



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 70

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR



SECTION 6 / DISTRICT 70 TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- 1) Managers must bring their tournament team eligibility packet (affidavit, medical release, etc) with them to each game. The complete packet must be handed in to the Tournament Director 90 minutes prior to the first game (60 minutes in subsequent games). **It is the responsibility of each Manager to retrieve their affidavit packet at the conclusion of each game. The Tournament Director is not responsible for affidavits left over night.**
- 2) **Managers will be asked to present a photo ID during first check in.**
- 3) Each Team Manager will be required to check in one (1) hour before game time. **Only the Team Manager may meet with the Tournament Director (District Staff Member), any alternate will need prior approval of the Tournament Director.**
- 4) All fields are considered neutral. Home team will be determined by the flip of a coin at least one (1) hour prior to game time. The Tournament Director will pick a representative for the coin flip for any team that has not arrived on time. Lower seed number (1 being lowest) will make the call. The winner of the coin flip shall have the choice of home or visitor (Visitor will reside on the 1st base side / Home will reside on the 3rd base side). **If a Manager has not arrived one (1) hour before game time, the other team will get to call the coin toss.**
- 5) Managers may ask questions pertaining to the tournament rules during check-in at that time the Tournament Director and/or Umpire will go over any specific site rules for the tournament.
- 6) During check in the Tournament Director will provide each Manager a blank line-up card to use for the game. **This is the only line-up card that can be used. Lineup cards must show player numbers, position numbers (not position name), first and last names for all players (including those injured or absent) as well as the Manager and Coaches names.**
- 7) Once a completed line-up card and announcement sheet is turned in, a team may proceed to the outfield (no earlier than 1 hour prior to game time). The Tournament Director will give the first page to the Plate Umpire, the second page to the Scorekeeper, the third page to the opposing Manager and the last copy to the Manager.
- 8) All Managers must have a medical release form for each player on their tournament team in their possession at all times. If a condition is listed, the player must have any unexpired needed medications with him.

- 9) Only personnel listed on the team roster will be allowed inside the fences, including dugouts. All other persons shall occupy the spectator areas. **Managers, Coaches or Players may not leave the field after entering without permission of the Tournament Director or Umpire.**
- 10) All equipment shall be kept to the **outfield** until thirty-five (35) minutes before game time. No one is allowed on the infield until thirty (30) minutes prior to game time or **after instructed to do so by the Announcer or Tournament Director.** No team may occupy dugouts unless instructed to do so by the Announcer or Tournament Director. **No batting practice / batting warm-ups during the last thirty (30) minutes prior to the game time.**
- 11) Thirty (30) minutes prior to game time, the visiting team may take infield practice for ten (10) minutes. At twenty (20) minutes prior to game time the Home Team shall take infield practice for ten (10) minutes. *If a team decides not to take infield practice, they will forfeit their time slot to the opposing team.* **When or if a Team is not taking infield practice, they will remain in their dugout, not on the field, and there will be no swinging of bats allowed.** The last ten (10) minutes are reserved for Ceremonies and Ground Crews.
- 12) No artificial noise makers are allowed.
- 13) All games will be played according to Little League Tournament rules.
- 14) **AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH GAME, MANAGERS MUST RETURN TO THE CHECK-IN AREA TO PICK UP THEIR AFFIDAVIT, SIGN THE OFFICIAL SCOREBOOKS AND PITCH LOGS FOR THEIR GAME. DISTRICT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AFFIDAVIT'S LEFT BEHIND.**

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