure that the Little League Pledge is recited. *
 - The Plate Umpier will lead the LL Pledge
- ▶ * Specific order of Volunteer / LL Player pledge can be modified by Site Coordinator



GAME TIME

- ▶ During Game
- ▶ Announce departing players pitch count between each half inning
- ▶ Ensure ONLY tournament officials are allowed in the official scoring and announcing area
- ▶ Monitor and proactively respond to any potential contentious situations
- ▶ Provide Umpires with drinking water as necessary



Mandatory Play Enforcement

New in 2023

CBO (Continuous Batting Order) for all levels except SR's

All rostered players present at start of the game shall bat in their designated spot.

(Ill or injured players are skipped over w/out penalty.)

No Defensive MPR – a player may be entered and/or re-entered defensively in the game at any time.

Tracking Substitutions

Managers will be required to Announce any defensive pitching/catching changes to the Umpire and the Official Scorers table.

Have the official scorer confirm each inning that there have been no pitching/catching changes.

Batting Requirement for MPR

New in 2023

A player is No longer required to run the bases after their first at-bat.

If a pitcher or catcher reaches base during their first at bat they may be “Courtesy Runner” for provided there are two outs

GAME TIME

- ▶ **ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN DUG OUT:**
- ▶ Rule 3.17 (pg 77 rulebook) “Use of electronic devices” remains in effect during tournament play.
- ▶ “the use of electronic communications equipment is restricted...no team shall use electronic communication equipment for ANY communication w/ on-field personnel including those in the dugout, bullpen, or on the field.
- ▶ **PENALTY: EJECTION from game**
- ▶ **NOTE: use of scorekeeping and/or pitch counting application on electronic devices is permitted w/out penalty provided it is not used to receive messages of any sort!**
- ▶ I strongly recommend that all teams managers/coaches refrain from even having their cell phone w/ them during the gameunless they are using it as permitted above. An innocent glance to the phone for time, or text from wife at the wrong time could be misinterpreted and create issues.



GAME TIME

▶ GAME MANAGEMENT:

- Once the plate meeting takes place the UMPIRES “Control the Field”
- The Tournament Site Coordinator supports the off field activities.
- The tournament coordinator and the officiating staff need to remain IMPARTIAL at all times relative to what occurs on the field.
- They should not provide their observations or opinions relative to what occurs on the field.
- REMEMBER:

Perception is REALITY!



GAME TIME

▶ PROTESTS:

- Only playing rules or Improper substitutions are protestable: Judgement calls are NOT
- Any protests must be made by the team Manager, or acting manager, to the Umpire.
- The game will be halted until the protest is resolved
- The umpire must consult with his/her partner(s)
- If the manager does not accept the decision of the umpires, they shall consult with the Tournament Director (DA or Bill Bruce ADA) **Call Pete or Bill Bruce**
- If the manager does not accept the decision of the Tournament Director then the site coordinator will call East Region HQ Bristol **Call Bristol – they may want to talk to the umpire**
- If the manager does not accept the decision of Bristol he may insist that the matter be referred to the Tournament Committee in Williamsport **Bristol will call Williamsport**
- There is no penalty for the manager insisting that the matter be escalated
- The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and binding

*******IMPORTANT*******

2021 TOURNAMENT PROTEST INFORMATION

TO: East Region District Administrators
FROM: Corey Wright, East and Central Region Operations Managing Director

Please take a moment to review the following statement regarding the 2021 Little League International Tournament protest calls during a "game in progress".

The following number is the **ONLY** number that will be used for protest calls during the 2021 tournament season. Please limit your calls relating to general questions or rule interpretations. Additionally, it must **NOT** be distributed to other individuals for that purpose.

Please be sure to call this number **ONLY**, as the office number will not be answered after regular business hours (9 am to 5 pm EST), on weekends or holidays. Use of this number to process protests or forfeit requests during the business day will allow us to prioritize calls but continue to conduct our normal business and answer general questions during the workday.

2021 EAST Region Protest Phone Number: 860-516-XXXX

This number will be in service on the earliest approved start date for tournament play: **Wednesday, June 18** for the Intermediate (50/70) and Senior League Baseball Divisions. Please review the Tournament Calendars for the approved start dates of other levels of play.



Tie Breaker Rule

New in 2019

The 1st extra is played as normal

The 2nd and subsequent innings start with a runner on 2nd base....the runner is the batter scheduled to bat last in that inning

Post Game Officiating:

- Complete and initial Pitching records, on back of each teams affidavits
 - have the official score keeper, the team manager and the tournament coordinator sign.

Baseball Pitch Count Data Sheet

League: _____

Division: _____

Additional blank data sheets are available at
LittleLeague.org

8-10 – Junior Divisions

| League Age | Max Pitches Per Day | # of Pitches Thrown | Days of Rest |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 8 | 50 | 1-20 | 0 |
| 9-10 | 75 | 21-35 | 1 |
| 11-12 | 95 | 36-50 | 2 |
| 13-14 | 95 | 51-65 | 3 |
| | | >65 | 4 |

Senior League

| League Age | Max Pitches Per Day | # of Pitches Thrown | Days of Rest |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 15-16 | 95 | 1-35 | 0 |
| | | 36-45 | 1 |
| | | 46-60 | 2 |
| | | 61-75 | 3 |
| | | >75 | 4 |

| Date of Game | Level of Play * | Pitcher | League Age | Name of Opponent | Score** | | # Pitches Thrown | Threshold Reached | # Days Rest Needed | Official Score or Pitch Counter Initials | Manager Initials | Tournament Director Signature |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------------|---------|-----|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | Own | Opp | | | | | | |
| 7/1 | District | Joe Smith | 12 | Downsiders | 7 | 8 | 21 | 20 | 0 | L.N.T. | L.N.T. | Signature |
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- Ejections shall be recorded on the section on the bottom of the pitch log

RECORD OF EJECTIONS

| Player/Manager/Coach Name | Opponent | Date | Tournament Director Signature |
|---------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------------|
| | | | |
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Post Game Officiating:

- ▶ Return the affidavit to the team manager
- ▶ REPORT SCORES FOLLOWING EACH GAME WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF THE COMPLETION OF THE GAME
 - TEXT SCORES TO:
 - **Pete Kline:** (717) 887-6373
 - **AND**
 - **Craig Gorzelsky** (717) 387-1094
 - Be sure to include the Division Level along with the teams and the score



AWARDS



AWARDS

▶ DISTRICT PINS

- All Players and Manager & 2 coaches Receive Pins
- Pins are awarded following the game in which a team is eliminated from the tournament
- Track when a team may be eliminated
- Notify coaches of both teams before the game that award ceremony will immediately follow game
- Immediately following game – before teams do their individual post game in outfield – have both teams line up on the foul line
- Encourage family and friends to come on field to take photos



AWARDS

- ▶ Players names will be announced & Tournament Director, their designee or the team manager will present the player with their pin.
- ▶ **DISTRICT CHAMPIONS RECEIVE**
 - Pin (players & coaches) / Medallions (players only) / District Championship Banner
- ▶ **DISTRICT RUNNERS UP RECEIVE**
 - Pin (players & coaches) / Medallions (players only)



SUPPORT

▶ UMPIRES

- Knowledgeable of rules / regulations / protocol etc.
- They are part of your team
- They are familiar w/ protest requirements etc.
- If a protest situation exists the game **MUST** be stopped until the protest is resolved.
- If it cannot be resolved to the managers satisfaction by the umpires on the field, a call to Bristol must be made for a ruling. (use the Bristol Protest number)
- If the manager does not agree w/ Bristol's ruling they may request a call to Williamsport....**GUARANTEED** that **WILLIAMSPORT** will uphold Bristol's ruling. That Ruling is final and binding



SUPPORT

- ▶ DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR / Asst DA
 - PETE KLINE -DA
 - 717-887-6373
 - BILL BRUCE -ADA
 - 717-645-6444
 - JOSH FRITZ -ADA
 - 717-816-2570
 - CRAIG GORZELSKY -ADA
 - (717) 387-1094



