



CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 10 LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

GUIDELEINES FOR TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

1. Have members of your staff at the field 1 ½ hours prior to game time.
2. All fields shall be marked in accordance with the diagrams and measurements provided in the Little League Rulebook.
3. Each participating team will furnish four (4) official RST “Tournament” baseballs before each game.
4. Have an official scorer and public address announcer, preferably an adult. **ONLY GAME OFFICIALS ARE TO BE ALLOWED IN THE ANNOUNCERS BOOTH. PLEASE ENFORCE THIS.**
5. **HAVE A RECORDING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.** If you have a flagpole, please have a flag up.
6. Have restrooms available.
7. Keep the outfield fence clear of any spectators
8. All tournament games will follow the following timelines:

EXAMPLE: 5:00 Start

4:00 PM – Have coin Flip for Home Team

4:05 PM – Present Eligibility Affidavits

4:15 PM – Visiting team takes in and out.

4:25 PM – Home team takes in and out.

4:45 PM – Meeting with Umpires and Managers, Announce starting lineups and remainder of the rosters. Players, as well as all coaches, line up on their respective foul lines.

4:55 PM - Announce Umpires.

4:58 PM - National Anthem AND Little League Pledge.

Tournament Director please call in your scores to Barry Jenkin (209)777-0586 immediately after the game. These scores are needed in a timely manner to schedule the next day’s games.



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Tournament Hosts:

1. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS** - These people are appointed by the District Administrator to oversee games at individual sites, and they serve at the pleasure of the DA. They must be well versed in the rules, regulations, and policies of Little League, and in the Tournament Rules and Guidelines. They must be available at the site to answer any questions that may arise. However, it must be understood by all concerned that the Tournament Committee in Williamsport has final authority over all aspects of play in the International Tournament. No District Administrator, Tournament Director, umpire, or any other person has the authority to suspend or alter any rule, regulation or policy of Little League, or any part of the Tournament Rules and Guidelines.
 2. **UMPIRES** - These should be experienced people who are familiar with the Little League Rulebook and Tournament rules. Their training, experience, and availability to attend briefings as well as games should be most important. Priority should be given to your volunteer umpires over your paid umpires.
 3. **PROTESTS** - The procedures for handling any protest of a Tournament Rule or Regulation in the International Tournament are in the Rulebook. It is the right of each manager to suspend play in the International Tournament until his/her protest is heard at the regional level and, if requested, International Headquarters level. However, in the case of a protest involving a playing rule, if the manager relinquishes this right and continues play without first referring the problem to the highest level possible (the Tournament Committee in Williamsport), then the protest is no longer valid. **Make sure you have your protest steps down. See Tournament Director Protest instructions, as well as a form to make sure you have all the information needed should you need to call the protest line.**
 4. **Make sure to have plenty of help to get fields ready between games. (Fields MUST be redone before each game)**
 5. **All games should have a minimum of three (3) Umpires.**
 6. **Host leagues to have official pitch count person and scorekeeper. *Game Changer scorer should not be a combined duty.***
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UMPIRE REMINDER SHEET

(Please make sure your umpires have a copy of this)

1. Always have access to a rulebook.
2. All lineup changes, pitching changes go through you and then you report it to the official score keeper.
3. ALL coaches must be INSIDE THE DUGOUT when on defense, NO sitting on buckets or standing outside the dugout.
4. Coaches MUST call timeout and receive it from the umpire before leaving the dugout or coaches box.
5. At least (1) coach must be inside the dugout when batting, the others may be coaching the bases. If the team only has (2) coaches then they must use a player as one of the base coaches.
6. ALL helmets, bats, and catchers gear MUST be inspected before each game begins.
7. Only players and coaches on the roster can be on the field. This includes pre-game warm ups.
8. ONLY players can warm up pitchers, and they MUST wear a mask with dangling throat guard.
9. Warm Up Throws: (5) Pitches between innings, (7) for a new pitcher – 1 minute between innings (unless heat advisory then give an extra minute for water intake)
10. Coaches cannot call every batter over to talk. This delays the game please limit this and control based on your best judgment.
11. Only the batter leading off the inning may be out swinging a bat. NO on deck batters (There should never be a group swinging bats between innings)
12. Illegal pitch (Balk) – In Little League it counts as (1) pitch. Give coaches a warning before the game that you will be calling this.
 - a. Give the pitcher (1) warning so he knows what he did wrong; after that start calling it.

VISITS: A manager or coach may not leave a dugout for any reason during a game without receiving permission from an umpire. The manager or coach may be removed from the field for the remainder of the game for violation of this rule. When permission is granted the manager or coach will be permitted to go to the mound to confer with the pitcher or any defensive player(s). A manager or coach who is granted a time out to talk to any defensive player will be charged with a visit to the pitcher. A manager or coach may come out one time in one inning to visit with the pitcher, but the second time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. The manager or coach may come out two times in a game to visit with the pitcher, but the third time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher. The rule applies to each pitcher who enters a game.

NOTE: Only one offensive time-out will be permitted each inning.

Make sure to review 2026 Rule Change information

**Don't be afraid to ask for help, we want to get as many calls
100% right that we can!**



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DISTRICT 10 ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE FOR ANNOUNCERS

(A) LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO TODAY'S DISTRICT 10 ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT GAME.

(B) THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS OUR DISTRICT 10 ADMINISTRATOR, BARRY JENKIN.

(C) ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS MIKE GENTRY.

(D) HOST LEAGUE PRESIDENT IS _____

(E) TOURNAMENT UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF IS TOM BURDETTE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAMS, PLAYERS, MANAGERS AND COACHES

1ST FROM THE VISITING TEAM, IN THE _____ BASE DUGOUT, THE ALL-STARS FROM

(Little League Name)

LEAGUE PRESIDENT _____

MANAGER _____

COACH _____

COACH _____

AND NOW THE HOME TEAM IN THE _____ BASE DUGOUT, THE ALL-STARS FROM
_____ LITTLE LEAGUE

(Little League Name)

LEAGUE PRESIDENT _____

MANAGER _____

COACH _____

COACH _____

UMPIRES FOR TODAY ARE _____,
_____, _____



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“TEAM MEMBERS PLEASE REMOVE YOUR HATS. WILL THE AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE, AND JOIN ME, AS WE PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR NATIONS FLAG, WITH THE... **“PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM”**... AND REMAIN STANDING FOR THE LITTLE LEAGUE PLEDGE. TO ANY ACTIVE OR FORMER SERVICE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE TODAY, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO RENDER THE PROPER SALUTE DURING THE PLAYING OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.”

(PLAY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM RECORDING OR HAVE LIVE SINGER SING)

“AUDIENCE, PLEASE JOIN THE PLAYERS, WITH THE READING OF THE LITTLE LEAGUE PLEDGE.”

(Have a player read this pledge if possible)

**“I TRUST IN 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.”**

“MANAGERS PLEASE REPORT TO HOME PLATE WITH YOUR LINE UP CARDS.”

NOTE: AFTER COMPLETION OF THE MANAGERS/UMPIRES PLATE MEETING, ANNOUNCE THE MESSAGE BELOW

“AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYBODY THAT THIS IS A LITTLE LEAGUE GAME AND JUST A GAME. THE MANAGERS, AND COACHES ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS AND SHOULD BE GIVEN THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THIS GREAT LITTLE LEAGUE PORGRAM. WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE, ENJOY THE GAME, AND CHEER ON YOUR TEAM AND ALL PLAYERS FOR A GOOD EFFORT OR PLAY. ANY SPECTATOR WHO DISRUPTS THE GAME, IN THE OPINION OF AN UMPIRE OR THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARK, SIGHT AND SOUND. MANAGER, COACHES AND PLAYERS LISTED ON A TEAM’S AFFIDAVIT ARE THE ONLY PERSONNEL ALLOWED IN THEIR DUGOUT AND ON THE FIELD. DUGOUTS AND PLAYING FIELD ARE OFF LIMITS TO ALL SPECTATORS. NO COMMUNICATIONS ALLOWED BETWEEN SPECTATORS AND PERSONNEL IN THEIR DUGOUT UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE GAME. PLEASE ALLOW YOUR COACHING STAFF TO DO THEIR JOB WITHOUT DISRUPTIONS. NOW.... LET’S **PLAY BALL** AND HAVE A GREAT TIME”

AFTER THE FINAL OUT

ANNOUNCE FOR BOTH TEAMS TO LINE UP ON THE INFIELD AS THEY DID FOR THE PREGAME

“CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH TEAMS FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING DISPLAY OF SPORTSMANSHIP.

_____ LITTLE LEAGUE, YOUR NEXT GAME IS ON _____.
(WINNER) (DAY OF WEEK)

_____ LITTLE LEAGUE, YOUR NEXT GAME IS ON _____.”
(LOSER) (DAY OF WEEK)



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IF A TEAM IS ELIMINATED FROM THE TOURNAMENT: “ _____ LITTLE LEAGUE, THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTRICT 10 ALL STAR TOURNAMENT. YOU HAVE REPRESENTED YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE WELL.”

EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE PINS AS A SOUVENIR FROM DISTRICT 10. AS TEAMS ARE ELIIMINATED, WE WILL DO THIS PRESENTATION AT THE END OF EACH OF THESE GAMES.

After the post-game announcement or pin presentation request winning manager(s) to come immediately to the PA booth to get their team’s pitch count and affidavit confirmed and signed.

ALL STAR PIN PRESENTATION

EACH YEAR THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THEIR LOCAL LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH SEASON A SELECT FEW ARE DESIGNATED AS ALL STARS. THIS IS A GREAT HONOR AND HOPEFULLY YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH PRIDE.

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE WINNER. THEREFORE, WE MUST SAY GOOBYE TO THE _____ ALLSTAR TEAM

YOUR PARTICIPATION HAS MADE THIS A BETTER TOURNAMENT. FOR THAT, WE THANK YOU.

AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION WE WANT TO PRESENT EACH OF YOU WITH A SPECIALLY DESIGNED DISTRICT 10 PIN.

WE WISH EACH OF YOU THE VERY BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAMS THAT ARE PROVIDED BY YOUR LEAGUE AND DISTRICT.

AS YOUR NAME IS CALLED, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND RECEIVE YOUR PIN. **(ANNOUNCE PLAYERS USING LINEUP, THEN MANAGER, THEN COACHES.)**



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Championship Winner's Presentation:

Congratulations _____ Little League on winning the District 10, (Section 7) All Star Tournament. Your participation and outstanding play have made this a better tournament. You now will advance to play in the Section 7, (Northern California State) Tournament which will be held on July _____ In _____, CA. Your Section (State) host will be _____ Little League.

Good luck, play well, and represent _____ Little League and District 10 with your outstanding play and sportsmanship.

When your name is called, please come to the plate to receive your pins and rings.

Presentation of the banner.
