



2024 FLORIDA STATE 9-11 SOFTBALL PRE-TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR MANAGER AND COACHES MEETING





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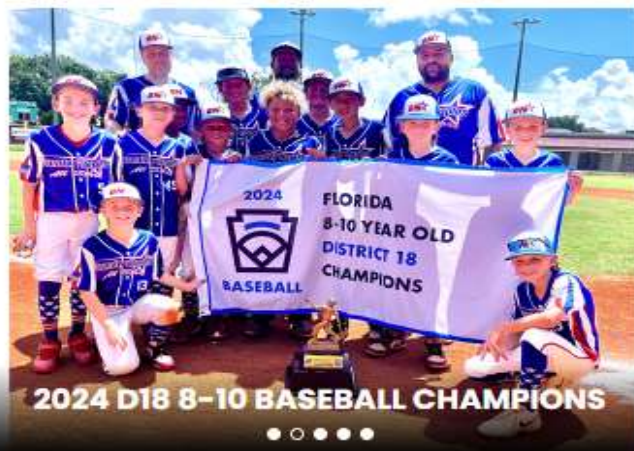
Batting Cages are available at the game site

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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July 5, 2024

2024 8-10 BASEBALL STATE FLORIDA BEGINS!

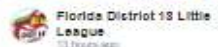
The 2024 Little League 8-10 Baseball Florida State Championships begin July 5-7 at Bonita Springs LL.

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July 1, 2024

GOLDEN GATE AMERICAN WINS LLB DISTRICT 18 CROWN!

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

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2024 Florida District 18 LL Baseball Champions!

Golden Gate American

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April 25, 2024

2024 TOC BRACKETS/SCHEDULE

2024 TOC Brackets/Schedule is now live!

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February 18, 2024

DISTRICT 18 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Important events for the upcoming season

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July 14, 2023

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SECTION 6 PLAY BEGINS!

Due to Bonita Springs LL officially entering a team on Monday morning, the Florida Section 6 Tournament was updated to a...

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July 8, 2023

JUNIOR BASEBALL SECTION 6 PLAY BEGINS!

The 11th Junior Baseball Champs - LaBelle play in the Section 6 Tournament

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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:

1. the Eligibility Affidavit;
 2. 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;
 4. 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;
 5. waivers [i.e. II(d), IV(h), Charter Committee, etc.]
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Bring your Banner!

We will have a OPENING ceremonies,
starting at 8am on Friday July 12
at the Bonita Springs LL.

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



All players are invited

SPORTS CHALLENGE AMERICA

Each of the softball teams are invited to the event! District 9 are the sponsors for all of the GIRLS!

Arrive by 6:45pm –event starts at 7pm-8pm

28120 Race Track Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135



Know your
Schedule



2024 FLORIDA
ALL STAR
STATE TOURNAMENT



9-10-11
SOFTBALL
8 TEAMS

Bonita Springs LL Golden Gate American LL North Naples LL LaBelle LL Estates LL The Beach 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 - 3 TEAM QUALIFIER SEGMENT - 1 TEAM ADVANCES

EACH TEAM PLAYS A MINIMUM OF 2 GAMES										GM	DAY	DATE	TIME	FIELD
LETTERS DESIGNATE TEAMS FROM THE DRAW LIST.										A1	FRI	7/12	10AM	4
A1	D19	LAKE MARY	A2	C	LOSER A1	A3		WINNER A1	A2	FRI	7/12	NOON	4	
	D18	ESTATES		D2	PALM BAY			D2	PALM BAY	A3	SAT	7/13	9AM	4

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									GM	DAY	DATE	TIME	FIELD
LETTERS DESIGNATE TEAMS FROM THE DRAW LIST.									B1	FRI	7/12	10AM	1
B1	D24	DELANEY PARK	B2	D6	TAMPA BAYSHORE	B3	WINNER B1		B2	FRI	7/12	NOON	1
	D1	NICEVILLE		D13	DADE CITY		LOSER B2		B3	SAT	7/13	9AM	1
									B4	SAT	7/13	NOON	4
B4	WINNER B2		B5	LOSER B1		B6	WINNER B1		B5	SAT	7/13	3PM	1
	LOSER B1			LOSER B2			WINNER B2		B6	SAT	7/13	3PM	4

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						
				F1	WINNER POOL A	GM	DAY	DATE	TIME	FIELD
					WINNER POOL B	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME				

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)

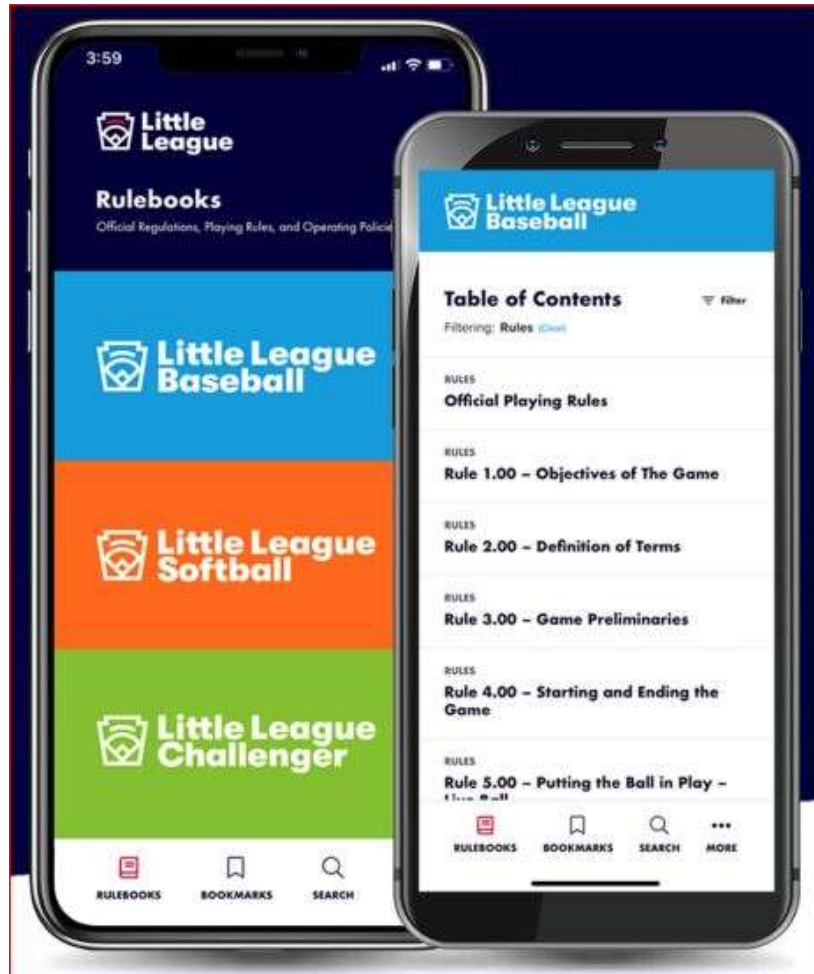
- Be at field one hour before game time.
- When teams arrive:
 - A.) Toss coin to determine home team. Team coming longest distance calls the toss.
 - B.) Home Team **MUST OCCUPY** the third base dugout.
- Give lineups to scorekeeper at least 30 minutes before game time.
- Be sure lineups include first and last names of starters and non-starters, uniform numbers and names of the manager and coaches.
- Equipment **BATS, HELMETS** that will be used, checked by the umpires 15 minutes prior
- **Home team** is to take infield for 10 minutes, 30 minutes before game time.
- **Visiting team** is to take infield for 10 minutes, 20 minutes before game time.
- Managers/coaches and umpires to meet 10 minutes before game time
- Announce Lineups and Anthem-Pledge - 5 minutes before game time
- Game starts on the hour / half hour if applicable
- **GameChanger** will be USED for each game and posted on FLA18.com
- 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 lisa.district18@gmail.com



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



LL Rule Books are a
FREE download to your phone



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
- ✓ Bats are to be inspected by umpires prior to games and all non-wood shall be printed with a BPF (Bat Performance Factor) of 1.20.
- ✓ Pitchers that pitch 7 innings or more, ONE day of rest is required.
- ✓ 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

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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)
Non-wood Bats	USABat Certification Required			USABat or BBCOR		BBCOR
Mandatory Play	Replaced with mandatory use of continuous batting order.					Does not apply
No new inning after	Midnight			12:30 AM		1:00AM
Pitchers	Pitches/Day	8-year-old: 50	9- or 10-year-old: 75	11- or 12-year-old: 85	13- to 16-year old: 95	
	Rest	1 – 20 pitches: no rest 21 – 35 pitches: 1 calendar day 36 – 50 pitches, 2 calendar days rest. 51 – 65 pitches, 3 calendar days 66+ : 4 calendar days.				1 – 30: no rest; 31 – 45: 1 day; 46 – 60: 2 days; 61 – 75: 3 days; 76+ : 4 days.
	Multiple Games	May only pitch in one game per day			If < 31 pitches thrown in first game.	
	Consecutive Games	Pitching in consecutive games is allowed, subject to rest requirements. May not pitch on 3 consecutive days regardless of circumstances.				
	Suspended Game Resumed Next Day	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)				Same, except 30/60 pitches instead of 20/40
	Returning to Mound	Pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers.			A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher, but only once per game.	
	Catching	A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play catcher for the remainder of that day. A player who has played catcher in four or more innings in a game may not then pitch on that calendar day. Play catcher for < 4 innings then throw 21 or more pitches cannot catch again that day. (31 pitches for 15/16 year-olds)				
	Intentional Walk	Once per batter, team may request an "unpitched" intentional walk. Remaining pitches are added to pitch count.				
Player Re-entry	Continuous batting order is required. Players may be entered or re-entered defensively at any time.					Any player who has been removed for a sub may re-enter in the same position in the batting order.
Defensive Conferences	Pitcher must be removed on 3rd visit in inning or 4th visit in game.	Pitcher must be removed from mound on second visit in inning or third visit in game.		Same. Each pitcher has his/her own "count" of visits, which resumes if pitcher returns to mound later in the game.		
Mercy Rule	15 runs after 3 innings, 2 ½ if home team is ahead. 10 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead.			15 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead 10 runs after 5 innings, 4 ½ if home team is ahead		
3 rd Strike not caught	Batter is out	Batter is out if first is occupied with less than two outs. If first is unoccupied or there are two outs, batter becomes runner and defense must put him/her out.				
On-Deck Batters	Not allowed.			Allowed.		
Illegal Bat	Batter is out (unless defense opts for result of play). Batter and manager both ejected.					
Batter's Box	Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box except for certain specified conditions. Penalty: Warning, then strike.					
Special Runners	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.					Special pinch runner twice per game
Adults	One manager and two coaches permitted regardless of number of players					
Protests	Playing rule or improper substitution: Must be made before next pitch, play or attempted play. Mandatory play: As soon as the facts become known. Ineligible pitcher or player: As soon as 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.					
Tiebreaker Rule	Starts in 8 th inning			Starts in 9 th inning		

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 feet		43 feet	
Softballs		11-inch softball	12-inch softball			
Mandatory Play		Replaced by mandatory use of continuous batting order.				Does not apply
No New Inning After		Midnight			12:30am	1:00am
Time Limits		If two games are scheduled for the same site, no time limit may be imposed on the first game.				
Pitchers	Innings	Max 12 per day Max 12 per game			No restrictions	
	Rest	Six or fewer innings in a day – none required Seven or more innings in a day – one calendar day			No rest required	
	Consecutive Games	Allowed, subject to rest requirements.			No restrictions	
	Consecutive Days	If six or fewer innings pitched previous day, or if pitcher of record in continuation of suspended game.			No restrictions	
	Returning to Mound	May move to a different position and return once per inning. If withdrawn from the game offensively or defensively for a substitute, may not return as pitcher later in the game.			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).	
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Leaving Early		Pitch reaches batter	Pitch leaves the pitcher's hand			
On Deck Batters		Not allowed.			Allowed.	
Illegal Bat		Batter is out (unless defense opts for result of play). Batter and manager both ejected.				
Batter's Box		Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box except for certain specified conditions. Penalty: Warning, then strike.				
Illegal Pitch Penalty		Ball awarded to batter				
Multiple Games/Day		Up to two (2) doubleheaders in a seven-day period			Maximum of three games in a day	
Special Runner		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.				Special pinch runner twice per game
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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

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
 - 1. Verbal protest made to the Umpire-in-Chief
 - U.I.C. confers with all umpires on the field
 - 2. 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
 - 3. 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
 - 4. 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



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



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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

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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.

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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!



TOURNAMENT SWAG

Sold at Tournament venue

Lisa Holton DA

@FLA18



\$30*\$35
*adult sizes

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



\$5

Tournament
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Orders-
Lisa.district18@gmail.com

\$6



Bag Tags

\$5



Programs-limited quantity



Patches-
limited quantity
\$10



• 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. BSL 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 Tournament Cost- **\$2.50/lb**

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING
AND REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN



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