# Superior Little League Local Rules

**Player Registration:**

1. I/We agree to provide proof of legal residence (as defined by Little League Baseball, Incorporated) and age. I/We understand that our child (candidate) must be eligible under the residence and age regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, to participate in this Local League and that if any controversy arises regarding residence and/or age, the decision of the Charter Committee in Williamsport shall be final and binding. I/We further understand that if any participant on a Little League team does not qualify for participation in the league based on residence (as defined by Little League Baseball, Incorporated) and/or age, such participant and/or team on which he/she participates be found ineligible, and forfeit(s) and/or suspension of Tournament privileges may be decreed by action of the Charter Committee or Tournament Committee.
2. I/We will furnish a copy of birth certificate of the above-named candidate to League Officials.
3. I will retain receipt. League requires you retain your receipt for proof of payment. I acknowledge that fee is NON-REFUNDABLE unless registrant decides to withdraw their registration prior to uniforms being ordered.
4. _____I/We agree OR _____ I/We DO NOT agree to allow SLL to use any photo or likeness of the above registrant on the SLL website, social media or other promotional materials.
5. I have read and agree to the terms of the Parent and Player Code of Conduct. I understand that I can be removed from ANY Little League Event for violating the terms of this Code of Conduct. (Printed Copies available on Request)

**Game Schedule**:

1. Once the schedule is made then all games are final.
2. Games cannot be rescheduled due to a team not fielding 9 players for a game and may be considered a forfeit. Forfeited games shall be recorded as such in the scorebook. Rules 4.15-4.18
3. Only games cancelled due to weather or SLL scheduling issue will be considered by the Board to be played at a later date. Scheduling issues may arise due to school functions or interleague games.

**Game Preliminaries, Post Game and Manager Responsibilities:**

1. The home team shall take the third base dugout the visiting team shall take the first base dugout.
2. The Board of Directors and maintenance committee will be responsible for field preparation. This includes lining the field, putting the bases out and putting out League water jugs. If Board is unable to do field preparation the home team coach will be responsible to do it.
3. The Board of Directors and Maintenance committee will be responsible for field “take down” after the game which included putting bases away and pitching mound in the field rooms/connex.
4. The home team will drag the field after the last game.
5. Coaches will be responsible for returning water jugs and trash to the concession.
6. The managers of both teams are responsible for ensuring that all trash is removed from their respective dugouts after games.
7. The managers of both teams are responsible for ensuring all players respect one another (see Anti-Bullying & Harassment Policy) and respect and take care of League property.
8. The Board of Directors will do their best to have umpires available for games. However due to lack of umpire volunteers in our league, we must require that a representative from each team (Manager, Coach or Parent) umpire their preceding or following game. The Managers are responsible for scheduling this.

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9. Equipment will be assigned to the manager at the beginning of the season. The manager is to return equipment to the league ***immediately after their last game***. Equipment will be re-distributed for all stars.
10. It is the responsibility of the Manager to review and know the rules in the Official Regulations and Playing Rules book.

**Team Treat Policy:**

Team Treats are encouraged, but not required. It is also not required to purchase from the Concession. Players/Parents can choose to bring their own. The Board of Directors will provide the team treat schedule it is the Managers responsibility distribute amongst the Players/Parents. There are 3 options for Team Treats **for all players and 3 coaches** to be purchased from the Concession:

1. $25/Team - Hot Dog and Drink (Soda or Water)**.**
2. $15/Team – Bomb pops
3. $10/Team – Popcorn and water

If Team Treats are purchased from the Concession, the Concession will need to be notified and paid no later than the end of the 2nd inning of the game (end of 1st inning for Tball). **There will be no IOU's**. If the Concession is not notified and paid by the end of the 2nd inning (end of 1st inning for Tball), then it will be assumed Team Treats are not being purchased from the Concession. **The Concession Volunteers will not go to your dugout and ask. If players show up at the Concession and Team Treats were not purchased, they will be given an otter pop.**

**Use of Electronic Devices:**

The use of electronic equipment during the game is restricted. No team shall use electronic equipment, including walkie-talkies, cellular telephones, iPads, etc., for any communication with on-field personnel including those in the dugout, bullpen or field. With the exception of the use of GameChanger by the scorekeeper, managers and/or coaches
**Penalty:** If, in the umpire's judgment, any player, manager or coach uses an electronic communications device during the game, the penalty is ejection from the game.
**NOTE:** A manager or coach is permitted to use a scorekeeping and/or pitch counting application on an electronic device without penalty, provided such device is not used to receive messages of any sort.

1. Number of teams and Number of players on teams will be based on enrollment. Depending on enrollment the league may or may not have Junior or Senior teams.
2. All players league age 7 will be evaluated and placed into the Tee Ball or Minor League Baseball Division.
3. All baseball players, league age 9-12 will be evaluated and may be drafted to the Major Division or placed in the Minor Division.
4. All softball players league age 9-12 will be evaluated and placed/drafted to the Major Division.
5. All league age 12 years old's must be drafted to a Major Division team.
6. A league age 12-year-old may be considered for a Junior team depending on ability and if they have played on the school Junior High Baseball/Softball team.
7. All players league age 13-16 will be evaluated and placed/drafted to the Junior or Senior Division.
8. Any player who misses more than two consecutive weeks of practice/games is subject to being removed from his/her team by action of the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors reserves the right to allow such player to remain on the roster. Managers must make the player agent aware if any player misses more than two

consecutive weeks for any reason. Failure to do so may be cause for disciplinary action against the manager. (See Regulation III (d))

**League Divisions:**

- **Tee Ball Baseball: 4-7-year old's**
  - There is a 60 minute time limit if game is first game of night, but at least 2 innings must be played. However, if both managers agree, 3 innings can be played if it is the last game of the night or if it is the only game of the night. Please inform concession of decision. - Continuous batting is mandatory. Rule 4.04

- **Minor League Baseball: 7-11 year olds**
  - There is a time limit of 1 hour 45 minutes if game is first game of night. Regulation X (c)
  - Regular game is 6 innings however, a regulation a game is 4 innings if game needs to end due to time limit or weather. Rule 4.10 (c)
  - Managers can agree, **before the game starts**, to play to a regulation game (4 innings) for the last game of the night. Please inform concession of decision.
  - The rover position (4 players in outfield) will be implemented during the season if a team consists of 12 or more players.
  - Continuous batting is mandatory. Rule 4.04
  - 5 run inning change-over rule will be implemented and exercised throughout the Minor League Season. Rule 2.00 – Inning
  - Every rostered player present at the start of the game will participate in each game for a minimum of 6 defensive outs and bat at least 1 time. Regulation IV (i)

- **Major League Softball: 9-12 year olds**
  - There is a time limit of 1 hour 45 minutes if game is first game of night. Regulation X (c) regular game is 6 innings however, a regulation a game is 4 innings if game needs to end due to time limit or weather. Rule 4.10 (c)
  - Managers can agree, **before the game starts**, to play to a regulation game (4 innings) for the last game of the night. Please inform concession of decision.
  - The rover position (4 players in outfield) will be implemented during the season if a team consists of 11 players or more.
  - 5 run inning change-over rule will be implemented and exercised throughout the Major Softball League Season. 5 run change-over does not apply to the last inning of the game.
  - Every rostered player present at the start of the game will participate in each game for a minimum of 6 defensive outs and bat at least 1 time. Regulation IV (i)

- **Major League Baseball: 9-12 year olds**
  - There is a time limit of 1 hour 45 minutes if first game of night. Regulation X (c)
  - Every rostered player present at the start of the game will participate in each game for a minimum of 6 defensive outs and bat at least 1 time. Regulation IV (i)
  - Regular game is 6 innings however, a regulation a game is 4 innings if game needs to end due to time limit or weather. Rule 4.10 (c)

- **<u>Junior League Baseball and Softball: 12-14-year old's</u>**
    - Every rostered player present at the start of the game will participate in each game for a minimum of 6 defensive outs and bat at least 1 time. Regulation IV (i)
    - Regular game is 7 innings however, a regulation a game is 5 innings if game needs to end due to time limit or weather. Rule 4.10 (c)
- **<u>Senior League Baseball and Softball: 13-16 year olds</u>**
    - Every rostered player present at the start of the game will participate in each game for a minimum of 6 defensive outs and bat at least 1 time. Regulation IV (i)
    - Regular game is 7 innings however, a regulation a game is 5 innings if game needs to end due to time limit or weather. Rule 4.10 (c)

**Try Outs:**

1. All player candidates, league ages 9-12, who were not on a Major League team in the prior year, must try out.
2. Any candidate failing to attend at least 50% of try outs shall forfeit league eligibility, unless an excuse presented which is accepted by majority of the Board.
3. Those playing on a school Baseball or Softball team do not have to attend tryouts and will be evaluated at a practice or game.

**Draft:**

1. The Draft Method for all divisions (except T-Ball) will be the same as "Plan C - Method for Existing Leagues" in the current Little League Baseball Operating Manual.
2. Preceding the Major draft there will be a roundtable of the managers and board of directors to discuss and arrive at a consensus as to which players will be available to the Major draft. Player Agent rules if consensus cannot be determined.

**Tournament Teams:**

1. The Board of Directors will select the managers and coaches of the various Tournament Teams.
2. Tournament Team players for all divisions except for Senior league will be selected by the Managers, Coaches and the majority of the Board. Selection will be done two weeks prior to June 1, 2022. Any changes that need to be made must be prior to June 1, 2022. Senior league will be done two weeks prior to the team announcement. Note: Prior to any changes being made from all divisions, the opposing manager must be notified. Page T-3