



2024 FLORIDA STATE 8-10 BASEBALL PRE-TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR MANAGER AND COACHES MEETING









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Batting Cages are available at the game site

Please be respectful of teams in the cage and limit each team to no more than 30 minute per session.

Practice Fields are to be scheduled with a field director prior to using them.

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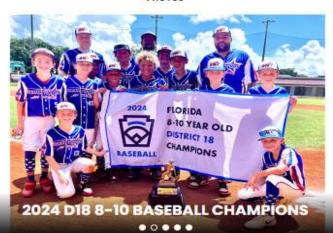
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July 5, 2024

2024 8-10 BASEBALL STATE FLORIDA BEGINS!

The 2024 Little League 8-10 Baseball Florida State Championships begin July 5-7 at Bonita Springs LL.



July 1, 2024

GOLDEN GATE AMERICAN WINS LLB DISTRICT 18

Golden Gate American defeated LaBelle in the championship game 8-2, to capture the 2024 Florida District 18 Little League...

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DIAMOND LEADER CERTIFICATE



LITTLE LEAGUE® DIAMOND LEADER

Starting with the 2023 season, completion of the Little League Diamond Leader Program will be required for any coach and/or manager to be eligible to participate at any level of the Little League International Tournament.

BECOME A DIAMOND LEADER

FREE, 20–25-minute session for managers and coaches (and other volunteers) www.LittleLeague.org/DiamondLeader

Tournament Eligibility Affidavit

The tournament team will be required to have in its possession:

- the Eligibility Affidavit;
- a map, signed, and dated by the league president and District Administrator, showing the actual boundaries of the league, with locations noted for the residences of the parent or legal guardian (court-appointed) or location of the school for every participant named on the affidavit;
- 3. a tournament verification form for each player;
- three or more documents to determine residency of the parent(s) or legal guardian (court-appointed) or a
 document to support school attendance/enrollment for each player named on the tournament affidavit;
- waivers [i.e. II(d), IV(h), Charter Committee, etc.]



Bring your Banner!

We will have a OPENING ceremonies, starting at 8am on Friday July 5 at the Bonita Springs LL.

Preferably your District Championship flag or your Section flag for the parade of CHAMPIONS.





All players are invited Fort Myers Mighty Mussels

Here is the flyer for families, friend's tickets. Also, the direct link for access to the tickets is here: https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Bonita24



3 Pool Play games in 2 days



2024 FLORIDA 8-10 BASEBALL STATE TOURNAMENT



Bonita Springs LL Golden Gate American LL North Naples LL LaBelle LL Estates LL The Beach LL Greater Naples LL Gulf Coast LL Ava Maria LL Immokalee LL Lehigh LL Stars LL Golden Gate National LL

HOST- D9 BONITA SPRINGS LITTLE LEAGUE

POOL A - 4 TEAM QUALIFIER SEGMENT- 1 TEAM ADVANCES

	EACH	TEAM PLAYS A MINIMU	JM C)F 3 G	AMES				GM	DAY	DATE	TIME	FIELD
									A1	FRI	7/5	9:30AM	3
Α1	D19	LAKE MARY	A2	D10	FORT LAUDERDALE	А3		WNNER A1	A2	FRI	7/5	NOON	1
	D18	GREATER NAPLES		D17	VERO BEACH			LOSER A2	A3	SAT	7/6	9:30AM	3
									A4	SAT	7/6	NOON	1
A4		WINNER A2	A5		LOSER A1	A6		WNNER A1	A5	SAT	7/6	3PM	3
		LOSER A1			LOSER A2			WNNER A2	A6	SAT	7/6	6PM	1
	Note: Coin toss before each game determines HOME team.												

POOL B - 4 TEAM QUALIFIER SEGMENT- 1 TEAM ADVANCES

	EACH TEAM PLAYS A MINIMUM OF 3 GAMES D24 N. ORLANDO KIWANIS B2 D6 PALMA CEIA						GM	DAY	DATE	TIME	FIELD	
								B1	FRI	7/5	9:30AM	1
B1	D24	N. ORLANDO KIWANIS	В2	D6	PALMA CEIA	ВЗ	WNNER B1	B2	FRI	7/5	NOON	3
	D1	NICEVILLE		D26	LAKEWOOD RANCH		LOSER B2	В3	SAT	7/6	9:30 AM	1
								B4	SAT	7/6	NOON	3
B4		WINNER B2	B5		LOSER B1	В6	WNNER B1	B5	SAT	7/6	3PM	1
		LOSER B1			LOSER B2		WNNER B2	B6	SAT	7/6	6PM	3
	Note: Coin toss before each game determines HOME team.											

FOR TIE BREAKER PROCEDURES REFER TO POOL PLAY FORMAT, SECTION III - UNDER TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES
IN THE RULE BOOK.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT - SINGLE ELIMINATION - 2 TEAMS

CHAMPIONSHIP

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POOL A WINNER
POOL B WINNER

CHAMPIONSHIP

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GM DAY DATE TIME FIELD

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Note: Coin toss before each game determines HOME team.

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Know your Pitch Count Rules

- NOTE: If a pitcher reaches 40 pitches while facing a batter,
- the pitcher may continue to pitch, and maintain their eligibility
- to play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day,
- until any one of the following conditions occurs:
- that batter reaches base;
- (2) that batter is retired;
- (3) the third out is made to complete the half inning or the game; or
- (4) the pitcher is removed from the mound prior to
- the batter completing his/her at-bat.
- The pitcher would be allowed to play the catcher
- position provided that pitcher is moved, removed,
- or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter.
- If a player delivers 41 or more pitches, and is not covered
- under the threshold exception,
- the player may not play the position of catcher for the remainder
- of that day.





a. - Any player on a regular season team may pitch. Exception: Any player who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day. A player who played the position of catcher for three (3) innings or less, moves to the pitcher position, and delivers 21 pitches or more in the same day, may not return to the catcher position on that calendar day.

EXCEPTION: If the pitcher reaches the 20-pitch limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch, and maintain their eligibility to return to the catcher position, until any one of the following conditions occur:

- (1) that batter reaches base;
- (2) that batter is retired;
- (3) the third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game; or
- (4) the pitcher is removed from the mound prior to the batter completing his/her at-bat.

A.R. – The catcher receiving one pitch to a batter in the fourth inning constitutes having caught four (4) innings. Warm-up pitches do not count, only when the ball is live will the pitches count toward innings caught.

SPORTSMANSHIP



Little League® is available for every child between the age of 4 and 16 and extends a warm invitation to every child to go out and play, because it's through that play that people learn, grown, and connect.

What has always made the Little League program unique is the high level of sportsmanship displayed at every level of the program, both on and off the field.

Sportsmanship will always be one of the most important pillars of the Little League program, and we hope these resources help you, your leagues, and your community share the highest level of sportsmanship every time you take the Little League field.

Principle Duties of Local Tournament Director (All-Star Games)

- o Be at field one hour before game time.
- o When teams arrive:
 - A.) Toss coin to determine home team. Team coming longest distance calls the toss.
 - B.) Home Team MUST OCCUPY the third base dugout.
- o Give lineups to scorekeeper at least 30 minutes before game time.
- o Be sure lineups include first and last names of starters and non-starters, uniform numbers and
- o names of the manager and coaches.
- o Equipment BATS, HELMETS that will be used, checked by the umpires 15 minutes prior
- o **Home team** is to take infield for 10 minutes, 30 minutes before game time.
- o **Visiting team** is to take infield for 10 minutes, 20 minutes before game time.
- o Managers/coaches and umpires to meet 10 minutes before game time
- o Announce Lineups and Anthem-Pledge 5 minutes before game time
- o Game starts on the hour / half hour if applicable
- o GameChanger will be USED for each game and posted on FLA18.com
- o After the game:
 - a. Verify scorekeeper has recorded all pitchers on the affidavits and sign
 - b. Be sure managers know the location of their next game
 - c. Email Lisa Holton with completed BOX SCORE <u>lisa.district18@gmail.com</u>





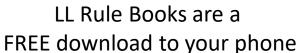
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS DUTIES

- 1. Ensure a copy of the Little League playing rules are available at each game site
- 2. GAMECHANGER WILL BE USED FOR EVERY GAME
- 3. Review written ground rules with teams and umpires 10 minutes before game
- 4. Sign affidavit for each ejection
- 5. Shall appoint an official scorer for each game
- 6. Sign affidavit for each pitcher's entry after each game
- 7. Permit radio broadcasts of games
- 8. Authorize the publication of a program or scorecard

RULES / UMPIRES









Every UMPIRE that is used in the LL Tournament are **VOLUNTEERS!**

They are trained in knowledge of the RULES and REGULATION!

2024 RULE REMINDERS

- ✓ Continuous Batting Order is now used in all divisions of play.
- ✓ With two outs, a COURTESY RUNNER may be used for pitcher or catcher of record. Runner must be the player in the batting order who made the last out
- ✓ Under no circumstances shall a player pitch in (3) consecutive days.
- ✓ Bats are to be inspected by umpires prior to games and all non-wood BASEBALL bats must have the USA Baseball logo.
- ✓ ALL protests not resolved to the manager satisfaction must be called into region.
- ✓ Claims of an ineligible player need to be called in or reported immediately to region.
- ✓ Affidavit pitching record needs to be completed after each game and signed.

NO COACH OR ADULT MAY WARM UP PITCHERS DURING ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT PLAY

2024 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RULE SUMMARY

2024 Little League Baseball Tournament Rule Summary Updated 24-May-2024

		8/9/10 year old	9/10/11 year old	Little League (10/11/12)	Intermediate (11/12/13)	Juniors (12/13/14)	Seniors (13-16)		
Nor	n-wood Bats	USA	Bat Certification Regu	to the second second	USABat o	BBCOR	BBCOR		
Mar	ndatory Play		Replaced with mand	atory use of conti	nuous batting order.		Does not apply		
No	new inning after		Midnight		12:30	AM	1:00AM		
	Pitches/Day	8-year-o	ear old: 95						
	Rest	C.A.	21 – 3 36 – 50 pi 51 – 65	 20 pitches: no res 5 pitches: 1 calend tches, 2 calendar of pitches, 3 calendar 5+: 4 calendar days 	ar day days rest. ar days		1 – 30: no rest; 31 – 45: 1 day; 46 – 60: 2 days; 61 – 75: 3 days; 76+: 4 days.		
- 3	Multiple Games		If < 31 pitches th	rown in first game.					
913	Consecutive Games								
Pitchers	Suspended Game Resumed Next Day	If 21-4	If pitched 20 or fewer pitches, may continue – pitch count starts at zero. If 21-40 pitches, may continue – pitch count picks up from previous game. If 41 or more pitches, not eligible. If another game intervenes, see Rule 4(h)						
	Returning to Mound	Pitchers once rem	oved from the mound pitchers.	may not return as			noving to a different only once per game.		
33	Catching	A player who	of that day. calendar day. for 15/16 year-olds)						
	Intentional Walk				st an "unpitched" in e added to pitch cou				
Pla	yer Re-entry		Continuo Players may be entere	us batting order is ad or re-entered de	F 10500 18 70 YOU		Any player who has been removed for a sub may re-enter in the same position in the batting order.		
	ensive nferences								
Mer	rcy Rule	10 3 3 4 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1	innings, 2 1/2 if home t innings, 3 1/2 if home t			innings, 3 ½ if hon innings, 4 ½ if hon			
3rd	Strike not caught	Batter is out	Batter is out if first i		ss than two outs. If fin inner and defense mu		there are two outs,		
On-	Deck Batters		Not allowed.		T	Allowed.			
-	gal Bat		atter is out (unless def				Marie Landson Committee Co		
	ter's Box	Acceptage of the second	p one foot in the batte				1000 - 10		
Spe	ecial Runners		a courtesy runner m ust be the player in t				Special pinch runner twice per game		
Adı	ults		One manager and t	wo coaches perm	nitted regardless of r	number of players	1-11000		
Pro	tests	Mandatory play:	proper substitution: As soon as the facts b or player: As soon a	ecome known.			L		
	sportsmanlike nduct	the judgment of the and/or coach(es) s	elaying of signs to aler e umpire this behavior shall be warned after the ejected from the game	is occurring, the te ne first offense. The	eam manager and tho ose responsible include	se responsible incl	uding any player(s)		
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This chart is intended as a reference <u>summary</u> of the various tournament rules. It does not cover every possible circumstance, and is not a substitute for reading and fully understanding the regular season and tournament rules sections of the Official Playing Rules.

2024 Little League Softball Tournament Rule Summary Updated 24-May-2024

		8/9/10 year old	9/10/11 year old	Little League (10/11/12)	Juniors (12/13/14)	Seniors (13-16)				
Pitching Distance		35 feet	40 1	feet	43 feet					
Softballs		11-inch softball								
Man	datory Play	Repla	order.	Does not apply						
No N	lew Inning After	8	12:30am	1:00am						
Time	Limits	If two gam	es are scheduled for the	same site, no time limi	t may be imposed on the f	irst game.				
	Innings		Max 12 per day Max 12 per game		No restrictions					
	Rest		er innings in a day – non e innings in a day – one		No rest required					
100400	Consecutive Games	Allower	d, subject to rest require	ments.	No restr	No restrictions				
Pitchers	Consecutive Days		pitched previous day, or nuation of suspended ga	No restr	rictions					
P	Returning to Mound	withdrawn from the ga	erent position and return ame offensively or defens eturn as pitc <mark>h</mark> er later in t	May move to a different position and return once per inning. May be removed from game and return once per inning if return does not violate substitution, charged conference, or mandatory play rule(s).						
	Intentional Walk									
Re-Entry Defensive Conferences		Players	ny time.	Any player who has been removed for a sub may re-enter in the same position in the batting order.						
		Pitcher must be removed on 3rd visit in inning or 4th visit in game.	in game.							
Merc	y Rule	15 runs after 10 runs after	15 runs after 4 innings ahead. 10 runs after 5 team is	innings, 4 ½ if home						
3 rd S Caug	trike Not ght	Batter is out			two outs. If first is unoccu nd defense must put him/h					
Leaving Early		Pitch reaches batter								
On D	eck Batters	Not allowed. Allowed.								
lllega	al Bat	Batter is out (unless defense opts for result of play). Batter and manager both ejected.								
Batte	er's Box	Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box except for certain specified conditions. Penalty: Warning, then strike.								
Illega	al Pitch Penalty	Ball awarded to batter								
Multiple Games/Day		Up to two (2)	games in a day							
Special Runner		With two outs, a courtesy runner may be used for pitcher or catcher of record. Runner unner twice per game								
Adul	ts	On	e manager and two coa	ches permitted regar	dless of number of playe	ers				
Prote	ests	Playing rule or improper substitution: Must be made before next plich, play or attempted play. Mandatory play: As soon as the facts become known. Ineligible pitcher or player: As soon as a facts become known, but before either teams' next game.								
Unsportsmanlike Conduct		The stealing and relaying of signs to alert the batter of pitch selection and/or location is unsportsmanlike behavior. If, in the judgment of the umpire this behavior is occurring, the team manager and those responsible including any player(s) and/or coach(es) shall be warned after the first offense. Those responsible including any player(s), coach(es), and/or manager shall be ejected from the game for a team's subsequent offense.								
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Tieb	reaker Rule	Starts in 8 th inning Starts in 9 th inning								

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Regulation VI-

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NOTE 1. - The withdrawal of an ineligible pitcher after that pitcher is announced, or after a warm-up 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. A.R. – Minor League and Little League (Majors): When warming up, if a pitcher is discovered to be ineligible, he/she must be removed and the previous pitcher of record may not return.

- Before that player has pitched" means to a batter. When warming up, if a pitcher is discovered to be ineligible, they must be removed, and the previous pitcher may not return immediately. If the ineligible pitcher is discovered "before a ball is pitched to a batter: remove the ineligible pitcher and a protest may not be filed, however, if the ineligible pitcher is discovered after "a ball is pitched to a batter" the ineligible pitcher is removed and the opposing team may protest, if desired. However, the protest must be made to the umpire before the umpire(s) leave the field at the end of the game.
- Baseball and Softball (Tournament Play) **RULE 2.00 AT-BAT:** Clarifies that for purposes of satisfying Mandatory Play for Tournament Play only, the definition of At-Bat in regard to completing an At-Bat after a player is retired as a batter; retired as a batter-runner; reaches base and scores; or reaches base and the inning/game ends, does not apply in Tournament Play.

2024 ROSTER SIZES PROTEST PROTOCOL

Roster Sizes

Each tournament team must have a 12-player roster. A DA can approve less than 12 based on the scenario and policy set by the DA. An approval letter is needed in a team's affidavit binder, but acceptable if you wish to utilize

ALL protests not resolved to the manager satisfaction must be called into region

PROTESTS

- Authority is vested solely in the Tournament Committee at Williamsport
- No waivers, resorting to local rules, or other variation unless granted explicitly from Williamsport
- Once the tournament starts, it must proceed without interruption
- Should a problem arise, that cannot be resolved while a game is in progress, the game must be suspended by the Umpire-in-Chief and the problem referred immediately to the Tournament Director
- If not resolved, it must be referred to the Regional Director
- If still unresolved, it will be referred to the Tournament Committee in Williamsport
- Umpires, tournament directors, and district administrators do not have the authority to declare a forfeiture under any circumstances

Tournament Protests

VIOLATION OR INTERPRETATION OF A PLAYING RULE

- A manager claims that a decision is in violation of the playing rules
 - The protest must be made before the next pitch or play
 - If not, the protest shall not be considered
 - Verbal protest made to the Umpire-in-Chief
 - U.I.C. confers will all umpires on the field
 - If decision by umpires is not resolved to the satisfaction of the managers, the Umpire-in-Chief shall be required to consult with the Tournament Director or District Administrator
 - If the managers do not accept the decision of the Tournament Director, either manager may elect, without penalty, to discontinue play until the matter is referred to the Regional Headquarters
 - Either the Umpire-in-Chief, Tournament Director or District Administrator will call the Regional Headquarters
 - If the managers do not accept the decision from the Regional Headquarters, either may insist that the matter be referred to the Tournament Committee in Williamsport
 - The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding



Tournament Protests

USE OF INELIGIBLE PITCHER

- Ineligibility refers to the Tournament Pitching Rules (Tournament Playing Rule 4)
- A game in which any player who is ineligible to pitch in a game and throws at least one pitch is subject to protest
- If during a game an ineligible pitcher participates in a game:
 - A protest may be lodged by the manager or coach with the Umpire-in-Chief
 - U.I.C. shall consult with the Tournament Director or District Administrator
 - The Tournament Director or District Administrator must contact the Regional office
 - The Regional office will contact the Tournament Committee for a decision
 - The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding
 - All play must be stopped at the time of the protest and not resume until a decision is provided



USE OF INELIGIBLE PITCHER

- If after a game, it is known an ineligible pitcher participates in a game:
 - A protest may be lodged by the manager or coach with the Tournament Director or District Administrator
 - Such protest must be made before either team affected by the protest begins another game.
 - The Tournament Director or District Administrator must contact the Regional office
 - The Regional office will contact the Tournament Committee for a decision
 - The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding
- Violations of the Tournament Pitching Rules may also be brought to the attention of the Tournament Committee (through the chain of command)
- Use of an ineligible pitcher will result in the suspension by the Tournament Committee of the team's manager for the next two scheduled tournament games
 - The Tournament Committee reserves the right to impose additional penalties



All officials, including all managers, coaches, scorekeepers, umpires, Tournament Directors, District Administrators, etc., should make every effort to prevent a situation that may result in the forfeiture of a game or suspension of tournament privileges. However, failure by any party to prevent such situations shall not affect the validity of a protest

Line-Up Cards

- ✓ All line-up cards must be printed.
- √ 4 copies are needed from each team.
- ✓ Make sure they go through all 4 copies.
- ✓ First and Last Name and player numbers
- ✓ Pitchers and catchers indicated
- ✓ You will be handed your line-up card back from the umpire if it's not done properly.
- ✓ Must be handed to the umpire at the plate meeting and becomes OFFICIAL.
- ✓ The umpire will confirm with scorekeeper.
- ✓ Do not approach the scorekeeper.







We do not argue balls, strikes, safe or out!

Umpire's discretion in order to eject a manager or coach for having an electronic device on the field.
This is not something you can appeal to Region.

No Managers, coaches, standing or sitting on buckets OUTSIDE the dugout

You can use Game Changer in the dugout.

Make sure your lineup card is filled out properly!

Changes during the game are made through the Umpire!

Please do not approach the scorekeeper!







PITCH COUNT

Managers are ultimately responsible of the PITCH COUNT on there PITCHERS



Any Discrepancy must be resolved immediately

Managers must go thru the umpire to confer with the PITCH COUNT volunteer





State Tournament Swag

Sold at Tournament venue



Tournament **Trading Pins**-limited quantity





Programs-limited quantity \$55



Shirts will be sold at site or can be ordered to be shipped



Orders-Lisa.district18@gmail.com

Patches- limited quantity



Safety Tips

• In order to help prevent heat related player problems, precautions must be taken in order to make sure players on your team DO NOT hyperventilate or dehydrate. Have players drink plenty of water on game days.

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• 1. Suggest players take drinks of water before going out on the field and when returning from the field. (Water coolers will be provided in dugout for the players & coaches)

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• 2. If a player looks distressed while standing in the hot sun, notify the umpire then substitute that player and get them into the shade or dugout ASAP.

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• 3. If a player should collapse as a result of heat exhaustion 911 will be called immediately. Get the player to drink water and use the ice bags available in the concession stand to cool him/her down until Medical Personnel arrives.

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• 4. During inclement weather and thunderstorms, please be prepared to evacuate to your vehicles as directed and DO NOT Leave with a player until their manager has approval from the Tournament Coordinator.

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• 5. BSLL and the City of Bonita Springs and Recreation follow the same COVID-19 guidelines recommended by the Florida Department of Health.



• **UNIFORM CLEANING**-

- Tide Cleaners 27250
 Bay Landing Dr, Bonita
 Springs
- Special TournamentCost- \$2.50/lb

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING AND REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN





