



P.A. Between Innings Announcements



District 18 Little League Social Media

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Umpire Recruitment

You can be an umpire! In fact, we need you to get out there and be an umpire now more than ever! Nationally, there's a shortage of people willing to work these kids' games – and they are just kids' games – so if you love sports and kids, register today at Littleleague.org. And if you're unable to get out there, please respect the efforts of those who volunteer their time!

ARE YOUR KIDS PLAYING IN A REAL LITTLE LEAGUE? LITTLE LEAGUE IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND MOST RESPECTED YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM, WITH NEARLY TWOPOINT-FOUR MILLION CHILDREN AND MORE THAN ONE MILLION VOLUNTEERS IN DOZENS OF COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. LITTLE LEAGUE INCLUDES BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AGES FOUR TO SIXTEEN. THERE'S THE CHALLENGER DIVISION PROGRAM FOR KIDS WITH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHALLENGERS, TOO. FOR THOSE ADULTS INTERESTED IN STARTING A GENUINE LITTLE LEAGUE IN YOUR AREA, ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FROM LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL IN WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LITTLE LEAGUE, VISIT THE LITTLE LEAGUE WEBSITE AT W-W-W DOT LITTLE LEAGUE DOT O-R-G.

To Be Read Between Innings

- Sportsmanship is winning without gloating – losing without complaining – and treating your opponent and the officials with respect. It's one of the biggest reasons these games exist. To learn more about sportsmanship, visit the Little League Website.
- Remember, nothing beats good sportsmanship. Remembering how to be a good sport is simple. If you win – do n't rub it in. If you lose, don't make excuses. And always represent your opponent with respect. To learn more about sportsmanship, visit the Little League Website.
- Remember, nothing beats good sportsmanship. How you play the game still matters. You won't be remembered for that great pass, but you will be for the class you display. You'll be remembered for being a great teammate, for your respect of the game and of others. You'll be remembered for all the right things. Not the final score. Nothing beats good sportsmanship.
- We'd like to thank our umpire crew tonight. Thank you for putting player safety first. For putting up with the repercussions of a tough call. For giving your time, energy, and patience to help kids learn. We often take for granted what it really takes to officiate a game, because without them, there would be no games to play.
- Little eyes are watching. How many times have you heard that before? But isn't it true? The young players Between the lines are watching how their coaches and their parents treat the other team and the officials. The younger kids in the stands are watching the players, coaches, and the parents as well. What kind of lessons are you teaching them? Remember, when the game is on the line, it's all about sportsmanship.

- Is there anything wrong with being a good sport? Helping an opponent up after knocking them down? Sincerely congratulating the other team after the game – win or lose? Showing respect for the umpires? It's how we should act every day at every game because nothing beats good sportsmanship.
- A great game in sports is when your team puts it all together, but it's not just how you executed as an athlete – it's how executed as a person. It shows good reflexes and respect. It shows confidence and character. It shows skillfulness and sportsmanship. Now that's a great game. Nothing beats good sportsmanship.
- Little League® International and all of its local leagues promote and expect good sportsmanship by its players, coaches, volunteers, and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, disparaging comments of any kind, or other intimidating actions taken by spectators, players, coaches, or volunteers that is deemed inappropriate by the Little League International Tournament Committee will not be tolerated and may jeopardize the eligibility of the participating teams within the Little League International Tournament. Please remember, Little League is about creating the best experience for the kids, and it's on all of us to make that happen. We thank you for your support.
- "Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to today's Little League game. We remind everyone that the players are children, and our coaches and umpires are volunteers. We expect and require good sportsmanship from everyone in attendance. Please cheer positively and respectfully. Let's make this a great experience for the kids. Thank you for your cooperation!"
- "Welcome to today's Little League matchup! As we get ready to start, we ask all spectators to please keep their cheering positive and encouraging. Remember, the players are kids, the coaches are volunteers, and the umpires are doing their best. Let's show great sportsmanship, respect the calls on the field, and most importantly, let the kids have fun. Thank you, and let's play ball!"



As the world's most trusted youth sports organization, we believe in teamwork, inclusion, integrity, community, and fun.

WE'RE PROUD TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES WHERE KIDS CAN GROW THROUGH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL.

From the sidelines to social media, let's keep all our words and actions positive and respectful as we celebrate all our young athletes, their families, our dedicated umpires, and community volunteers. Thank you for helping us set the example of what youth sports should look like.

