

#### **California District 59**

## Little League Baseball

### 2021 8-9-10 Section 5 Tournament

On Behalf of District and Spartan Little League, your host for the 2021 8-9-10 Section 5 Tournament. I would like to congratulate you on winning your District Tournament. I would also like to welcome you and your fans to Spartan Little League, home of this year's 8-9-10 Section 5 Tournament.

## Things I need from each team

As soon as it is known who will represent your District, please e-mail the names of Managers, Coaches and Players

## What to do when you arrive at the park for first time

Allow extra time prior to your first game to take care of your paperwork. Arrive at the park 1½ hours prior to your first game to take care of this part. After parking please proceed to the field area, locate the Tournament Director to check in prior to your game. You will need your Tournament Affidavit packet with you at this time. The easiest thing to do is go to the score booth and ask for assistance if they don't find you first. Once you have completed your check in and paperwork, you will be instructed as to where you be allowed to warm up prior to your game.

Thank You

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## District 59 Post Season Tournament Guidelines

- 1. All rules and regulations contained the TOURNAMENT section (pages starting with a "T") of the current Little Leagues Rules and Regulations will be strictly enforced.
- 2. Teams will arrive at the field of play on (1) hour prior to the scheduled start time.
- 3. Catchers must wear approved protective mask with "dangling" throat guard, while warming up a pitcher on the field or on the "bull pen", during pre-game outfield practice. Male catchers must also wear a protective cup.
- 4. Catchers must wear approved protective mask with "dangling" throat guard, chest protector, and shin guards while on defense during the game. Male catchers must also wear a protective cup.
- 5. **ADULTS ARE NOT ALLOWED** to throw and catch with the PLAYERS **AT ANY TIME** (before or during the game).
- 6. No artificial or handmade noisemakers are allowed at any time.
- 7. Electronic devices will be allowed onto the playing field to score the game not for communication. NOTE: Emergency personnel are required to notify the Tournament Director if they are required to carry these devices.
- 8. NO GLASS containers will be allowed in the dugouts at any time or for any reason.
- 9. "Bench Jockeying" or addressing the opposing team in any manner is prohibited (See Rule 4.06).
- 10. Only those persons listed on the affidavit will be allowed on the playing field or in the dugout.
- 11. There will be no talking with any spectator any manager, coach, or player. This action could result in the ejection of the manager, coach, player, and/or spectator.
- 12. Except for medical reasons, no food will be allowed in the dugout.
- 13. All managers, coaches, players, and League Officials are expected to conduct themselves in a professional, sportsmanlike manners at all times. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and may be cause for immediate ejection from the game/field.
- 14. Any spectator that becomes a constant verbal disruption to the game is the responsibility of that persons League representative and will be dealt with as required by the Tournament Director.
- 15. No metallic or nonmetallic jewelry (except medical alerts) will be worn by a player.
- 16. All equipment will be inspected for safety and usability by the umpires(s) prior to the start of the game. Unsafe/unserviceable equipment shall be removed from the dugout and not allowed in the game.
- 17. Managers, coaches and players are not allowed to be outside of the dugout entrance for any reason during the game without permission of an umpire.
- 18. Coolers (other than for player's drinks) are not allowed at the site locations. Check with the Tournament Director PRIOR TO THE FIRST GAME. (Please support your host leagues snack shack)

- 19. The official scorekeeper will maintain the pitch count and will record that count in the official scorebook and on the affidavit. The official pitch count for each pitcher will be made available to the manager and/or coach(s) at the completion of each full inning. If the manager and/or coach(s) would like to know the official pitch count they may ask the head umpire after time is granted during an inning. The official scorekeeper will provide the count as requested by the manager and/or coach of each team. Scorebooks, other than the official scorebook, SHALL NOT BE USED to maintain pitch count.
- 20. Time permitting; the following pre-game schedule of events will be followed:

#### ONE (1) HOUR PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

Managers of each team and the tournament director will meet for coin toss to determine the "home" and "visiting" teams. If a team is not present, the team that is present will make the choice as if they won the coin toss. If both teams are present, the manager making the call will be from the team that has traveled the farthest to get to the game site.

Home team will occupy the dugout corresponding to the scoreboard (i.e., while facing the scoreboard "HOME" is on the left side – home team to third base dugout).

Eligibility affidavits will be given to the tournament director to review and return. Tournament director will provide each manager with the official lineup card. Teams allowed to "warm-up". Warm-up will take place in an area designated by the tournament director, or in the outfield (if available for use). During pre-game on field warm-up no bats will be used. No hitting into any fence will be allowed at anytime. (soft toss or cage batting will occur prior to this based on each specific facility)

FORTY FIVE (45) MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

Both teams provide an unofficial copy of their lineup to the scorekeeper.

NOTE: lineup card will have first name, last name, jersey number and position listed for starters.

Visiting team will be allowed to take "infield" practice for ten (10) minutes. Opposing team will vacate field.

THIRTY FIVE (35) MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

Home team will be allowed to take "infield" practice for ten (10) minutes. Opposing team will vacate the field.

TWENTY FIVE (25) MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

Both teams will return to their respective dugouts. Starting pitchers may warm up in the "bull pen" area.

Both teams will place their equipment out along the screen in front of the dugouts for umpire inspections.

Umpires will do pre-game field and equipment checks at this time.

#### FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME:

Players, managers, coaches, League Officials, District Administrator will be introduced. Pledge of Allegiance or National Anthem followed by Little League pledge Both managers will meet with the home plate umpire and exchange official lineups. One copy to home plate umpire, one copy to opposing manager, one copy to official scorekeeper (THREE COPIES total are required).

# Please provide the following information for your Tournament Team and submit to the Tournament Director as soon as possible:

E-mail this form to Bob Ramirez - ochobaseball@yahoo.com

LEAGUE NAME

LEAGUE PRESIDENT	
CITY-STATE	
DISTRICT	
ADMINISTRATOR MANAGER	Ph. #
COACH	Ph. #
COACH	Ph. #
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UNIFORM#	PLAYER'S NAME

### Northern California

## LITTLE LEAGUE, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR, AND SENIOR TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE

Following is the dress code in effect for all Northern California Division and Section Tournaments. Compliance for District-level tournaments is at the discretion of the District Administrator. The tournament dress code must be included in tournament packets.

- 1. Little League Docker-type pants, slacks or hemmed shorts are required for managers and coaches; no denim-type pants/shorts or camo pants/shorts will be allowed. Gusseted pockets on cargo-type shorts should lay flat. Shorts, including 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 jersey/tee shirts are required and should be tucked in the pants. No tank tops are allowed.
- 2. Intermediate/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 are required for the manager and coaches. Note: For Softball, Managers and Coaches may wear a hat, visor or nothing as long as they are wearing the same head wear as the players.

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 insure an acceptable uniform appearance of all participants and to promote a positive role model for the players and spectators at the tournament sites. The host District Administrator, or his/her designee (e.g. ADA or tournament director) at the tournament site, will use their discretion in determining what is appropriate within the guidelines of the dress code and their determination is final for their tournament site.

It is recommended that copies of the dress code be given to all tournament team managers and that a signed copy be returned to the tournament director.

Approved by vote of the Northern California District Administrators at the October 20, 2018 DA meeting.



## **HOSTED BY SPARTAN LITTLE LEAGUE (D59)**

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