



## LITTLE LEAGUE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 19 BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & CHALLENGER

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### CA District 19 Tournament Guidelines

Below is a brief overview of some important information to keep in mind for the District 19 All Star Tournament series. Please understand that authority and jurisdiction from that are normally observed during regular season falls under a different chain of command. This is in a fact a whole new ball game. This tournament is solely vested and run through Little League International and the games are administered by CA District 19 Little League. A board member from CA District 19 will be present at all games to work the host league and Tournament Director. We must not pick and choose which rules we will enforce and which rules to overlook; all rules and procedures must be enforced.

Coin toss will determine home/visitor team for every game **one hour prior** to the scheduled game time. The tournament affidavit for each team should be brought to the Tournament Director table or score booth at this time. The coin toss will take place at the Tournament Directors table or Score Booth. If a team is not present for the coin toss the opposing team will choose. Visitor will occupy the first base dugout, the home team will occupy the third base dugout only. Only coaches listed on the tournament affidavit will be allowed to call the coin toss.

Umpires, with the assistance from the Tournament Director or District Board Member, will check all equipment including bats, helmets, and catcher gear 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. The host league and Tournament Director shall have a color copy of the approved bat list from Little League International at the time of the equipment check. The catcher is required to have a dangling style throat protector. If there are any questions on bats at this time, the umpires have been notified to pass them on to the Tournament Director or District Board Member for further inspection or approval.

Hosting leagues **MUST** preserve the dugout perimeter free from spectators. The perimeter surrounding each dugout is to keep spectators away from the dugout and is off limits for all players, coaches, and spectators. We also recommend player equipment bags be stored outside of the dugout in the "off limits" perimeter surrounding the dugout area. All gates **MUST** remain closed after the umpires have checked equipment. No manager, coach, or player shall enter or exit the dugout area for any reason without the knowledge from one of the umpires. Any team member found outside the dugout without the knowledge of the umpire will not be allowed to return. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

There **MUST** be on adult coach in the dugout **AT ALL TIMES.** This means 100% of the time. If there are two adult base coaches on the field, the adult dugout coach may **NOT** come out to pick up bats, he may **NOT** come out in between innings to make position changes leaving the dugout empty of adult coaches. Only one manager and two coaches who are listed on the tournament affidavit are allowed inside the dugout. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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- Three (3) copies of the lineup will be required at the plate meeting and submitted to the: Official Scorekeeper, Plate Umpire, and one for the opposing manager.
  - Managers: Please list players by First AND Last name, jersey number, and position
- Managers, coaches, and players are NOT permitted to mingle with spectators. Team members who are excused from the dugout by an umpire shall NOT mingle with spectators.
  - No outside contact shall be made once the game has become official.
  - Please notify your parents as this rule will be strictly enforced.
- There are NO local league ground rules or policies.
- Minimum of 12-player roster
  - Any team with fewer than 12 will require waiver from District Administrator
- **Continuous Batting Order is now used in all divisions (except Seniors) of play**
- No time limit for any games in any division of baseball or softball.
  - 8-10, 9-11, and Little League must complete 6 innings
  - Intermediate and Junior must complete 7 innings
- Mercy rule is in effect
  - 15 runs after 3 innings (4 for Intermediate, Junior, and Senior)
  - 10 runs after 4 innings (5 for Intermediate, Junior, and Senior)
- Drop third strike is in effect for 9-11 divisions and above.
  - NOT in effect for 8-10 baseball or softball
- Infield fly rule will apply in all divisions of baseball and softball.
- NO jewelry of any kind is allowed except for medical related items
- No individualized stickers on helmets
  - It must be exactly as it was purchased
- Bats to be looked at prior to game and all non-wood BASEBALL bats **must have the USA Baseball logo**. Senior league Baseball must be BBCOR.
- Softball non-wood bats must have the BPF 1.20 marking on them.
- NO cell phones or electronic devices will be allowed.
- Penalty-ejection Protests will follow the proper channels. Please refer to the Little League Rule Book.
- Only the Tournament Director/District 19 Board Member is allowed to call the protest hotline.
- Team Affidavits will be returned after the necessary information is recorded and all signatures obtained after each game. Managers must make sure all information is correct prior to signing.
- All scorebooks, with the exception of the official scorebook, must be kept in their team dugout. No special seating or accommodations will be made for the team scorekeepers. Communication with anyone in the dugout once the game begins is strictly prohibited.
- After each game, please clean your dugout of trash, paper cups, and plastic bottles.
- Chattering-please make sure the PLAYERS when chattering do not raise their voices during a pitch or mention a position such as pitcher.

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