



**Little
League**

**Official District
Florida 17**

International Tournament

MEETING DECORUM

PLEASE

- Remain muted unless asked to speak.
- If you have a question, raise your hand. At the end of each section of the presentation, we will answer any questions before moving on.
- If you are asked to speak, please move to a quiet area or eliminate any background noise sources before unmuting your microphone.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

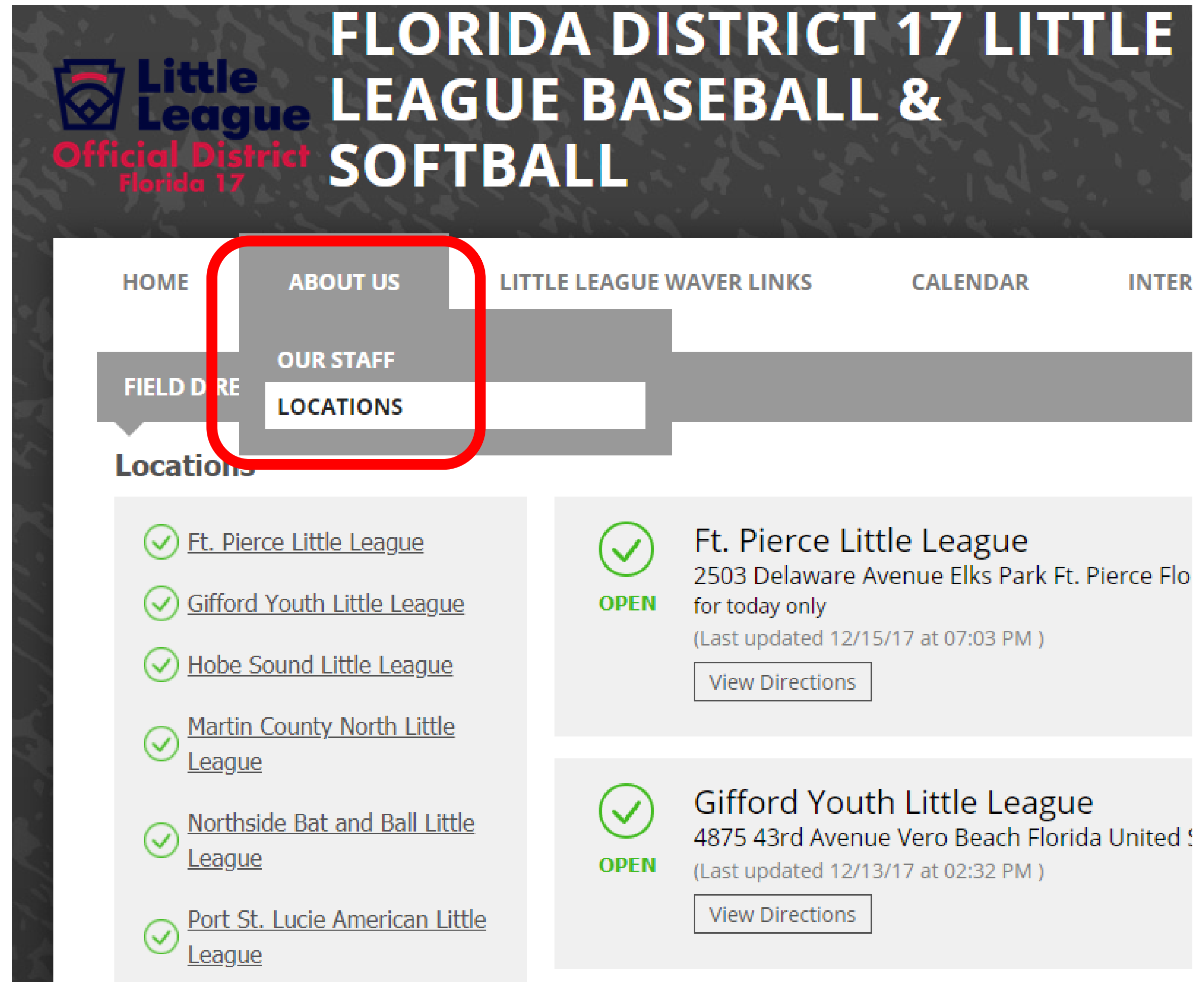
- Please visit www.fl17.org for game schedules and other important information regarding the 2025 International All-Star Tournament.
- Please share this website address with the parents of all your players and encourage them to visit the site daily throughout the tournament.

TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS

- Game locations can be found on the game schedules. Game schedules can be found at www.fl17.org.
- Check the schedules daily for changes. ALWAYS check the schedule before leaving home to head to the ballpark.

TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS

Locations



ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

- Spectators shall conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.
- Per Rule 9.01 (g), Umpires have the right to suspend play until such time as League Officials deal with unruly spectators exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Under Tournament Rules, the Tournament Director (or team League Official) has the right to remove any unruly spectators. This may or may not be at the request of the Umpires.
- Any individual who disrupts a game, creates a nuisance or criticizes the umpires in an unsportsmanlike manner will be required to **LEAVE THE BALLPARK**.
- A second violation of this policy can result in **PERMANENT EXPULSION** from Florida District-17 Little League events.
- **LAW ENFORCEMENT** will be called to remove anyone who refuses to comply with a request by tournament staff to leave the premises.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

- Players, managers, coaches, umpires, and tournament officials shall always conduct themselves in an EXEMPLARY MANNER (good sportsmanship) per Little League Policies and Tournament Rules.
- Managers and coaches who cross the line from questioning a call to making a spectacle of themselves will not be tolerated.
- Charging at, yelling at, cussing at, or behaving in any other fashion not consistent with setting a good example of proper sportsmanship will result in an **immediate ejection**.
- Repeat offenders may be removed for the remainder of the tournament by the Charter Committee.
- The intent of this policy is to allow managers and coaches the ability to discuss a call or ruling, in a proper manner.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

- All umpires should be approachable and be willing to listen to a coach, as long as they are not arguing a judgement call and conduct themselves appropriately . They can ask the umpire to consult with their crew, but it is up to the umpire who made the call to decide if he/she will do so.
- Managers and coaches shall remain in the dugout unless they are a Base Coach.
- No player, manager, or coach shall leave the dugout or field without permission from the Umpire once the game starts

PLEASE TELL YOUR FANS

- Each team may have a cooler in their dugout. No other coolers are permitted in the ballpark. Please inform the parents of your players that coolers are not allowed.
- Everyone is encouraged to cheer for their team and be as loud as they choose. Please do not change the level of cheer as the pitchers go into their delivery.
- Air horns are prohibited in the ballpark.
- Walkup music and/or portable sound systems are prohibited in the ballpark.

EYE-BLACK & TATTOO POLICIES



Acceptable



Unacceptable

“From an eye black perspective, we will continue with our conservative approach to applying eye black. Please see the above images for examples of acceptable and unacceptable application. The tattoo policy for umpires is as follows: *There are no requirements to cover exposed tattoos **that are not offensive**. If tattoos are deemed offensive, Little League may ask to have them covered.*” (Nicholas L. Caringi, Senior Director Operations and Education)

SCHEDULES

- All game schedules will be posted to the District website under “All Star Tournament”
- Managers should keep their coaches and player’s parents up to date on the game schedule.
- Schedules are now live! Check the schedule throughout the day. We will only notify managers directly if a change occurs after 12:00 PM on weekdays. Otherwise, managers, coaches, and parents are expected to follow the changes on the website.

SCHEDULES

- Schedules for each division will be pool play.
- Divisions with only two teams will play best 2 out of 3.
- SLBB, 8-10SB will be in a single pool with the top two teams advancing to a championship game.
- 8-10BB, 9-11BB and LLBB will play in two pools with the top two teams from each pool advancing to a single elimination semi-final round. The winners of that round advance to the championship game.

SCHEDULES

- A game shall not be started unless the Tournament Director or Assistant, judges there is adequate time to complete the game before darkness or curfew.
- All schedules are subject to change (including tournament format) due to weather/field availability.

SCHEDULES

DOUBLE HEADER LIMIT

Baseball

Little League and Below
1 Per Tournament Level

Intermediate and Above
1 Per Day

Softball

Little League and Below
1 Per Day
No more than twice in a 7-Day Period

Juniors and Above
3 Games Per Day

SUSPENDED GAMES

- Some host sites may have a curfew. Non-regulations games will be suspended when the curfew is reached.
- All suspended games (regardless of the reason for suspension) will be resumed exactly where they were left off.

MANAGERS AND COACHES

Must be listed on affidavit, or must be authorized temporary replacement as noted on affidavit.

- 1 Manager and 2 Coaches
- Copy of Diamond Leader Training (DLT) Certificate must be included in packet.
- Copy of Adult Abuse Awareness Training Certificate must be included in packet.
- Temporary replacement coach must have copy of both certificates with them.

PITCHER AND PRE-GAME WARMUP

- Only a uniformed and eligible player can warm up a pitcher and/or receive balls being thrown in during outfield warmups. This applies to the bullpen, the field and anywhere else at the game site.
- Any player catching in these capacities must wear a catcher's helmet with a dangling throat guard.



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BEFORE the TOURNAMENT

MANDATORY DIAMOND LEADER TRAINING AND ADULT ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING.

- All managers and coaches MUST complete the Little League Diamond Leader Training Program and the Adult Abuse Awareness Training BEFORE they will be permitted to participate in the International Tournament.
- Printed and legible certificates of completion for each manager and coach must be attached to the team's pitching affidavit and present at the game site for every game.
- **Penalty:** The manager and/or coach will not be permitted to participate in the game and can not be replaced in the game by another person.



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BEFORE the GAME

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- Meet with the tournament director at least 1 hour before game time.
- Tournament director will flip a coin to determine the home team.
- **NEW for 2025:** Umpires will not inspect equipment prior to the start of the game. The manager of each team is responsible for ensuring that all equipment is legal and proper for play according to Little League rules.
- **NEW for 2025:** Any jewelry worn by a player that poses harm to injury will be subject to removal (at the discretion of the umpires).
- Provide official scorekeeper with a preliminary copy of your lineup 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. This should be the 3rd copy of your lineup. First 2 copies will go to the plate umpire at the plate meeting.

BEFORE THE GAME

- Home team will take infield 30 minutes before game time.
- Away team will take infield 20 minutes before game time.
- Pre-Game introductions will begin 10 minutes before game time.
- Managers meet with umpires at home plate 5 minutes before game time.
- Bring the original and first copy of your lineup to the plate meeting.
- The home plate umpire will collect these lineups, confirm they match and give the 1st copy to the opposing manager. **DO NOT exchange lineups with the opposing team.**

BEFORE THE GAME

- During the plate meeting, all players & coaches shall remain in the dugout.

LINEUP REQUIREMENTS

EXCLUDING SENIOR DIVISION

Please Print Clearly!

- Jersey number
- First and last name
- Defensive position
- List all players who are present in the batting order.
- Absent players go at the bottom. You must list your entire roster. Please start at the bottom and work your way up.
- Never write in the substitution section. This is where the umpire will record your substitutions when they are made.



OFFICIAL LINE-UP

TEAM: _____ DATE: _____
HOME ☐ VISITOR ☐ TIME: _____
OPPONENT: _____ FIELD: _____

	#	STARTING PLAYER	POS	SUBSTITUTION
1	22	Joe Smith	F4	
2	12	Banks Lanier	F6	
3	27	Kenneth Nordby	F8	
4	19	Jeff Hrizuk	F3	
5	3	Mike McKenzie	F1	
6	47	Shawn Wilbur	F5	
7	31	John Mitchell	F9	
8	00	Devon Miller	F7	
9	29	Gordon Gabaree	F2	
10	57	Frank Kennedy		
11				
12				
13				
14		Absent Players		
15	55	Sherman Potter		
16	67	Jamie Bevins		

COACH: _____

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LINEUP REQUIREMENTS
SENIOR DIVISION ONLY

Please Print Clearly!

- Jersey number
- First and last name
- Defensive position
- Subs and absent players go at the bottom. You must list your entire roster. Please start at the bottom and work your way up.
- Never write in the substitution section. This is where the umpire will record your substitutions when they are made.



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LINEUP REQUIREMENTS

Designated Hitter

Senior Division Baseball Only

- The Designated Hitter is listed in the spot where he/she will be batting. Their position will be “DH”.
- The defensive player who the “DH” will bat for is listed as #10 in the lineup.



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OPPONENT: _____ FIELD: _____

	#	STARTING PLAYER	POS	SUBSTITUTION
1	22	Joe Smith	F4	
2	12	Banks Lanier	F6	
3	27	Kenneth Nordby	F8	
4	19	Jeff Hrizuk	F3	
5	57	Frank Kennedy	DH	
6	47	Shawn Wilbur	F5	
7	31	John Mitchell	F9	
8	00	Devon Miller	F7	
9	29	Gordon Gabaree	F2	
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LINEUP REQUIREMENTS

DP-Flex

Senior Division Softball Only

- The Designated Player's (DP) name must be indicated on the lineup card as one of the nine hitters in the batting order.
- The name of the player for whom the DP is batting (FLEX) shall be placed in the tenth (10th) position on the lineup card in the batting order.



OFFICIAL LINE-UP

TEAM: _____ DATE: _____
HOME ☐ VISITOR ☐ TIME: _____
OPPONENT: _____ FIELD: _____

	#	STARTING PLAYER	POS	SUBSTITUTION
1	22	Melissa Munoz	F4	
2	12	Cheryl Sorensen	F6	
3	27	Tammy Mull	F8	
4	19	Paula Bedel	F3	
5	57	Liz Rodrigues	DP	
6	47	Samantha Jones	F5	
7	31	Phoebe Williams	F9	
8	00	Helen Kline	F7	
9	29	Amanda Buetell	F2	
10	3	Jennifer Ames	F1	
11				
12				
13				
14		Absent Players		
15	55	Susan Franklin		
16	67	Nichole Jessup		

COACH: _____

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DURING the GAME

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- Only team players, managers and coaches are permitted in the dugout.
- At least one adult must remain in the dugout at all times.
- Be respectful to the officials, your opponents and the players.
- Request time and wait to be granted time before leaving the dugout or base coach's box.
- **8-10, 9-11 and Little League Divisions:** Between innings, only the lead-off batter is allowed out of the dugout and must remain on their own team's side.

DURING THE GAME

- **Intermediate/Junior/Senior Divisions:** Between innings, the first 2 batters are allowed out of the dugout. They must remain on their own team's side.
- During live play, the on-deck batter must remain on their own team's side.
- Players, managers and coaches shall not leave the confines of the field without first being granted permission from an umpire.
- One minute is allowed between innings. That minute starts when the 3rd out is made. Please hustle your players on and off the field.
- Team huddles are not permitted outside the dugout.

DURING THE GAME

- Base coaches must remain in their dugout until called by the umpire to take their positions.
- Managers and coaches are not to retrieve bats. When on offense, have a player who is wearing a batting helmet come out to retrieve bats. Intermediate Division and above can assign this function to the on-deck batter if they choose.
- When the 2nd out is made, the adult in the offensive team's dugout should make sure their catcher gets geared up and is ready for the next inning. If the catcher is not ready when the 3rd out is made, have another player ready to warm up your pitcher.

DURING THE GAME

The following applies to all managers, coaches and players.

- Cellphones, tablets, scorebooks and similar items are not to be used while acting as a base coach.
- Tablets and other electronic devices are permitted to be used in the dugout for the purposes of scorekeeping and access to the Little League Rules Application only.
- Using these devices for telephone calls, text messaging or any other form of electronic communication is strictly prohibited. Violators are subject to immediate ejection.

DURING THE GAME

New for 2025

- **EXCEPTION:** A manager or coach is permitted to use one-way electronic devices from the dugout to the catcher while the team is on defense for the purpose of calling pitches. A manager or coach is prohibited from using the device to communicate with any other team member while on defense or any team member (including a manager or coach) while on offense, and a manager or coach shall not use the device outside the dugout/bench area.

PENALTY: If, in the umpire's judgment, any player, manager, or coach uses an electronic communications device during the game, other than provided for in the exception above, the penalty is ejection from the game.



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AFTER the GAME

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- The team manager will immediately go to the scorekeeper to review and sign their pitching affidavit.
- Coaches will supervise the removal of all player equipment and trash from the dugout.
- Both of the above must be completed before you have your post-game meeting with your team. If there are other teams coming onto the field, please have your post-game meeting off the field.



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Pool Play Tie Breaker

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- If 2 or more teams have the same win/loss record in pool play, the head-to-head method will be used.
- If three or more teams have the same head-to-head record, then the Runs Allowed Ratio will be used.
- Runs Allowed Ratio – The total number of runs given up in all pool play games played by that team, divided by 6 innings (Little League and below) per game, 7 innings (Intermediate/Junior/Senior Leagues) per game. Does not matter how many innings the team actually played in each game.



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Game Tie Breaker

GAME TIE BREAKER

At the end of:

Little League Division and Below

6 Innings

Intermediate Division and Above

7 Innings

The player who is schedule to bat LAST in that half-inning will be placed on 2nd base.

This will continue until a winner is determined.



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EJECTIONS

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- Ejected managers and coaches must leave the game site. Ejected managers, coaches and players are automatically suspended from their team's next played game and may not be present at the game site when that game is played. This includes post-game activities at the game site.
- Ejected players shall remain in the dugout under the supervision of the team manager/coach or leave the facility with their parent or legal guardian.
- Ejected/suspended individuals may not be replaced and are not permitted to take part in any way in their team's game(s). This includes any form of communication with team personnel at the game site.



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PROTESTS

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Judgment calls are not grounds for a protest.

The following are grounds for a protest:

- Violation/Misinterpretation of a playing rule
- Improper substitution
- These protests must be made before the next pitch or play. The manager or either coach can make this protest.
- Use of an ineligible pitcher
- This protest must be made before either team plays their next game. The manager or either coach can make this protest.
- Violation of Mandatory Play
- Use of an ineligible player
- These protests can be made by anyone at any time during the tournament.

PROTESTS

Protest Chain of Command

- Plate Umpire
- Umpire Crew
- On-Site Tournament Director
- District Administrator
- Southeastern Region
- Little League International



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PLAYING RULES

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All Divisions – Baseball and Softball EXCEPT Senior Division

- The Continuous Batting Order is required.
- The 5-run per inning rule is eliminated.
- Special Pinch Runner is NOT allowed.
- Uncaught 3rd Strike does not apply to the 8-10 Division.

PLAYING RULES

Courtesy Runner (All Divisions EXCEPT Senior Division)

Teams may utilize a “courtesy runner” for the catcher and/or pitcher of record when there are two (2) outs.

- The same courtesy runner may not run for both the pitcher and catcher at any time during the game.
- The Courtesy Runner must be the player who the last (2nd) out of the half inning was recorded against.

PLAYING RULES

Courtesy Runner (continued)

- If the pitcher and catcher of record are on base with two outs, the offense may use a courtesy runner for both the pitcher and catcher of record at the same time. The offense shall place the courtesy runners in order on the bases.
- **EXAMPLE:** With two outs and the pitcher at second base and the catcher at third base, the offense wishes to use courtesy runners for both the pitcher and catcher of record. The offense will use the player who made the second out of the inning as the courtesy runner for the pitcher of record at second base and the player who made the first out of the inning as the courtesy runner for the catcher of record at third base.

PLAYING RULES

Senior Division Only

- The continuous batting order is NOT permitted. You must bat 9. Designated Hitter is allowed in Baseball DP/Flex is allowed in Softball.
- Special Pinch Runners are allowed. Once per inning, twice per game. A player can only be ran for once per game.
- Courtesy runner is NOT allowed.
- Substitutions must follow Tournament Rules 9 and 10.

PLAYING RULES

Uniforms

Updated for 2025

Baseball – Neoprene sleeves, if worn by a pitcher, are no longer required to be covered up. Must be a solid color. Shall not be white or gray.

Undershirt sleeves, if exposed, must be a solid color. Shall not be white or gray.

Softball – Pitcher may wear a compression sleeve on the pitching arm. Must be a solid color. Can not be the same color as the ball. Items worn on the non-pitching arm (play calling wrist band) must also be a solid color.

PLAYING RULES

C-Flaps/Helmet Attachments

In order to use a helmet attachment in Little League play, the helmet manufacturer must provide a notice indicating that affixing the protector to the helmet has not voided the helmet's NOCSAE certification. That notice must be shown to the umpire prior to the game.

Please visit FL17.org – All Star Tournament - C-Flaps to download and print these letters. Bring these letters to every game. It is your responsibility to prove the attachment is legal before it will be allowed in the game.

If there is any question as to the legality of any helmet attachment, that attachment will not be allowed.

PLAYING RULES

One Foot in Batter's Box

After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat.

Exceptions

- On a swing, slap or check swing.
- When forced out of the box by a pitch.
- When the batter attempts a drag bunt.
- When the catcher does not catch the pitched ball.
- When a play has been attempted.
- When time has been called.
- When the pitcher leaves the dirt area of the pitching mound or takes a position more than five feet from the pitcher's plate after receiving the ball or the catcher leaves the catcher's box.
- On a three-ball count pitch that is a strike that the batter thinks is a ball.

PLAYING RULES

One Foot in Batter's Box

Penalty

- The umpire shall warn the batter. After one warning on a batter, the umpire shall call a strike. No pitch has to be thrown
- 8-10, 9-11, Little League Divisions: The ball is dead. No runners may advance
- Intermediate/Junior/Senior Divisions: The ball is live
- See Tournament Rule 3(a) for complete wording

PLAYING RULES

Illegal Bats

The **penalty** for use of an illegal bat, if discovered before the next player enters the batter's box following the turn at bat of the player who used the illegal bat is:

- The batter is out (NOTE: The manager of the defense may advise the plate umpire of a decision to decline this portion of the penalty and accept the play. Such election shall be made immediately at the end of the play), and;
- The manager of the team will be ejected from the game, the batter who violated the rule will be ejected from the game, and the offensive team will lose one eligible adult base coach for the duration of the game, and;
- The manager of the team will be removed from the team for the remainder of the International Tournament, and can not be replaced.

PLAYING RULES

Bat Requirements

BASEBALL

Not more than 2 5/8" in diameter.

Little League and Below

Max 33" Length

USA Baseball Logo

Intermediate/Junior

Max 34" Length

USA Baseball Logo or

BBCOR

Senior

36" Max Length

BBCOR

Pine tar and other adhesive substances are prohibited. Use of these substances will result in the bat being declared illegal. Same penalty as illegal bat.

PLAYING RULES

Bat Requirements

SOFTBALL

Not more than 2 1/4" in diameter.

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Little League and Below

Max 33" Length

Junior/Senior

Max 34" Length

Pine tar and other adhesive substances are prohibited. Use of these substances will result in the bat being declared illegal. Same penalty as illegal bat.

PLAYING RULES

Intentional Walk by Announcement

- Only once per player, per game
- Any time during an at-bat
- Defensive manager requests and is granted “time”
- Manager indicates he/she wants to intentionally walk the batter
- Batter is placed on 1st base. All other runners remain unless forced by batter
- Appropriate number of balls is/are added to the pitch count

PLAYING RULES

Stealing and Relaying Signs

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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MANDATORY PLAY

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Senior Division

- There is no mandatory play requirement.

All other Divisions

- Continuous Batting Order.
- Injured, ill, ejected, or otherwise not available players are skipped over without penalty.
- No requirement for defensive play.



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SUBSTITUTIONS/RE-ENTRY

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- Senior Division Only
- A starter and his/her substitute must not be in the lineup at the same time, except as provided in Rule 10-a (illness or injury).
- Starters removed for a substitute may re-enter the game ONCE, in the same batting position they had at the start of the game. A substitute (non-starter) may not re-enter the game in any position once that player is removed from the lineup.
- The Designated Hitter rule will apply in Baseball and the DP/Flex rule will apply in Softball.



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PITCHING RULES

VISITS – BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Offensive Visits

- 1 Per inning

Defensive Visits

- 8-10 Division
 - 2 per inning
 - 3 per game
- All Other Divisions
 - 1 per inning
 - 2 per game

When a manager requests timeout to make a defensive pitching change, it shall not be considered a visit to the pitcher, provided the manager makes the substitution prior to talking to any defensive player.

When one team has been granted a “timeout” the opposing manager may confer with his/her team, provided they do not delay the game in any way.

PITCHING RULES – BASEBALL

Threshold

If a pitcher reaches a day(s) of rest threshold while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until:

- The batter reaches base
- The batter is retired
- Third out is made to complete the half inning or the game
- The pitcher is removed from the mound prior to the batter completing his/her at bat.

The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) rest of the threshold he/she reached during that at-bat, provided that pitcher is removed, or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter.

PITCHING RULES – BASEBALL

Pitch Limits & Rest Requirements

SENIORS 13-16 Year Olds				ALL OTHERS		
<u>League Age</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Rest</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>League Age</u>	<u>Max</u>
13-16	95	1-30	0	1-20	8	50
		31-45	1	21-35	9-10	75
		46-60	2	36-50	11-12	85
		61-75	3	51-65	13-14	95
		76+	4	66+		

12-year-old pitching limits and rest requirements apply as shown even if pitching in the Senior division.

PITCHING RULES – BASEBALL

Daily Game Limits for Pitchers (Threshold Applies)

- 8-10, 9-11, Little League and Intermediate – 1 game only
- Junior/Senior – 2 games if the pitcher threw 30 or less pitches in the first game.
- League age 12 pitchers participating in the Junior/Senior divisions are not permitted to pitch in more than 1 game per day.
- REMEMBER pitchers cannot pitch in 3 consecutive days. Even if not scheduled for 3 consecutive days, weather may necessitate changes to the schedule which could put a team into this situation.

PITCHING RULES – BASEBALL

Pitchers, once removed from the mound:

- 8-10, 9-11 and Little League – May not return
- Intermediate/Junior/Senior - A pitcher remaining in the game defensively, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game, but only once per game.

PITCHING RULES – BASEBALL

Pitcher to Catcher (Threshold applies)

8-10, 9-11, Little League, Intermediate, Junior Divisions

- Pitcher to Catcher – Less than 41 pitches
- Catcher to Pitcher – Less than 4 innings as catcher
- Catcher to Pitcher to Catcher – Less than 21 pitches

Senior Division

- Pitcher to Catcher – Less than 41 pitches
- Catcher to Pitcher – Less than 4 innings as catcher
- Catcher to Pitcher to Catcher – Less than 31 pitches

If a pitcher delivers 41 or more pitches and is not covered under the threshold exception, that player may not play the position of catcher for the remainder of the day.

PITCHING RULES – SOFTBALL

8-10, 9-11, Little League

- One
- Less
- 7 or
- Can
- Can
- same

New for 2025

A pitcher removed from the circle may return to pitch, even after being removed defensively.

- Can
- same inning as removed. (SLSB Subject to visits and substitution rules)
- There are no other restrictions or limits.

Suspended games resumed the following calendar day: The pitchers of record at the time the game was halted may continue to pitch to the extent of the remaining eligibility that pitcher would have had during the previous day. However, in no event shall any pitcher pitch more than twelve (12) innings in any game.



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QUESTIONS