



LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL INC., CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 25

DISTRICT 25 "2009" INTERLEAGUE RULES

(INTER-LEAGUE PLAY FALLS UNDER DISTRICT JURISDICTION)

THE OFFICIAL BASEBALL PLAYING RULES SHALL GOVERN INTERLEAGUE PLAY

JUNIOR / JUNIOR "GOLD" & SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

- Games will be played at all participating league's fields.
- It will be **MANDATORY** for the managers to carry all **MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS** for the players at all times.
- The hosting league is to provide Umpires and Scorekeepers. It is recommended to use two (2) umpires per game. If hosting league supplies "**Paid Umpires**" and visiting team does NOT show-up for their scheduled game, the visiting league is responsible to reimburse the hosting league for the cost of the umpires. If Umpire's do not show up, a coach from each team may umpire the game.
- Managers and/or coordinators shall report postponement of games, at least 48 hours in advance, or as soon as possible, with valid reasons, such as "Graduations, Religious Holidays, Illness, or Injury. **Please call opposing Manager or team Representative. DO NOT CALL DISTRICT**
- 15 year olds **will not** be allowed to pitch in the Junior League Structure. Each team must have its own "**Scorebook**" and should always be accompanied when the team travels. Teams will keep "**ACCURATE PITCHING RECORDS**".
- **Each team** must supply two (2) new "**Baseballs**" per game.
- No inning shall start after two hours and 30 minutes (2:30) when two (2) games are scheduled on the same day.
- Both teams are responsible to "**Clean-up**" their dugouts after each game.
- Should a **player, manager, or coach** be ejected from the game, that person(s) shall be suspended from the next scheduled game. Said player, however, shall be expected to appear to occupy the bench in full uniform. If player does NOT show-up, that player will sit out the next scheduled game and may be subject for suspension. The manager or coach shall be suspended from the next scheduled game.

- If a **Player, Manager or Coach** is ejected for fighting, that **individual** may be removed from the program. Any ejection of a **Player, Manager or Coach** must be reported immediately to District 25 @ **310/ 325-5764 or 310/ 397-2939**.
- Profane language **WILL NOT** be tolerated from, including Managers, Coaches and Players. **PENALTY: ONE GAME SUSPENSION. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- It is strongly recommended that there is a League Representative in attendance during each game, this includes at **"Home Games"** and when the team travels.
- Protests must be resolved before the next play. Umpire(s) decision shall be final, or game should continue under protest. Complaints of rulings may be brought before District for interpretation.
- Teams are asked to show-up at least a half (1/2) hour before game time.
- Leagues must keep track of schedules in order to accommodate visiting teams, for their travel.
- All complaints and / or remarks should be addressed to **District Representative**
- (Mike Rourke 310-397-2939) and **NOT** to the Hosting League Representative or League President.

ANY DISCREPANCY MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO DISTRICT.

- Food is **NOT** allowed in the dugout. Drinks are allowed but **NOT** in cans or bottles.
- Chewing **GUM** or **TOBACCO** is **NOT** permitted during the game.

LEAGUE OFFICIALS, MANAGERS, COACHES AND UMPIRES, PLEASE HELP IN THE ASSURANCE OF THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM, STEP-IN WHEN THERE ARE DISTURBANCES AND DO NOT OVER EMPHASIZE THE WINNING ASPECT.