

DISTRICT 2
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

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LITTLE LEAGUES

Beale	Southshore
Sutter Area	Live Oak
Marysville	Olivehurst/Linda
West Side	Peach Bowl
Sutter Buttes	Colusa
North Yuba	Wheatland
Kelseyville	Westshore

**ALL STAR TOURNAMENT
GUIDELINES 2009**

1. These guidelines supplement the tournament and regular season rules and regulations established by Little League Baseball Inc.
2. **No pets!** Please leave them home. Working guide dogs or police k-9 units only.
3. Please ask all Junior and Senior managers, coaches and players to tell all those who will be attending games that we will be asking **\$1.50 a person admission**. Those 12 and under are free. Players, managers and coaches playing the game will not be charged, however, if attending as spectators or scouting the competition the fee will apply.
4. **Managers, coaches and players please pass it on! No coolers or outside food or drink will be allowed!**
The concession stand will be open about game time and will be well stocked for your dining.
5. **ARRIVAL TIME:** Please plan to arrive at the ballpark at least 1 hour prior to game time. The manager of each team must report to the Tournament Director promptly after arriving at the field. Please have affidavit, medical releases and your completed line-up card at this time. We will have a flip of the coin to determine home team at this time.
6. **TOURNAMENT DRESS:** (Managers and coaches): No Blue Jeans, No Sandals or open toed shoes, No T-shirts or tank tops. Dress must be neat, clean and present a positive image consistent with the ideals of Little League Baseball Inc. Slacks and sport shirts are preferred, however black or white Levi's and team shirts will be allowed. Hats must match hats worn by players. **Coaching shorts or dress shorts may be worn if hemmed, have belt loops and fit properly. No blue jean shorts or long baggy types.** Tournament Directors are the sole judges of appropriate dress.
7. **TOURNAMENT DRESS:** (Players): All players must wear a conventional uniform, which includes shirt, pants, stockings and cap. This may be a regular season uniform. The Little League patch must be attached on their left sleeve.
8. **MEDICAL RELEASE:** The manager must have a medical release for each player. Medical releases will be checked by the Tournament Director at your first game and must be in your possession throughout the tournament. You may be asked to show them at any time. A player without a medical release will not be allowed to play.
9. **EQUIPMENT CHECK:** Please do your own equipment check before leaving for the ballpark. It is always a good idea to take extra straps and pads for catcher's equipment, maybe a set of shoe strings, you know what you may need.

- A) **CATCHER'S EQUIPMENT:** All straps should be functional. Make sure you have a throat guard attached to the mask. Yes even the hockey style. Chest protector (long for males) (either for females) should have neck collars and fit properly. Please bring a backup to avoid game delays.
- B) **BATTING HELMETS:** Be sure you are in possession of 6 (preferably 7) and all are in good condition. Check for cracks in the helmet when it is flexed.
- C) **BATS:** Bats must have sound rubber grips or be taped with "non-slick" tape. Bats cannot be out of round or dented. Bats must not show signs of tampering or metal fatigue, such as cracks. End caps cannot be loose.

10. **BEVERAGES AND FOOD ITEMS:** No food items or beverages except water, sports drinks or Gatorade (in plastic bottles only) may be in the dugouts. Gum, sunflower seeds or any other candy or food will not be allowed. This applies to managers and coaches as well as players.

11. **REGULAR SEASON RULES ARE SUPPLEMENTED BY TOURNAMENT RULES IN THE RULE BOOKS.** For the most part regular season rules will apply, however those changed for tournament play are listed in your rulebook under Tournament Rules

Pitching. (Read the rule directly from the rulebook.)

Mandatory play. (Read the rule directly from the rulebook.) (All Divisions except Senior & BL)

Ten run rule. (Read the rule directly from the rulebook)

Substitution (Read the rule directly from the rulebook)

12. **FIELD DECORUM:** The action of players, managers, coaches, umpires and league officials must be above reproach. Any player, manager, coach, umpire, or league representative who is involved in a verbal or physical altercation, or incident of unsportsmanlike conduct at the game site is subject to disciplinary action by the Umpire or Tournament Director. Managers are responsible for the actions of their team.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED from managers, coaches or players!

13. A complete game will consist of 6 innings (9-10 Division and Major Division) or 7 innings (Junior Division, Senior Division and Big League) unless shortened as in rule 4.10

14. Managers are responsible for the actions of their fans.

15. Players, managers or coaches are not allowed to converse with anyone outside the playing field or dugouts. I.E. People in the stands or around the dugout. Score books must be kept in the dugout. Violation of this rule can lead to ejection of manager, coaches or players. Rule 3.09

16. Please leave the playing field and dugout as you would like to find it. **CLEAN!**

17. No jewelry may be worn by the players. If you have a player with a special Medical Alert condition, please notify the Head Umpire and Tournament Director.

18. No noise makers, drums, cowbells or photo flash cameras may be used by spectators during a game.

19. Please remember Little League complexes are **NON-SMOKING** areas. Please make your fans aware of this as there will be No Smoking at/in or around these complexes.

Please remember we are here for the kids. The game is for the kids and is supposed to be fun! Let's all act like adults and have fun!! Make this our best tournament yet.

Good luck and have fun!

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