



# MANAGERS & COACHES MANUAL

Paseo Verde Little League

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## PVLL Emergency Contact List

Police Emergencies	911
Non- Threat Emergencies	311
Fire	911
City of Henderson Police Department	(702) 267-5000
City of Henderson Fire Department	(702) 267-2222
City of Henderson Animal Control	(702) 267-4970
City of Henderson Parks & Recreation	(702) 267-4000
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## Area Hospitals

St Rose Dominican Hospital - Siena Campus  
 3001 St. Rose Parkway – Eastern & St Rose  
 Henderson, NV 89052 (702)616-5000

St Rose Dominican Hospital - Rose de Lima Campus  
 102 East Lake Mead Parkway – Lake Mead & Boulder Hwy  
 Henderson, NV 89015 (702) 564-2622

University Medical Center – Level 1 Trauma Center  
 1800 West Charleston Blvd.  
 Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702)383-2000

## Ambulance Services

Community Ambulance  
 91 Corporate Park Dr. # 120 (702)222-9111  
 Henderson, NV 89074

Medical Transport  
 187 Gibson Road (702)367-7433  
 Henderson, NV 89014

## 2021 Calendar of Events

Please take note of these dates and plan accordingly:

### Regular Season

Registration – Online	December 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021 – February 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	
Tryouts:	January 30th 9am to 3pm	Anthem Hills Park**
Tryouts:	February 6th 9am to 3pm	Anthem Hills Park**
Draft - Majors	February 8th 5:30pm – 6:30pm	Keller Williams**
AAA	February 8th 6:30pm – 7:30pm	Keller Williams **
AA	February 8th 7:30pm – 8:30pm	Keller Williams**
Rookies	February 9th 8:30pm-9:30pm	Keller Williams **
Coaches Meeting	February 15th 6:30 pm- 7:30pm	Anthem Hills Park**
Practices Begin	February 20th	See Schedule
Team Mom Meeting	February 19 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Keller Williams **



Regular Season Begins	March 13th	See Schedule
Pictures	Yong Dawson	Team Mom's to Schedule
Spring Break	March 29 <sup>th</sup> – April 2nd	No games played
End of Reg. Season	TBD	See Game Schedule

** Keller Williams	**Anthem Hills Park
10424 S. Eastern #208	2256 N Reunion Dr
Henderson NV. 89052	Henderson, NV 89052

**Post Season**

EOS Tournaments:	TBD	Anthem Hills Park
TOC Tournament	N/A	N/A
All Star Practices	June 1st	Various Fields
District 2 All Star Cert	TBD	St. Thomas Moore
District 2 All Star Tour.	TBD	Arroyo Grande
District 2 Jr. All Star Tour.	TBD	Arroyo Grande
State All Star Tour.	TBD	District 3
Western Regionals	TBD	San Bernardino, CA
Little League World Series	TBD	Williamsport, PA

## Mission Statement

The mission of Paseo Verde Little League shall be to enrich our children by providing the positive experience of teamwork, personal achievement and excellence through participation in a supervised program under the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball. Paseo Verde Little League will strive to instill the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, dedication and respect for authority as well as each other.



# The Little League Pledge

“I trust God. I love my country and will respect its laws.

I will play fair and strive to win.

But win or lose, I will always do my best.”

## LOCAL RULES & OPTIONS:

1. Playing rules for Paseo Verde Little League will be the official regulations and playing rules for Little League Baseball with the following clarifications and modifications.
2. Coaches shall abide by the Paseo Verde Little League Coaches Code of Conduct at all times. Any person interacting with players as a Manager, Coach or Team Mom must have filled out a Little League Volunteer application and have passed the mandatory background checks. This will be strictly enforced by PVLL and Little League of America.
3. Upon passing the background check, you will be issued a PVLL Badge. You must wear this badge at all times when coaching your team. Failure to have your badge while you are coaching will eliminate you from coaching until such time as you have the badge. The badge must be worn visibly for all to see.
4. At the beginning of each game, the 2 managers and the umpire will meet to determine the official start time. With the exceptions of Rookies and T Ball, it will be the responsibility of the managers and coaches on each team to keep track of the playing time.
5. The Manager and Coaches are responsible for ensuring that the parents and guests of their team are compliant with the Parent Code of Conduct. If their parents or guests do not conform to the Parent Code of Conduct the team will be issued sanctions including but not limited to manager or coach suspensions, forfeiture of games, player suspension or any other sanction the PVLL officials deem necessary to maintain order and good sportsmanship by the parents and guests while watching the game.
6. If a manager becomes aware that players on his team will put him below the threshold of a full 9 player roster, a pool player can be provided. In this case, the manager needs to notify the Executive Player Agent (or delegated division player agent) who will work to assign a pool player. The process of assigning a pool player will be to go down the list of designated pool players, in alphabetical order, to determine their availability. Pool players need to either be from the same division or the division below. Pool players are not allowed to pitch and will be required to bat last in the batting order.
7. The PVLL Executive Board of Directors reserves the right to modify these rules at any time.



### **T-Ball Division**

- A. The T-Ball division shall be a non-competitive instructional division.
- B. Players of ages 4, 5 & 6 shall be eligible for T-Ball.
- C. There are no strikeouts in T-Ball.
- D. The inning is completed after each player on the roster has batted in that inning. Players should be taken off of the base when an out is made.
- E. A game shall consist of 3 innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- F. A manager will have a minimum of 2 coaches / parent volunteers to help them on the field. At the manager's discretion they may have up to 6 coaches / parent volunteers. All Coaches and Parent Volunteers must pass a background check.

### **Rookie Division (Coach Pitch)**

The PVLL Rookie Division is a non-competitive, instructional division of Little League Baseball. The first half of the season (7-8 games) should be used as a learning tool by the coaches in order to prepare the players for competitive baseball. The league will not provide umpires. Coaches from each team must umpire the bases. Score will be kept for the purpose of playoff seeding only. Home team should email the final score to [paseoverdellittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:paseoverdellittleleague@gmail.com). Home Team is the official score book.

- A. The Rookie division shall be a non-competitive instructional division.
- B. Players of ages 6, 7, & 8 shall be eligible for the Rookie Division. 6-year olds must have had one season of T-ball.
- C. The pitcher (coach) must have at least one foot on the Pitching Rubber. The defensive pitcher position must have one foot on the dirt on either side adjacent to the mound. If a chalked circle is provided, the player can have one foot in the circle and one foot out. However, they must be even with or behind the pitcher throwing.
- D. The inning is completed after 3 outs, 5 runs, or each player on the roster has batted in that inning.
- E. There is a 7 pitch maximum per batter. If the 7th pitch is hit foul, then there will be an 8th pitch. The 8<sup>th</sup> pitch will be the last for that at-bat regardless of the outcome.
- F. Play is dead when the pitcher or coach has control of the ball on the pitcher's mound. If the runner is past half way, then he may continue to the next base. If the runner is not yet halfway to the next base, the runner will be returned to the previous base. A trailing runner, even though more than half way, may not force a leading runner who is not more than half way. This rule is intended to restrict over aggressive base running. The pitching coach is there to pitch to their team, not coach. It is imperative that the pitching coach pay attention to the defense while on the mound.
- G. Players who intentionally remove their helmet while running the bases shall be called out.
- H. There will be 4 outfield positions.
- I. A game shall consist of 6 innings with a kill time (all play will stop) of 1 hour and 30 minutes. If a drop dead time is met, the score will revert back to the last completed inning score.



- J. A total of 4 coaches per team will be allowed, including the pitcher. At least 1 coach must be in the dugout at all times. If there is no dugout coach, the game will be stopped until a coach has been provided with the appropriate background check. The dugout coach is there to ensure that all players are engaged with the game, prepared to play and to supervise the overall safety in the dugout. The dugout coach is not there to coach the players on the field.
- K. The defensive team will provide an approved adult volunteer to back-up the catcher.

### Minor Division

- A. Players of ages 8, 9, 10, & 11 shall be eligible for the Minor Division. Since it is the goal of PVLL to provide a quality baseball experience for all of its players, the Minor Division will be divided into AA and AAA divisions with the following stipulations:
- B. AAA – the AAA division will consist mainly of those players of league age 11 who were not drafted into the Majors Division. All remaining 11 year olds not take in the Majors draft will be drafted into the AAA division. Teams will fill the remaining positions on their rosters with player’s league age 10 and under.
- C. AA – the AA division will consist of those players 8, 9 and 10 who were not drafted into the Majors or AAA divisions. No 11-year-old players shall be allowed to participate in the AA division.
- D. Team taking the field in between innings will have 2 minutes to take the field and complete all warmup pitches. After 2 minutes the umpires will put the ball into play.
- E. Minors Division AA/AAA game shall consist of 6 innings or 1 hour 45 minutes. NO NEW INNING WILL START AFTER THE 1:30 MINUTE MARK. Game will be called at 1:45 Minutes. At the drop-dead time the score will revert back to the last completed inning. If the game is tied at the drop-dead time of 1:45 minutes the game ends in a tie (does not revert). If the home team takes the lead in the final inning and time is called the home team wins (does not revert back).
- F. All PVLL Minor Division teams will bat their entire team.
- G. In the AA Division, a runner on 3rd base may not advance on a passed ball or wild pitch. The runner may only advance by a ball put in play, walk, or hit by a pitch (automatic base).
- H. There will be a 5 run maximum in each inning. Once a team has scored 5 runs the inning is over for that team. However, if the Visiting team is down by more than 5 runs going into the 6th inning, they will still get their at bat as long as the time limit has not expired. Home team will not get at bat if ahead in last inning.
  - I. During the regular season every team will bat their entire lineup and you can make free defensive substitutions. Each player must play at least 2 consecutive defensive innings (6 outs).
- I. In the AAA Division after entering the batter’s box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one (1) foot throughout the at-bat.

### EXCEPTIONS:

1. On a swing, slap, or check swing.
2. When forced out of the box by a pitch.
3. When the batter attempts a “drag bunt”.
4. When the catcher does not catch the pitched ball.



5. When a play has been attempted.
6. When time has been called.
7. When the pitcher leaves the dirt area of the pitching mound or takes a position more than five (5) feet from the pitcher's plate after receiving the ball or the catcher leaves the catcher's box.
8. On a three (3) ball count pitch that is a strike that the batter thinks is a ball.

**PENALTY:** If the batter leaves the batter's box or delays play and none of the exceptions apply, the umpire shall warn the batter. After one (1) warning on a batter, the umpire shall call a strike. Any number of strikes can be called on each batter. No pitch has to be thrown, the ball is dead, and no runners may advance.

**NOTE:** The batter may return their position in the batter's box and assume the new count at any time during the at-bat, unless such enforced penalty is the third strike.

- J. Each team is required to have 3 coaches in the dugout during a game. 2 adult base coaches and 1 dugout coach. The dugout coach must be in the dugout and must monitor the players in the dugout. If the dugout coach is not monitoring the players during the game, the manager will be ejected from that game and for the next scheduled game.
- K. The Home team is the official scorekeeper. All scores must be emailed to [paseoverdelittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:paseoverdelittleleague@gmail.com) within 24 hours by the HOME Team.
- L. If you are the Home team and your score is not emailed within 24 hours upon completion of your game...the Manager and/or Coach could be subject to suspension from their next physically played game.
- M. **AAA- Drop third strike in effect.**
- N. **Courtesy runner can be used for the player that is currently in the line-up as catcher prior to two outs . The last batted out will be the courtesy runner without exception. Courtesy runner is mandatory with two outs with the last batted out running.**

### Major Division

- A. Players of ages 9, 10 and 11 shall be eligible for the Major Division.
- B. All 12-year old players will play in the Major Division. If the parents of a 12-year old request that their child remain in the Minor Division, they must fill out a Waiver that must be approved by the Board of Director's and the District Administrator.
- C. ~~Each team shall select no more than 4 10-year old players, 8 11-year old players, or 8 12-year old players. At no time shall any team roster include more than 2 9-year old players, 4 10-year old players, 8 11-year old players, or 8 12-year old players.~~
- D. If a player wishes to be released from a Major Division team back into the Draft for the following season, the request must be made in writing within 30 days of the end of the current season. The PVLL Board of Directors will take action on these requests at the next scheduled board meeting. There will be no trading of players or Draft choices prior to the draft.
- E. The Home team is the official scorekeeper. All scores must be emailed to the [paseoverdelittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:paseoverdelittleleague@gmail.com) by the Home team.
- F. If you are the Home team and your score is not emailed within 24 hours upon completion of your



game...the Manager and/or Coach could be subject to suspension from their next physically played game.

- O. A game shall consist of 6 innings. There will be a time limit of 2 hours (drop dead) with a no new inning after 1:45 minutes. Games can end in a tie. At the drop dead time the score will revert back to the last completed inning. If the game is tied at the drop dead time of 2:00 hours the game ends in a tie (does not revert). If the home team takes the lead in the final inning and time is called the home team wins (does not revert back).
- G. During the regular season every team will bat their entire lineup and you can make free defensive substitutions. Each player must play at least 2 consecutive defensive innings (6 outs). Tournament play will go back to tournament rules.
- I. **Courtesy runner can be used for the player that is currently in the line-up as catcher prior to two outs . The last batted out will be the courtesy runner without exception. Courtesy runner is mandatory with two outs with the last batted out running.**
- J. After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one (1) foot throughout the at-bat.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

1. On a swing, slap, or check swing.
2. When forced out of the box by a pitch.
3. When the batter attempts a "drag bunt".
4. When the catcher does not catch the pitched ball.
5. When a play has been attempted.
6. When time has been called.
7. When the pitcher leaves the dirt area of the pitching mound or takes a position more than five (5) feet from the pitcher's plate after receiving the ball or the catcher leaves the catcher's box.
8. On a three (3) ball count pitch that is a strike that the batter thinks is a ball.

**PENALTY:** If the batter leaves the batter's box or delays play and none of the exceptions apply, the umpire shall warn the batter. After one (1) warning on a batter, the umpire shall call a strike. Any number of strikes can be called on each batter. No pitch has to be thrown, the ball is dead, and no runners may advance.

**NOTE:** The batter may return their position in the batter's box and assume the new count at any time during the at-bat, unless such enforced penalty is the third strike.

**Mercy Rule**

- I. 15 Run rule: If, after 4 innings (3½ if home team leads) one team has a lead of fifteen (15) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.



- II. 10 Run rule: If, after 5 innings (4 ½ if home team leads) one team has a lead of ten (10) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.

### **Junior Division**

- A. Only 13, 14 and 15-year-old players will be allowed to play in the Junior Division.
- B. All teams will abide by the Inter-league rules established by the Board of Directors of the leagues involved.
- C. A game shall consist of 6 innings as long as there is a winner. Extra innings will be played if there is not a winner after 6 innings and there is time left.

### **ALL- STARS**

**The Purpose** - The purpose of the All Stars is to put together a team that constitutes the best players from our league within a specific age group. That group of players represents the Paseo Verde Little League in District, State and in some cases Regional and National Tournaments. Being selected to the All Star team is a great honor for any player or coach but also carries with it great responsibility and time commitment. As those players and coaches will be representing the League and potentially the State and Region, the All Star Committee takes great care in setting up a process that ensures the very best of our league is represented on the field and that no external influences are allowed to manipulate or taint the process.

**The Manager and Coach Selection Process** – All-Star Manager & coaches will be selected by the All-star committee and will be announced when the All-Star teams are announced. In order to be eligible to manage or coach an All-Star team a coach must have managed, coached and registered to coach a team during regular season and must meet all Little League rules, guidelines and requirements. Coaches and managers will need to send a written application to the league president on why they should be considered to coach or manage an All-Star team.

**The All Star Selection Committee**- The committee is made up of people selected by the league president. This group reviews all applications made by qualified coaches within the league who wish to manage an All Star team. Various metrics are used to judge these potential managers including but not limited to time spent in the league, coaching experience, their behavioral standard within the league and their commitment to the league and its mission. Once a majority vote has been received by the chair of the committee, the selected manager for that team is notified of his position. Upon accepting that position, the Manager will select his coaching staff who will assist him both on and off the field to ensure that his team is fully prepared and up to the standards of All Star play.



## **Player Selection Process:**

**Players must participate in 80% or more of regular season games to be eligible for All-Stars.**

### **Majors Division:**

Majors All- Stars (Ages 10, 11 & 12) will be selected in the following fashion. Each manager and coach in the majors division will provide a list of 12 or 13 players of whom they think should be considered for the Majors All- Star team. Only 10, 11 & 12 year old players in the Majors division can be considered. The selections by managers and coaches will be used by the All-Star committee to select the team.

### **9/10/11 Year Old Division:**

The roster for this team (Ages 9, 10 & 11) will be selected in the following fashion. Each manager and coach in the Majors division (9, 10 and 11 year olds) will provide a list of 12 or 13 players of whom they think should be considered for the 9, 10, 11 year old All-Star team. The Managers and Coaches selections will be used by the All-Star committee to select the team.

### **8/9/10 Year Old Division:**

It is at the discretion of the All-Star committee each year to determine the number of 8/9/10 All- Star teams that will represent PVLL. The maximum number of teams will be two.

The roster for this team (Ages 8, 9 & 10) will be selected in the following fashion. Each manager and coach in the AAA and AA division will provide a list of players from their respective division ranked from 1-12, with 1 being the best player in the division to 12 being the 12th best player in the division. In addition, each manager in the AAA and AA divisions will nominate 4 players from their own team they feel worthy of All-Star selection.

### **Important Dates:**

Player Notification – June 1

All Star Certification – 2nd week in June

Practices – First Three weeks in June

### **Tournaments**

District 2 Tournament – TBD

**State Tournament – TBD**



**Western Regional's** – 1st and 2nd week of August of in San Bernardino CA. This tournament is only for the Major All Stars (12 yr olds) who have won their State Championship and will be representing Nevada in the Western Regional Tournament. Western Regional's will provide all food and lodging while your child is at the tournament.

**Little League World Series** – 3rd & 4th week in August in Williamsport PA. This tournament is only for Major All Stars who have won the Western Regional's and will be representing the West. National Little League will provide all food, lodging and transportation. Typically, your child is taken directly from San Bernardino to Williamsport on the night they win the Regional's to Williamsport PA. Please note that this tournament can run into the first week of school in Nevada.

Please understand that Tournament play is really a whole new ball game. The local rules and options that we played under during the regular season are no longer in effect and the Tournaments we play in come under the direct supervision the National Little League Tournament Committee in Williamsport PA. Please refer the Tournament Rules and Guidelines in the official Little League Baseball Official Regulations (Tournament Section) for further clarification of all the rules, terms and conditions which we play under.

Every year the Paseo Verde Little League has a very good shot at winning both State and Regional Tournaments. The "Showcase" tournament of Little League Baseball is the Majors Tournament. It is the Tournament that is seen on ESPN television at the Regional, National and International levels. With reaching these tournaments as our ultimate goal, Paseo Verde Little League's Mission is to put the best players and coaches in the League on the Major All-Star Team each year. In order to do that we must make sure that all our players and coaches meet the requirements of National Little League. This process starts in the beginning of the season with verification of player age and address and moves along to the All Star process to ensure that we put qualified players and coaches on the field who represent the best of the Paseo Verde Little League.

The All Star Committee works very closely with Nevada District 2 and the Western Regional Office of National Little League to make sure all our teams are set up in a way that is consistent with their rules and regulations. If the All Star Committee appears overly protective of this process or stringent in its guidelines it is only to protect the players who end up on the All Star teams. In the past, if teams that make it into the higher levels of Tournament play do not meet these standards or there is any evidence of collusion or tampering with the All Star selection process, then the whole team is bounced out of the Tournament and sent home. The All Star Committee is not interested in letting that happen to our players and as such will do whatever it takes to protect the integrity of the league and the players on our All Star teams. Please see the Parent / Volunteer Manual for more specific information about time commitments, practices, playing time and many other aspects of All Star play.



## 2021 Draft Rules

### Major Draft Rules

- \* All 12 year olds must be drafted in the Major division.
- \* Returning Players – returning players will be placed in the same draft order as they were drafted the previous season. A returning brother option of a manager or coach will return in the brother option draft spot unless the other brother is no longer playing. In this instance, the brother option would move into the manager or coach option round.
- \* A Manager's/Coaches option is designed to pick up a family member that is not already secured on the team. The Manager's option will go in Rd 3. The Coaches option will go in Rd 4.
- \*
- \* Brother Option/Sibling Option is defined as a brother or a sister of the player being drafted. ALL B/O will go in the next available round regardless of age.
- \* All trades will take place at the end of the draft. All trades will be approved by the Executive Player Agent or designee.
- \* Hat picks. 12 year olds who did not attend tryouts will be Hat picks. Hat picks can be taken during any round of the draft.

### AAA/AA/Rookie Divisions

- All remaining 11 year olds from Major Draft must be drafted in the AAA division.
- There will be a maximum number of eleven year olds on each team to be determined at the end of tryouts. We will allow the CAP to be raised to prevent the creation of an expansion team in the need arises.
- A Manager's/Coaches option is designed to pick up a family member that is not already secured on the team. The Manager's option will go in Rd 3. The Coaches option will go in Rd 4.

### AAA/AA/Rookie Divisions cont.

- Brother Option/Sibling Option is defined as a brother or a sister of the player being drafted. ALL B/O will go in the next available round regardless of age.
- All trades will take place at the end of the draft. All trades will be approved by the Executive Player Agent or designee.
- Hat picks. 11 year olds (designated to play AAA) who did not attend tryouts will be Hat picks. 10 year olds (designated to play AA) who did not attend tryouts will be hat picks. Hat picks can be taken during any round of the draft. The hat picks will be blind picks.

### AA Draft Rules

- All 10 year olds must be drafted in the AA division.
- There will be a maximum number of 10 year olds on each team to be determined at the end of the AAA tryout. We will allow the CAP to be raised to prevent the creation of an expansion team in the need arises.
- A Manager's/Coaches option is designed to pick up a family member that is not already secured on the team. The Manager's option will go in Rd 3. The Coaches option will go in Rd.



- Brother Option/Sibling Option is defined as a brother or a sister of the player being drafted. ALL B/O will go in the next available round regardless of age.
- All trades will take place at the end of the draft. All trades will be approved by the Executive Player Agent or designee.
- Hat picks. 10 and 9 year olds who did not attend tryouts will be Hat picks. Hat picks can be taken during any round of the draft; however, the Executive Player Agent can determine if a team is required to take a 10-year-old hat pick during a specified round. The hat picks will be blind picks.

### **Rookie Draft Rules**

- All remaining 8 year olds must be drafted in the Rookie division.
- There will be a maximum number of eight year olds on each team to be determined at the end of tryouts. We will allow the CAP to be raised to prevent the creation of an expansion team in the need arises.

### **Rookie Draft Rules cont.**

- A Manager's/Coaches option is designed to pick up a family member that is not already secured on the team. The Manager's option will go in Rd 3. The Coaches option will go in Rd 4
- Brother Option/Sibling Option is defined as a brother or a sister of the player being drafted. ALL B/O will go in the next available round regardless of age.
- All trades will take place at the end of the draft. All trades will be approved by the Executive Player Agent or designee.
- Hat picks. 8, 7 and 6 year olds who did not attend tryouts will be Hat picks. Hat picks can be taken during any round of the draft; however, the Executive Player Agent can determine if a team is required to take an 8-year-old hat pick during a specified round. The hat picks will be blind picks.

Remember, ALL PLAYERS must play at least 6 consecutive outs and 1 at bat in every game regardless of the situation. There are no acceptable excuses.

## **THE PITCH COUNT REGULATION**

The following is the text of the new regular season Pitch Count Regulation for all levels of Little League Baseball. (The rule for use in the International Tournament is similar, and also is printed below.)

### **REGULAR SEASON – BASEBALL ONLY REGULATION VI – PITCHERS:**

- (a) Any player on a regular season team may pitch. ( **NOTE:** There is no limit to the number of pitchers a team may use in a game.)
- (b) Players once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers.
- (c) The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position:



### League Age

17-18	105 pitches per day
13-16	95 pitches per day
11-12	85 pitches per day
9-10	75 pitches per day
7-8	50 pitches per day

**Exception:** Exception: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed in Regulation VI (c) for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs:

1. That batter reaches base;
2. That batter is put out;
3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning. **Note 1: A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.**

**(d)** Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:

- If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest and a game (see e. below) must be observed.
  - If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
  - If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
  - If a player pitches 21 - 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest must be observed.

**(e)** Pitchers league age 15-18 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:

- If a player pitches 76 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest and a game (see e. below) must be observed.
- If a player pitches 61 - 75 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 46 - 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 31 - 45 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 1-30 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest must be observed

**(f)** Each league must designate the scorekeeper or another game official as the official pitch count recorder

**(g)** The pitch count recorder must provide the current pitch count for any pitcher when requested by either manager or any umpire. However, the manager is responsible for knowing when his/her pitcher must be removed.

**(h)** The official pitch count recorder should inform the umpire-in-chief when a pitcher has delivered his/her maximum limit of pitches for the game, as noted in Regulation VI (c). The umpire-in-chief will inform the pitcher's manager that the pitcher must be removed in accordance with Regulation VI (c). However, the failure by the pitch count recorder to notify the umpire-in-chief, and/or the failure of the umpire-in-chief



to notify the manager, does not relieve the manager of his/her responsibility to remove a pitcher when that pitcher is no longer eligible.

- (i) Violation of any section of this regulation can result in protest of the game in which it occurs. Protest shall be made in accordance with Playing Rule 4.19.

**NOTES:**

1. The withdrawal of an ineligible pitcher after that pitcher is announced, or after a warmup pitch is delivered, but before that player has pitched a ball to a batter, shall not be considered a violation. Little League officials are urged to take precautions to prevent protests. When a protest situation is imminent, the potential offender should be notified immediately.
2. Pitches delivered in games declared “Regulation Tie Games” or “Suspended Games” shall be charged against pitcher’s eligibility.
3. In suspended games resumed on another day, the pitchers of record at the time the game was halted may continue to pitch to the extent of their eligibility for that day, provided said pitcher has observed the required days of rest.

**Example 1:** A league age 12 pitcher delivers 70 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes on the following Thursday. The pitcher is not eligible to pitch in the resumption of the game because he/she has not observed the required three days of rest.

**Example 2:** A league age 12 pitcher delivers 70 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes on Saturday. The pitcher is eligible to pitch up to 85 more pitches in the resumption of the game because he/she has observed the required three days of rest.

**Example 3:** A league age 12 pitcher delivers 70 pitches in a game on Monday when the game is suspended. The game resumes two weeks later. The pitcher is eligible to pitch up to 85 more pitches in the resumption of the game, provided he/she is eligible based on his/her pitching record during the previous three days.

**Note:** The use of this regulation negates the concept of the “calendar week” with regard to pitching eligibility.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE PITCH COUNT**

Here are some commonly asked questions regarding the regular season baseball pitching regulation (pitch count).

### **1. Why has Little League changed the pitching regulation for all baseball divisions?**

Recently, researchers and medical professionals in the field of sports medicine have determined that the actual number of pitches thrown (i.e., pitch count) is a safer way to regulate pitching in youth baseball. Little League has a rich history of pioneering baseball safety innovations. As the world’s largest organized youth sports program, Little League is again taking a leadership position in youth sports safety.

### **2. How will a league determine who is responsible for counting the pitches?**

Selecting the person responsible for counting pitches will be a decision of each local league. That person’s



pitch count will be the officially recognized pitch count for the game. In most leagues, this responsibility will rest with the game's official scorekeeper. In that case, since a scorekeeper already keeps track of the balls and strikes on each batter, so he or she will additionally need to keep track of the number of foul batted balls that are hit with two strikes. Each pitcher's pitch count is computed by adding the number of balls and strikes, the number of foul balls hit with two strikes, and the number of fair batted balls. Other leagues might assign a separate person who simply keeps track of every pitch on a piece of paper. Little League International will provide local leagues with a suggested form for this in the coming months. Leagues also can use any of the various digital or mechanical pitch counting tools that are available commercially. Still other leagues might assign the task to one or both of the managers, or to one of the base umpires.

**3. What is the penalty for violating the pitch count regulation?**

Violating the regular season pitch count regulation can be protested in accordance with Rule 4.19. And, as with all regular season games, the local league (by action of the local league Board of Directors through the Protest Committee) resolves all protests. The local league Protest Committee could decree a forfeit, or not, as it sees fit. The Board of Directors also could suspend or remove managers who willfully and persistently violate any rule or regulation.

**4. What is the procedure for Inter-league Play games?**

As with any procedure of this nature, the Inter-league Play Committee (formed from among personnel in the leagues involved before the start of the season) should decide this. The procedure for counting pitches should be agreed upon between all leagues involved in an inter-league arrangement before the first game is played.

**5. What is meant by "calendar days" in the regulation?**

The principle of "calendar days" remains the same. A calendar day is one full day as it is seen on a calendar. A calendar day begins at midnight and ends at midnight the following evening.

Example: If a pitcher in the Little League Major Division throws 70 pitches in a game on Saturday morning, that pitcher cannot pitch again until Wednesday, when he/she has had three calendar days of rest (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday). It makes no difference what time of day the pitcher pitched on Saturday, as the rest period does not begin until midnight that night.

**6. Can the same pitcher throw in consecutive games?**

Depending on the number of pitches thrown and the days of rest, the same pitcher could pitch in consecutive games. However, pitchers who deliver a certain number of pitches beyond the threshold stated in the regulation/rule must also have a game of rest. The "game of rest" refers only to pitching. A pitcher completing his/her "game of rest" may play in any other position. (See also question 17.)

**7. Can the same pitcher pitch in both games of a doubleheader played on the same day?**

No. A player may not pitch in more than one game in a day. (Exception: In the Big League Division, a player may be used as a pitcher in up to two games in a day.)

**8. If a pitcher is pitching a perfect game or no hitter and reaches his or her maximum pitch count, does he or she have to be removed as a pitcher, or can he/she continue until the perfect game or no hitter is lost?**

Any pitcher, without regard to his/her effectiveness, must be removed when he or she reaches the limit prescribed in the regulation. Remember, no game is more important than protecting pitchers' arms.



**9. Is the pitch count regulation mandatory in all divisions of baseball? What about softball?**

The regulation applies to all baseball divisions of Little League. It does not apply to and cannot be used in softball.

**10. Is there a limit to the number of 12 year olds that can pitch in a week?**

No. A manager may use as many 12-year-old pitchers in a week as he/she chooses.

**11. Can 12 year olds pitch in the minors?**

No. The regulation prohibits 12 year olds from pitching in the Minor Division. The Minor Division must be considered an instructional division for players who, because of age or ability, are not placed in the Major Division. It should be the goal of every league to place all 12 year olds in the Major Division who are capable of playing at that level. Note: A local Little League is limited to only one Major Division, but may have multiple levels of Minor Division play (player pitch, coach pitch, machine pitch, etc.).

**12. Are warm up pitches calculated in the pitch count for a pitcher?**

No. As always, however, umpires should be mindful that the rules permit a returning pitcher to have eight preparatory pitches, or one minute, whichever comes first. (See Rule 8.04.)

**13. If a Major Division pitcher has completed six innings in a game, and the game is tied, will that pitcher be permitted to pitch in the seventh inning?**

Yes. There is no limit to the number of innings a pitcher can pitch in a day. A limit is placed on the number of pitches only.

**14. Is the Tournament Pitching Rule the same as the regular season regulation?**

The Tournament Pitching Rule is similar to the regular season rule, but there are some modifications.

**15. Will local leagues have the ability to continue to provide feedback to Little League International regarding the new pitch count regulation?**

Absolutely. As with any rule or regulation of Little League, local leagues and districts are encouraged to provide feedback through the regional office. This feedback is valuable in determining what, if any, changes need to be made.

**16. What about breaking pitches (curveballs, sliders, etc.)?**

As of now, there is no solid medical evidence that these pitches are detrimental. However, Little League and many experts recommend they not be thrown until age 14. We are currently conducting an epidemiological study on this issue to see if these pitches are harmful.

**17. Why is there a regulation prohibiting a player from moving from pitcher to catcher in the same day?**

Medical authorities and experts say that a player who warms up to pitch, and then pitches, should not play catcher for the remainder of the day. Doing so does not provide enough "cool down" time for such a player. The same is not true for catchers who may become pitchers.

## **PVLL Code of Conduct Field Decorum for Managers and Coaches**

The heart of Little League Baseball is what happens between the Manager and Player. It is the Manager, more than any other single individual, who makes the program a success or a failure, who controls the situation in which players may be benefited or harmed.



- A.** All Team Managers, Coaches and assistants must sign a “Code of Conduct and Agreement” approved by the Board of Directors. Whenever practical, in enforcing the Code of Conduct and Agreement, written notice will be provided in advance to individual Managers, Coaches or assistants about any conduct which is considered by the Board to be in violation of the signed agreement. Should any substantial violation occur, the offending individual will be subject to penalties ranging from a written and/or verbal warning, probation, or suspension, to expulsion from the League, depending on the severity of the offense as judged by the Board of Directors and the Disciplinary Committee. After notification of the nature of the offense, the offender will be given an opportunity to respond to the allegations in person or in writing. However, if the gravity of the offense alleged, safety of players or integrity of the Little League program warrants the immediate suspension of the accused, the League’s Disciplinary Committee may implement a suspension or other corrective measures prior to any hearing. Immediately upon a violation, the offender is subject to the League’s automatic penalty for said offense. All suspensions or other sanctions are immediately invoked. Before returning to active status, all offenders must meet with the Disciplinary Committee and explain and discuss the situation. Suspensions will automatically continue until the offender meets with the Disciplinary Committee. It shall be the obligation of the offender to contact the Disciplinary Committee and set a time for a reinstatement meeting. There will be no tolerance in this process. Anyone who continues to coach while awaiting a hearing will automatically be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- B.** All Team Managers, Coaches and assistants will be required to sign a release to allow the League to conduct a background check on them before they may coach a team in the Paseo Verde Little League.
- C.** Managers and Coaches of a team are NOT TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT ORDER OR TRADES of their team or any other team with anyone who was not present at the Draft. ANY VIOLATION of this rule may result in removal of the Manager or Coach from the League.
- D.** Good sportsmanship, safety and leadership must be reflected at all times.
- E.** No Manager, Coach or player shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an umpire, player, spectator or Board Member. Officials are requested to immediately suspend such person from further play and report, in writing, to the Player Agent/League President. Such person shall remain suspended until their case has been resolved and a final report filed in writing with the League President.
- F.** No Manager, Coach or player shall refuse to abide by an Official’s decision. Officials are required to immediately suspend such person from further play and report to the League President.
- G.** Managers and Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players on the bench and in the field and



for instructing their team in Field Decorum in accordance with the following section.

- H. The use of profanity is strictly forbidden
- I. Negative, non-constructive reprimanding of players is prohibited.
- J. All complaints will be reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee.
- K. Player disciplinary action in the form of benching is permitted for behavioral disobedience, in line with the Manager's instructions as to how a player is to conduct him/herself.
  - \* During a game: notification of benching must be submitted to the Umpire-in-Chief, Official Scorekeeper and Opposing Manager. Player may not re-enter the game.

**Player Agent must be notified of benching within 24 hours.**

- \* Prior to a game: If a Manager benches a player on game day, but prior to line-up cards being exchanged, an attempt shall be made to notify the parents and Player Agent. The lineup card shall indicate the player has been benched and will not be allowed to enter the game.

**Player Agent must be notified within 24 hours.**

- \* Prior to game day: **Players, parents and Player Agent must be notified of Manager's intent as soon as possible.**

**L. Any Manager or Coach ejected from a game by an Umpire:**

- \* Shall be suspended from the team's next game.
- \* Shall not participate in that team's games until having met with the Disciplinary Committee.
- \* Any ejection will put any consideration of post season managing or coaching including All-Stars in jeopardy.

**NOTE: Team practices are not affected by suspension.**

- \* Shall leave the playing field and its premises, including the park and parking lot immediately.
- \* Shall not participate in any coaching strategies for the remainder of the game they have been ejected from. \* Upon the Board's review, the cause of the ejection may be grounds for a more severe penalty, up to and including suspension for the remainder of the season.

**Violations of this section will result in penalties as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.**

## **PVLL Code of Conduct Field Decorum for Players**

- A. Good sportsmanship must be displayed at all times.
- B. All players must remain within the confines of the dugout area or field unless otherwise instructed by the Manager or Coach.
- C. Horseplay or scuffling of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- D. Eating in the dugout area, or on the playing field during the game, is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: sunflower seeds, candy and gum.



- E. Verbal abuse of any kind such as choral chanting, continuous razzing and the use of given names against opposing team members is prohibited. **NOTE: Positive chanting is allowed as long as it is not disruptive to the game.**
- F. Display of temper such as, but not limited to the following, is strictly prohibited: bat throwing, helmet throwing, use of profanity, or use of any obscene gesture.
- G. Any player ejected from a game by an Umpire must meet with the Disciplinary Committee for any possible further action. **Violation of any of the above rules may result in benching, removal from the game or further action if deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.**

## PVLL Disciplinary Procedures

PVLL is committed to providing the best experience possible to our children. To maintain this high standard, we expect all of our volunteers to be positive role models. To ensure the safety and positive experience for our children, the Board will strictly enforce rules of conduct. The Disciplinary Committee will review all violations and make recommendations to the Board on a case-by-case basis. In the event that an individual is accused of a violation requiring a written explanation, the explanation must be submitted to a member of The Disciplinary Committee within 72 hours. Upon receipt of the explanation, the Committee will meet and provide a recommendation to the Board within 72 hours. If a recommendation requires a vote of the Board, a vote will be taken as soon as possible either in person or electronically. Either the President of the League or their designee will inform the individual accused of a violation of the outcome as soon as possible.

## PVLL Conflict Resolution

It is our hope that you and your child will have a fun and positive year in the Paseo Verde Little League. Occasionally however, a conflict can arise among parents, Coaches, Umpires or players. For example, a parent might not approve of the actions of a Manager or Coach. A Coach may not be able to handle a certain player. An Umpire may not be able to cope with a particular parent's response to the officiating. Occasional as they are, these situations can be quite distressing to all involved, particularly the children, and take the fun out of the game. The PVLL Board of Directors is committed to making sure that all conflicts be resolved quickly, objectively and equitably with the very first consideration being given to the welfare of the children. Therefore, the board has adopted the following **Conflict Resolution Process**. It is designed for, and should be followed, by all adult participants in the League if a conflict arises.

1. If you do not approve of the actions or attitudes of another person (such as another parent, Coach, Manager or Board Member), bring it to their attention quickly in a courteous manner and positive manner. When approached promptly and in a calm manner, many problems quickly become non-issues and a higher level of cooperation and understanding is achieved. Please avoid these discussions in front of your child. Players do not need to see their parents or Coaches arguing with each other.
2. If you cannot achieve what seems to be the right outcome, consult with your **Player Agent** who will listen



objectively and take whatever action they feel appropriate. They will investigate the matter, meet with all parties involved and try to come up with an equitable solution. It must be remembered at all times that Little League is a game for our children, and not a matter of winning or losing for parents. Parents need to sometimes step back and look at the big picture. **ALL** Managers, Coaches and Board members are **VOLUNTEERS**. They are not paid and give freely of their time, both during the week and on weekends to teach your child the game of baseball.

**3.** If you are still not satisfied with the outcome from the **Player Agent**, you may bring your matter to the League's Board of Directors. The President will listen to your situation and then at his or her discretion, appoint a committee of Board members to arbitrate the matter in an objective manner. If a Board member is involved in the conflict, he or she shall not be included as an arbiter in the Conflict Resolution Process. When any matter is brought to the Board, all decisions of the Board or its appointed committee will be binding and the matter will be considered resolved.

**4.** If you have a dispute with an Umpire, do not confront the Umpire directly. This will only undermine the authority of the Umpire in front of your players. **REMEMBER, UMPIRES ARE DOING THE BEST JOB THEY CAN. THEY ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL, AND YES THEY WILL MAKE SOME MISTAKES.** If you have a problem with an Umpire's handling of a certain situation or their conduct, bring your concern to the Manager or Coach of your team, after the game who will then advise the League's Chief Umpire. The Chief Umpire will then investigate the matter. The Chief Umpire, if unable to resolve the situation, will bring the matter to the Board of Directors.

**Any action connected with Little League which you deem illegal, immoral or unethical should be reported to the President of the League.**

## **General Guidelines for Managing Your Little League Team "MEET YOUR PARENTS"**

It is highly recommended that you have a meeting before the first practice, for your team and parents to get acquainted. At this time, you should:

- 1.** Discuss your personal philosophy and objectives for the season and reasons for coaching this particular team.
- 2.** Talk about your background and experience in baseball: playing, coaching and coaching clinics attended.
- 3.** Discuss your philosophies on coaching, sportsmanship and attitude toward winning and losing.
- 4.** Provide handouts on:
  - \* Team rules regarding games and practices.
  - \* NOTE: Make sure identification is on gloves, bats, helmets, bags, etc.
  - \* Refer to Coach's Code of Conduct and Field Decorum for Coaches and players.
  - \* Season schedule of practices and games (when available).
  - \* Location of practice and game fields.
  - \* Expected arrival times for practices and games.
  - \* Team Roster (this helps tremendously with car-pooling and camaraderie).
- 5.** Discuss how emergencies will be handled.
- 6.** Practice sessions:
  - \* Location, start and end times.
  - \* Frequency, attendance requirements, consequences for missing practices.



- \* Goals and objectives for practices.
- \* Rules for practices.
- \* How will player get home from practice - can parents observe the practice session?

#### 7. Help Needed / Team Parent

- \* Assist Coach in getting all birth certificates turned into the League.
- \* Arrange refreshments schedule for games.
- \* Make plans for end of season party.
- \* Coordinate fundraising activities (if applicable).
- \* Assist Coach in phone calls for changes to practice or game schedules.
- Coordinate team pictures by handing out packets, confirming time and place, collecting monies and packets.

## League Safety Manual Accident Reporting Procedures

### What to report:

Any incident that causes any player, Manager, Coach, Umpire or volunteer to receive medical treatment and/or First Aid by a **professional** provider must be reported to the League Safety Director or PVLL President.

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### When to report:

As soon as possible after the incident.

**What will happen:** A League Incident Report (available from League Safety Director or President) will be filled out and the injured party or their parents will be notified of PVLL's insurance coverage and the provisions for submitting claims. Please note that the League insurance is a supplemental policy and covers **only** some costs not covered by the individual's insurance policy. The Safety Director will contact the injured party as soon as possible and follow up on their condition. Injury reports will remain on file with the League until the injured party is no longer an active member of PVLL.

### How to make the report:?

Reports can be phoned in, or given in person to the Safety Director. Be sure to have the following information ready:

- A. Name, address and phone of the injured party.
- B. Time, date and location of the accident.
- C. Detailed description of the accident.



- D. Estimate of the injury incurred.
- E. Name and phone of the reporting person and any witnesses.

### **PVLL Safety Guidelines for Managers and Coaches**

1. All PVLL Board members, Managers, Coaches and volunteers are required to fill out an application with League and submit to a background check with the police department. PVLL reserves the right to exclude any person from participation in the League as a result of information obtained from their background check. You will be issued a PVLL Badge which must be worn at all times while you are coaching and must be visible for all to see.
2. Only approved Managers and Coaches are allowed on the field during practices and games.
3. Managers are to inspect the fields and equipment before each use.
4. The League provides a First Aid kit with the equipment. Please have this kit available at all practices and games.

Contact the Safety Director or your Division Player Agent for restocking of used items.

5. Read the Little League rulebook provided by the League.
6. Read the PVLL Local Rules Options in the Manager's Manual.  
PVLL has provided Little League-approved equipment to all teams. DO NOT alter this equipment in any way. Inspect the equipment regularly and report any damaged equipment to your Division Player Agent. Damaged equipment must be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.
7. It is highly recommended that a cell phone be available during all practices and games. Keep your phone list and yellow registration forms with you at all practices and games.
8. Get to know your Board members, stay up to date on PVLL activities by visiting the web site and attending Board meetings. Hang out at the ball field after your games.
9. Explain to your team parents and players what you expect from them and what they can expect from you.
10. There is no live batting practice allowed on the field prior to any game. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!



## PVLL Safety Rules

1. Obey posted speed limits in parking lots!
2. Watch for children playing around parked vehicles.
3. No alcohol or drug use is permitted in City of Henderson parks. Smoking and chewing tobacco is prohibited.
4. **NO PROFANITY, PLEASE!**
5. No swinging bats or throwing baseballs at any time while in the walkways or common areas of the baseball complexes.
6. No climbing fences or trees. No pulling on tree limbs
7. Players and spectators should be alert for FOUL BALLS and/or errant throws at all times.
8. During games, players must remain in the dugout area in an orderly fashion at all times.
9. After each game and practice, each team must clean up the trash in their dugout and around their stands, PLEASE!
10. Please refrain from arguing with the Umpires.
11. Small children should not be left unattended in city parks.
12. Pets must be caged or leashed while at city parks.
13. Be a good example to the children of PVLL!
14. **Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action by the Paseo Verde Little League Board of Directors.**



## Henderson Parks and Recreation

# TURFTALK

Baseball and Softball players in Henderson are very fortunate to have some of the finest facilities to play in Southern Nevada, if not the entire state. These facilities are constructed and maintained by some very caring and dedicated people. These ball fields can only be maintained in the same outstanding conditions you find them in at the beginning of each season with your cooperation. Use the fields well, but don't abuse them. Here are a few general rules that will help us all enjoy using and maintaining these fine facilities to the maximum benefit.

**PLEASE:**

1. Do not pitch practice from the grass in front of the pitcher's mound.
2. Do not play catch or pepper between the dugouts or on the infield grass. All warm-ups should be done beyond First and Third Base.
3. Do not hit soft toss against the backstop or any fence (baseball, softballs, wiffle balls, etc).
4. Do not dig holes in the grass.
5. Coach from designated Coaches boxes.
6. Ask your team to pick up all litter in dugouts and the immediate vicinity as you leave the field after the game.
7. Do anything else you can think of that will help protect and preserve these facilities' outstanding conditions and it will be greatly appreciated! **Thank you for your assistance!**



## **MANAGERS & COACHES AGREEMENT**

Managers and Coaches in Paseo Verde Little League shall abide by the following:

1. Little League Rule Book
2. Paseo Verde Little League Local Rules
3. Paseo Verde Little League Code of Conduct
4. Paseo Verde Little League Coaches Commitment
5. Paseo Verde Little League Equipment Policies
6. Paseo Verde Little League Parent Code of Conduct
7. Any and all decisions by the Paseo Verde Little League Board of Directors

**I understand that failure to comply with any of the requirements as defined here may result in the immediate suspension of my position as a Manager Coach.**



## Managers and Coaches Commitment

“**Managers and Coaches** are the single most critical element in the Little League Organization. I hold a position of trust and responsibility in a program that deals with a sensitive and formative period of a youngster’s development. It is required that we have understanding, patience and the capacity to work with youngsters. We should be able to inspire respect. Above all else, we must realize that we are helping to shape the physical, mental and emotional development of young people. This program is solely for the enjoyment of the young people participating, and is not for the coaches, parents and or spectators. It is for the teaching of sportsmanship, the advancement of individual skills and knowledge of baseball.”

**As a manager or coach in the Paseo Verde Little League program, I agree that I will:**

1. Be willing to attend League meetings and be responsible during the entire year for:
  - a. Information given out at PVLL Board Meetings.
  - b. Information given out to Coaches and Managers in the League’s Newsletter.
  - c. Announcements directed to Managers and Coaches by League officials.
  - d. Information directed to players and/or parents that is given to Managers and Coaches.
2. Be willing to spend time necessary with my team at practice and games, which may also include as many as two practices per week and all games as necessary. All practices and game will have a minimum of two adults present at all times.
3. Be willing to participate in League functions in order to assure the success of PVLL, including but not limited to: recognition ceremonies, graduations, fund-raisers, field work parties, promotions, Opening Day, picture day and Coaches meetings.
4. Not discuss the Draft order or any trades that occur during the Draft.
5. Be willing to handle the administrative requirements of the team, the Board and Little League, which includes getting accurate team rosters with addresses, birth dates (verified) and telephone numbers. **I WILL KEEP REGISTRATION FORMS WITH MEDICAL RELEASE AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN MY POSSESSION AT ALL PRACTICES AND ALL GAMES AND LEAGUE FUNCTIONS** as required by the League.
6. Be willing to attend League and District coaching clinics and umpiring clinics for Coaches; clinics regarding rule and safety; and be willing to learn more about baseball and how to teach young people to play baseball in a safe and proper manner (**all Managers and/or Coaches are REQUIRED to attend at least two days of coaching clinics before the first game**). I will attend clinics on First-Aid and Safety as provided by the League or obtain training on my own. I will respect and attend to safety concerns and policies of the League when directing players and Coaches at practices and at games. I will have First-Aid kits provided by the League in my possession at all League functions.
7. Be responsible for the maintenance of facilities and ensure, with the help and cooperation of parents and



players on my team, that the stands and dugout areas are free of litter. I will respect the use of City of Henderson facilities and abide by HPRD policies and regulations.

8. Be responsible for the proper safeguarding and use of all assigned League equipment and uniforms, and turn in such equipment promptly at the end of the season (all equipment will be returned by all players/parents to Coaches and Managers at the field immediately after the last game of the season). I am willing to pay a deposit for the equipment that is issued in the amount of One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$150.00) that will be returned to me at the end of the season when the equipment is returned in good condition.
9. Be willing to maintain, by my coaching example, and to teach players, parents and fans attending League games to:
  - a. Always play fair and to be good sports.
  - b. Know that winning isn't everything, but making a team effort is everything.
  - c. Respect the other teams, the umpires and the officials of Little League.
  - d. Abide by the Little League Code of Conduct.
10. Be willing to work with all League personnel and to resolve differences professionally with the help of League officials.
11. Be willing to learn and abide by the Little League rules and the rules and bylaws of Paseo Verde Little League, and abide by the decisions of the League's Board of Directors.
12. I understand that public use of foul or derogatory language or excessive criticism, use of alcoholic beverages, smoking and any abuse of drugs at any time in NOT acceptable as an example for young people while officially representing the Paseo Verde Little League program.
13. At no time will I berate a player, either alone or in front of his peers. I will not physically nor mentally abuse any player on my team or opposing teams. I will strive to encourage and positively reinforce all players regardless of their ability.
14. I will insure that all players will receive fair time on the field, offensively, defensively, and as starters. I will play all players in attendance at any single game at least six consecutive defensive outs and one "at bat", in accordance with PVLL local rules. I will strive to ensure that each player is on the field an average of at least 50% of the time they are in attendance at games.
15. I authorize Paseo Verde Little League to investigate my background through the Henderson Police Department or an equivalent inquiry to a federal law enforcement agency in order to verify and record for convictions of offenses, adjudications of child abuse in a civil action or disciplinary board final decision.

**I understand that failure to comply with any of the requirements as defined here, in the Little League Rulebook, or policies defined by the PVLL Board of Directors may result in the immediate suspension of my position as a Manager or Coach.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character." *I therefore agree:*

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the PVLL Officials & Referees and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or PVLL officials at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

**I understand that myself, and possibly my child will be suspended without warning from the league for any violation of this Parent's Code of Conduct.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_