

2011 District 6 Junior Inter-League Baseball By-Laws

Responsibilities:

TEAM - Responsibilities

Umpires

- Home team accepts the responsibility of supplying at least one umpire, who is familiar with the Junior League rules as well as the District 6 Inner-League by-laws and dressed in proper umpire gear. Umpire working behind the plate must be a minimum of 18 years.
- If Home team fails to supply an umpire, the Home team league agrees to pay a \$50 fee if necessary to whoever umpires the game. It is agreed that the Home team must notify the Visiting team with 24 hours advanced notice if the Home team has not secured an umpire.
- District 6 UIC will have final say as to Umpire qualifications at the Junior baseball level. District 6 reserves the right to remove any unqualified umpire at any time from the inner-league rotation.

***District 6 accepts no responsibility with resolving umpire-staffing conflicts. The District does not support paying umpires at any level.**

Prior to Start of Game

- Home Field team is responsible to set up the field: drag the dirt areas, chalk the foul lines, install the proper breakaway bases, and water the dirt areas to keep down the dust.
- Home team must supply at least two new Junior/Senior league designated baseballs, as well as two used (but reasonable shape) Junior/Senior league designated baseballs for each game. (Games at Antelope High and Bridgeway may require more baseballs).
- Each league is responsible for supplying ice, or equivalent dry ice packs and first aid kit for all players use. Managers are always responsible for providing a proper first aid items for their team.
- Home team is responsible to supply the official scorekeeper and official pitch counter. Scorekeeper/pitch counter shall not sit in dugouts. Official scorekeeper should be in a neutral area avoiding contact with Managers and coaches.
- Home team is responsible to rake the pitcher's mound, home plate areas and put away all bases and field equipment

After the Game Ends

- **Managers are responsible to be sure that the dugouts and respective fan areas are clean.**

DISTRICT 6 - Responsibilities

- **All grievances against other leagues should be submitted to the District in writing and will be resolved by District 6 Inter-league Committee and /or District Administrator.**
 - **Issues or grievances between two teams in the same league shall be handled by that League's Board of Directors.**
- **If a Manager, Coach, Player, or Spectator is suspended, that decision will be final and the local Leagues will support such action. If the local league does not support District 6 decisions, that league may lose Tournament of Champions (TOC) privileges.**

Game Schedule:

- **The regular season schedule will be agreed upon by the local leagues and approved by District 6 prior to the season.**
- **Both Managers and District 6 must approve any schedule changes.**

Ground Rules:

- **No soft toss against any fences with hardballs at any District 6 facility.**
- **24-hour cancellation of a game is a must.**
- **There will be no scheduled make up games. District 6 will assist with rescheduling games affected by weather.**
- **District 6 must pre-approve all make-up games.**
- **Visiting team will take the field 25 minutes prior to start time.**
- **Home team will take the field 15 minutes prior to start time.**
- **Each team will field a minimum of 9 players. A team will be given 15 minutes grace time, starting from scheduled start time, to field a full team.**
- **10 run mercy rule is in effect.**

Playing Rules:

- **The 2011 Little League Rule book will be final. All updates from Little League will apply. It is each Manager's responsibility to understand these rules.**

- **If a team prior to the game cannot field nine (9) players and the opposing team can lend the team a player or two and still field their own nine (9) players, this action should happen as the intent of the program is to get as many youths playing ball as possible. No need to hold up the game start for more players to arrive.**

- **Pitching Rules:**

- **Pitching in more than one game in a day: Minor League and Little League – A player may not pitch in more than one game in a day; Junior League – A player may be used as a pitcher in up to two games in a day. (Exception: If the player pitched 31 or more pitches in the first game, that player may not pitch in the second game on that day);**

Summary and Implementation: Beginning immediately, this permits a player on a Junior League Baseball team to pitch in two games in one day, provided the player does not deliver 31 or more pitches in the first game. This also will apply during the International Tournament in the Junior League Baseball and Senior League Baseball divisions.

- **District 6 Junior Inner-League will choose to follow Regulation VI – Pitchers Option 2:**

(d) Pitchers league age 15 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:

- **If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days rest must be observed.**
- **If a player pitches 51-65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
- **If a player pitches 36-50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
- **If a player pitches 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.**
- **If a player pitches 20 pitches or less, no (0) calendar day of rest is required.**
- **Exception: If a pitcher reaches the maximum pitch limit of 95, while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter has completed the at bat (or a the third out of the inning is made during the at bat).**

- **A pitcher that throws more than 40 pitches in a game may not catch the remainder of the day.**

- **Junior League bats will not be more than 34 inches in length, nor more than 2 5/8 inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than 15/16th inches in diameter at its smallest point (Rule 1.10). There are new bat restrictions in the Junior division,**

attached is the most recent list of acceptable bats, please keep this list in your binder in case you have a discussion with an umpire unaware of these approved bats.

POST SEASON FORMAT

- **Proposed Format - There will be a double elimination tournament that will include one Junior level team representing each League within the District 6 boundaries. The format to get to the double elimination tournament will depend on number of participating teams and whether the amount of teams is an even or odd count. If the teams are even in count, then pool play will commence and the pool winners will contend for the Championship through double elimination. If there is an odd count the double elimination tournament will start immediately on date scheduled.**

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North Natomas Little League

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Rio Linda Little League

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Sierra Little League

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Washington Little League

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West Sacramento Little League

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Airport Little League

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