

## ON THE FIELD DECORUM

*No one, including managers, coaches, parents or siblings are allowed on the playing field unless registered as a volunteer with Lewes Little League.*

*The home team is responsible for lining the field before EVERY game. Fields should be raked, by either team, after EVERY game. Teams are responsible for turning off the field lights after games.*

*The softball pitching plate distance from home plate is 40' for majors and 35' for minors. The minor softball portable pitchers mat is stored in the shed. It should be removed and returned to the shed after the game.*

*The portable pitchers mound, stored in the shed, should be used for minor baseball games played on the softball field. The pitcher's plate distance from home plate is 46'. The mound should be placed back in the shed after the game.*

*Players must remain in the dugouts for the duration of the game. Players should not sit or stand on the concrete ledge in the baseball field dugouts.*

*During games managers and coaches should stand or sit in the dugouts or the fenced in entrance/exit area outside the dugout.*

*The dugout entrance/exit gates on both fields should remain closed during games.*

*Teams are responsible for keeping player participation records for every game using either the GameChanger app or a manual scorebook. Players' records may be needed to qualify for district tournaments.*

*Only 1 manager and 2 coaches (majors) or 3 coaches (minors) are allowed on the field or in the dugout. Managers and coaches must be registered with Lewes LL.*

*The on deck position is not permitted. Bat boys or girls are not permitted.*

*During games players must not swing bats or play catch outside the playing field.*

*Players' equipment should be kept in the dugout. Only bats approved for use in Little League games will be allowed in the playing field. Non-approved bats (used for travel teams) should be left out of the playing field.*

*Players acting as a base coach during games must wear a helmet.*

*A player acting as a "spotter" in the bullpen must wear a batting helmet.*

*Metal cleats or spikes are not permitted.*

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