

DISTRICT 28 TOC'S 2024

District 28 does not have a drop-dead time for any of our TOC divisions.

Except for the below District rules, we will follow All Official rules and regulations set by Little League Baseball.

Local Rules:

ALL DIVISIONS WILL UTILIZE A CONTINUOUS BATTING ORDER EXCEPT FOR THE SENIORS DIVISION(TOURNAMENT RULE 9)

AA (Single elimination bracket)

- No New Inning after 1:30 minutes of playing time. Playing Time will commence right after the "Plate Meeting" and as advised by the plate umpire.
- Max 5 Runs can be scored in the half-inning by the offense.
- The last inning will be declared un-capped runs. Meaning, the offense can score as many runs as possible until 3 outs are recorded, or the team goes through the batting order once. The Game's Umpire-In-Chief will declare the last inning and inform both managers. There is a possibility that a game may not have an un-capped inning depending on the time and flow of the game.
- Runners may advance only on Passed Balls. A Pass Ball is any pitch not properly handled by the catcher.
- 3rd Base will be locked. If a runner has not reached 3rd Base before any fielder makes a throw on a batted ball, the runner cannot advance home. A throw is when the ball leaves the hand of the fielder.
- Runners must be batted or walked home. No advancing to Home Plate on Passed Ball.
- No Mercy Rule in effect
- **Championship Game will be a full 4 innings with the 4th inning being un-capped.**
- The uncapped inning will once though the offensive lineup.**

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- **Championship Game will be a full 6 innings, with the 6th inning being un-capped.**
- The uncapped inning will once though the offensive lineup.**

Majors

- No New Inning after 1:45 hours of playing time. Playing Time will commence right after the "Plate Meeting" and as advised by the plate umpire.
- Little League Rule 4.10(e) 15,10 and 8 Run Rule in effect
- Little League Rule 6.09(b) Uncaught 3rd strike
- Courtesy Runner for Catcher and Pitcher with 2 outs
- Championship Game will be a full 6 innings/ Rule 4.10(e) in effect.**

Intermediate (50/70)

- No New Inning after 2:00 hours of playing time. Playing Time will commence right after the "Plate Meeting" and as advised by the plate umpire.
- Little League Rule 4.10(e) 15,10 and 8 Run Rule in effect
- Courtesy Runner for Catcher only with 2 outs.
- **Championship Game will be a full 7 innings/ Rule 4.10(e) in effect.**

Juniors/ Seniors

- No New Inning after 2:15 minutes of playing time. Playing Time will commence right after the "Plate Meeting" and as advised by the plate umpire.
- Little League Rule 4.10(e) 15,10 and 8 Run Rule in effect
- Courtesy Runner for Catcher only with 2 outs
- **Championship Game will be a full 7 innings/ Rule 4.10(e) in effect.**

Coin Flip

The teams shall arrive at the playing field at least sixty (60) minutes prior to game time. Coin Flip prior to each game will determine the Home and Visiting teams. Managers not at the check in table on time will forfeit the coin flip.
The Home Team will occupy the 3rd base dugout.

Pre game

Line up cards must be turned in before the teams take their infield warm ups. The information required on the line-up sheet is : Players first name, last name, uniform number, position number and the names of the managers and coaches.
Managers (and coaches on 1st day of tournament) MUST check in at the District table with ID and copy of completed and approved league background check. Failure to do so will result in being denied access to the field.

Baseballs

BASEBALL: Each team will provide two (2) new regulation RST Little League approved baseballs per each tournament game played. Please see the D28 site for a list of approved baseballs.

Protest

Protests must be announced at the time of the believed infraction. Failure to do so will result in a denial of said protest. Protests on " Judgment calls" will **NOT** be heard and denied. Protests will be heard by and resolved by the Tournament Director on site. Since D28 TOC is a local tournament all decisions by the Tournament Director are FINAL.

Pitch Logs and Scorekeepers

Home team provides the Scorekeeper. Visiting Team provides the Pitch counter. Each team will provide a game announcer. only 1 will be selected to announce.
ALL PITCH LOGS CONFIRMED AND SIGNED BY D-28 STAFF
Pitch Logs are available to view by any manager upon request.

Teams

Representing teams shall be the winners of your local league in house tournament only. If for some reason your 1st place team is unable to attend then your league may send the 2nd place team. **ABSOLUTELY NO COMBINING OF TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED.**

Only the rostered team manager, two (2) coaches and rostered players shall be permitted in the dugout. All other persons shall occupy the identified spectator area. Managers and coaches must be rostered, during regular season play, in their respective division. If the manager/coach participant is NOT rostered in their respective division, during regular season play, he/she must be approved to participate by the Tournament Director prior to the start of the tournament.

Equipment

Team equipment will be checked by the umpires or D28 staff before each game. Illegal or damaged equipment will be removed and no protest will be considered.

Rule 1.17 The catcher must wear a hard cup, along with headgear that covers their ears with a full mask and a dangling throat protector. This is the responsibility of the manager.

Players who are catching for the batter for infield and outfield practice will wear the helmet/face mask. Each team is responsible to warm up their own pitcher.

Team Conduct

The game strategy shall be conducted from the dugout. Conversation from the dugout with the spectators may result in the offending player, coach, manager and spectator being removed from the game/ field. **ABSOLUTELY NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED NEAR THE DUGOUTS.** Managers, coaches and players are to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. If you disagree with the umpire's decision, it is expected that the correct and appropriate procedure will be used in discussing the appropriate matter.

THE USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE, GESTURES OR MAKING DEROGATORY REMARKS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. This may be cause for immediate removal of the offender from the game and/or the tournament.

Disruptive behavior by the spectators will NOT be tolerated and will be cause for removal of the offender(s) from the ballpark. It is the managers responsibility to ensure that the team spectators all understand what is expected and the consensus for not following this expectation.

Once the game begins, NO PLAYER, MANAGER OR COACH may leave the dugout without permission of the game umpires. Stepping outside of the dugout for a smoke will constitute leaving the dugout without permission and that person will be prevented from re-entering the dugout for the remainder of the game. There will be no smoking or tobacco of any kind allowed in/or near the dugout.

Restroom privileges will be permitted providing: a. Permission is first obtained from a game umpire. b. The individual goes directly to and from the restroom without engaging in conversation with spectators. Not following these rules may result in manager, coach or player ejection.

Ejections

Any player, coach, manager or spectator ejected from a game must vacate the playing area immediately and will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the game as well as the teams next scheduled game. Failure to exit in a timely manner or argument about said ejection may result in removal for the remainder of the tournament. Ejected managers or coaches will not be replaced by an alternate coach while they are suspended.

THIS IS YOUR WARNING,

RELAY THIS TO YOUR TEAMS SO THAT EVERYONE IS AWARE

Walk up Music/ Live Game Streaming

Although these are allowed during your local league games we will NOT allow any live streaming during our tournament games. This will also be the case for any walk up music. If the announcer wishes to announce the player they may do ONLY if they announce both teams using the provided PA system only.

Artificial noise makers

Artificial noise makers will also not be allowed. Spectators are encouraged to cheer on their players and teams however, due to past experiences we will be asking anyone who is using an artificial noise maker to leave the premises.

Official Scorekeepers

Each game will have an official scorekeepers table. The table will be coned off so as to allow the scorekeeper / pitch counter and announcer to concentrate on the duties for the game. The score for each game will be displayed on the field's scoreboards.