

**NorCal DA's**

**Please forward this to your 9-11 baseball managers and Little League Officials who are advancing to the NorCal State tournament in Turlock CA.**

**All the best,**

**Ralph Serpa DA**

**CA73 Little League**

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Welcome All Star baseball managers and congratulations to you and your team for advancing to the NorCal State 9-11 Tournament.

Our NorCal State 9-11 Tournament will be held from July 24th to 31st at both Julien Elementary School and Soderquist Park baseball diamonds.

Julien Elementary is at 1924 E Canal Dr. Turlock CA 95380.

Soderquist Park is at 1100 Flower St. Turlock CA 95380.

Both ballparks are located in residential neighborhoods and street parking is limited. Please be respectful of our neighbors.

Soderquist has on-site parking. Julien has parking in the school lot and at the shopping center north of the ballpark.

Both sites will have snack shacks open and offering iced drinks and the usual snack shack fare. Cash only. Please provide enough water and sports drinks for your players in their dugouts. Team ice chests can be placed inside the dugout. Passing drinks from parents to players while the game is in progress is not allowed.

Parents, siblings, fans of the players are not allowed to approach the dugouts or interact with the players once they have entered the field.

Managers, Coaches, Players are not to interact with anyone outside the diamond while the game is in progress.

No alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, fireworks, air horns or pets are allowed on Turlock Union School District property.

No alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, fireworks or air horns are allowed on City of Turlock Parks or property.

Please confine your activities during the tournament to the immediate ballpark area. Do not walk onto other School or City properties.

TUSD bathrooms are locked. Clean Porta-potties are available for tournament use at each site.

Lawn chairs and pop-up canopies for shade are acceptable.

There are fast food and grocery stores within 1/2 mile of both tournament sites.

Our field maintenance volunteers will be working hard to prep the diamond prior to each game.

Please stay off the baseball diamonds until after the coin flip and the tournament director gives you permission to enter. There is ample space to loosen up and stage your teams behind the outfield fences at both sites.

Little League Rules will be enforced. Please be respectful to staff.

Northern California II dress code will be enforced. (See below)

You can find your tournament brackets on our District 73 website under the All Star tab.

We will have a **pre-tournament Zoom meeting** on Thursday July 22nd at 8pm.

The Zoom link will be sent in a future email. (send us your advancing 9-11's managers email address)

Please reserve this date and time for All star managers, coaches, umpires and league officials to attend.

**Prior to your game D73 Staff will check:**

- Affidavits and supporting documents which must conform to Little League headquarters standards.
- Medical releases and concussion information sheets for all players.
- Managers and coaches ID's.
- Managers and coaches certificates showing that the Concussion Protocol have been completed.

**Bring your documents to each game.**

**Tournament Pregame Timeline**

Teams should arrive at least 75 minutes before game time and turn in your affidavit binders to the Tournament Director or D73 Staff.

-60 minutes before game time we will flip a coin to determine Home/Away and dugout choices.

After the coin flip we will check ID's of both teams' coaching staffs to see if they match the affidavit.

-45 minutes before game time the teams shall present a legible copy of their lineups to the Official Scorekeeper & Tournament Announcer so that they may be entered into the Scorebook and prepare for pregame ceremonies.

-40 minutes before game time the home team will be allowed 10 minutes of infield/outfield warm ups.

-30 minutes before game time the visiting team will be allowed 10 minutes of infield/outfield warm ups.

At the conclusion of each team warm up period they shall place all their equipment in front of their dugout so the umpires can inspect them.

-15 minutes before game time we will introduce each team and begin the pregame ceremonies with a friendship pin exchange.

After each player's name is announced, they will hustle out to the pitching plate, exchange pins (if they have them) handshake/bump fist, then hustle to their place along the foul line. After the players and coaches are introduced, both teams will remain standing along their foul lines.

We will then have the playing of the National Anthem, followed by the Little League Pledge.

-5 minutes before game time the managers shall meet the umpires at home plate to exchange lineups and go over ground rules of the ballpark.

At the conclusion of the game each team will form a line and do the traditional postgame good sportsmanship handshake/fistbump before returning to clean out their dugouts.

Managers will proceed to scorebooth to sign paperwork and collect your affidavit binders.

**Following is the dress code in effect for all Northern California Division II Division Tournaments.**

1. *Little League:* -Docker type pants, slacks or hemmed shorts will be required for managers and coaches; no denim type pants/shorts or camo pants/shorts will be allowed. Shorts, including tailored, cargo-type shorts, **MUST** be no higher than 2 inches above the knees and no lower than the knees. The pants, slacks or shorts must be the same color for the manager and coaches.

*Collared shirts* or team jerseys/shirts will be required and should be tucked in the pants. No tee shirts or tank tops will be allowed.

2. *Junior/Senior League*: - Managers and coaches may wear full uniforms. If not in full uniform, the *same dress code* for Little League will apply here.

3. No open toe shoes or sandals will be allowed.

4. Team hats will be required on the manager and coaches.

Any manager or coach who does not conform to the dress code will not be allowed on the playing field before or during the game. The purpose of the dress code is to ensure an acceptable uniform appearance of all participants and to promote a positive role model for the players and spectators at the tournament sites.



**Division:** 9-11's NorCal State Tournament  
**Location:** Julien Elementary  
1924 E Canal Dr  
Turlock  
**Update Phone:** 714-423-0982  
**Next Level:** N/A

Soderquist Field  
110 Flower St  
Turlock

