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2021 ALL STAR TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

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1. All managers must carry their tournament team eligibility packet with them to each game. The complete packet must be handed in to the tournament site director 90 minutes prior to the first game. **It is the responsibility of each manager to retrieve their affidavit packet at the conclusion of each game. The Site Director is not responsible for affidavits left over night.**
2. All managers must have a current **wet-signed, original 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 the needed medications (unexpired) with them. In addition; the concussion and head injury information sheet, signed by both the athlete and a parent/guardian, must be attached to the player's medical release.
3. Each adult, participating in the game, must provide proof that they have passed the on-line concussion training, sudden cardiac arrest prevention training and the abuse awareness training, the certificates can be presented in a paper or electronic format. Refer to Rule 14 for details.
4. Each team manager will report to the Site Director on the field at least 60 minutes before game time. The Site Director will provide each team manager a blank copy of the District line-up card to use during check-in. This is the only line-up card that can be used.
5. Home team will be determined by the flip of a coin at least sixty (60) minutes prior to game time. The Site Director will pick a representative for the coin flip for any team that has not arrived on time. The home team will utilize the first base dugout and the visitor will occupy the third base dugout.
6. Only those listed on the affidavit are allowed on the field at any time. Temporary replacement of a manager or coach on a game-by-game basis is possible (for a justifiable reason) with prior approval from the Tournament Director.
7. Photographers and news personnel may be on the playing field with authorization from the Tournament Director and concurrence of the Umpire-in Chief for the game.
8. In order to take the field, one copy (4-part) of the completed line-up card and the tournament announcement sheet must be turned in to the Site Director.
9. The Site Director or the Umpire-in Chief will review ground rules at the plate meeting. All ground rules for that site must be in writing.
10. All Managers and Coaches shall not wear tank tops, or flip flops while on the field. Coaches must wear Khaki style shorts (Dockers style or cargo style) or slacks. They can be any color but no "sports shorts". A conventional baseball

hat must be worn by managers and coaches during games. A visor is not a hat. Only appropriate attire will be allowed.

11. One Adult Manager or Coach must remain in the dugout at all times. Dugout order and safety is the responsibility of the adult in the dugout. Failure to maintain a safe environment will result in removal of that adult. Managers and Coaches will not act as bat boys.
12. No artificial noise makers are allowed. No audio/sound systems are allowed to be used except for Host Site system used for announcements.
13. Only water/sports drinks will be permitted in the dugout during the game. Seeds, food, gum or soda are not permitted in the dugouts or fields. Water will be supplied in the dugout if requested.
14. Required Safety Certifications (Refer to Rule 3):

Concussion Protocol:

(a) California law requires that all coaches and administrators must complete an online concussion training at least once before supervising youth athletes; a certificate from a prior season is valid for this season. It takes only about 30 minutes to complete the training. Please save and carry the certificates for all your coaches in your binder.

The online Concussion Protocol Training is at: <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/>

(b) A concussion and head injury information sheet must be signed by both the athlete and a parent/guardian before the athlete initiates practice or competition. An existing form from this spring may be used if it's available. The signed sheet must be carried with the player's medical release and code of conduct form.

Abuse Awareness Protocol:

(a) All managers and coaches must complete the Abuse Awareness training provided by USA Baseball and SafeSport. The managers and coaches must carry documentation that the course has been completed. Here is the link to the course: [Abuse Awareness for Adults \(usabdevelops.com\)](https://www.usabdevelops.com/abuse-awareness-for-adults/)

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Protocol:

AB379 now requires the same protocols used for concussions in youth and high school sports to be used to help protect young athletes participating in school and community youth sports organizations from sudden cardiac arrest—the #1 killer of young athletes. Community youth sports organizations include an organization, business, nonprofit entity, or a local governmental agency that sponsors or conducts amateur sports competitions, training, camps, or clubs in which persons 17 years of age or younger participate. The online Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Training is at: <https://epsavealife.org/sca-prevention-training/>