

Tracy Little League 5070 Division Local Rules

PLEASE REFER TO THE OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE RULEBOOK FOR ALL RULES

The rules listed below are specific to Tracy Little League.

Equipment Requirements

Managers are responsible for ensuring that all players follow Little League equipment guidelines. Failure to meet the requirements could range from a player being called out to a manager being ejected.

- Metal cleats are permitted for all players EXCEPT for the pitcher while pitching. **We do not allow metal cleats on the pitching mound.**

Conduct and Sportsmanship

- Coaches will need to assist in setting up and taking down the pitching mounds. Please be sure to connect with the board member on duty when you arrive.
 - Home Team should assist in setting up the mound which includes placing the mound on the cart, wheeling it to the field, removing it from the cart and measuring it out.
 - Away Team should assist in taking down the mound which includes getting it back on to the cart, wheeling it back to the storage location and removing it from the cart for storage.
- Swearing, foul language, or derogatory/inflammatory statements by managers, coaches, players, or fans will result in immediate ejection and suspension from the league.
- Use of any noisemakers is prohibited.
- Harassment of umpires in any form is strictly prohibited and will be dealt with swiftly and severely.

Game Format

- Refer to the Little League Rulebook
- The game clock starts after the plate meeting with the umpire and coaches ends. The umpire should tell the home team scorekeeper that time is starting.
- No new inning can begin after 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Home is on the 3rd base dugout. Away is on the 1st base dugout.

Dugout Policy

- Sugary drinks and foods such as gum, candy, seeds, and soda are not allowed in the dugout or on the field.
- Only water and sports drinks, such as Gatorade, are permitted during games.
- Please refrain from having any snacks with nuts in the dugout as well.

Lineup Procedure

- Refer to the Little League Rulebook
- Games may start with 8 players

Scoring and Mercy Rule

- Refer to the Little League Rulebook

Pitching Regulations

- Refer to the Little League Rulebook

Pitching Affidavit Requirements

- Pitching Affidavit is required and can be found on our website.

Offensive Play

- Refer to Little League Rulebook

Sliding and Bunting

- Slash bunting is not allowed per local league.

Hurry-up Rule

- Refer to Little League Rulebook

Defensive Play

- Refer to Little League Rulebook

Intentional Walks

- Refer to Little League Rulebook

Coaching Staff

- At least one adult coach must remain in the dugout at all times.
- If unable to have an adult 1st base coach, a player may step in until their at-bat. Players must wear a helmet.
- No more than three adults are allowed in the dugout simultaneously.

Make-Up Games and Pool Players

- Rainouts will be rescheduled if time and field availability allow for it.
- Failure to field a team will result in a forfeit, except in cases approved by the Board of Directors at least one week in advance.
- A list of pool players, managed by the player agent, is available for team shortages; pool players are not permitted to pitch or catch.

Post-Game Responsibilities

- Teams must clean up the field and dugout area promptly after the game.
- Post-game meetings must be held off the field.
- Board Members will ask coaches for help to move the pitching mounds off of the field.