

Rules for Watsonville American 7-8 Year Old Baseball Tournament

1. This tournament is governed by the current years Official Regulations and Playing Rules for Little League Baseball (Green Book), the District 39 District rules attached to this document and the following clarifications.
2. The onsite Tournament director will be in charge with the District 39 Administrator (DA) having the final say on any protests or other disputes. The Tournament Director (TD) will contact the DA at the request of any manager prior to the next pitch to resolve any disputes that are not resolved on the field with the managers and TD.
3. Each team is requested to donate \$100.00 to help cover cost of balls and umpires.
4. Tournament will be double elimination format unless agreed otherwise before start.
5. All games will start at 5PM. All games will be regulation LL games per the rulebook. Due to City and County park rules there will be a hard stop of 7:30 PM on all games. The official score keeper will announce the official time at 7:30pm with the next pitch being the last pitch. At this time the game will end provided it has met the conditions of a complete game in the LL rulebook.
6. The batting order will be continuous as detailed in the current version of the D-39 inter league rules for minor league.
7. Home team for all games will be determined by a coin toss with the tournament director prior to game time.
8. No food or drink in the dugouts except sunflower seeds, water and sport drinks.
9. The host will provide hot dogs and drinks for each team following each game.
10. The first place team will receive one team trophy and individual player medals and second place team will receive individual player medals.

DISTRICT 39
DISTRICT RULES

These rules apply to regular season, Interleague play and special games such as the TOC tournaments held in the District at the end of the season unless specifically noted below. The current years Official Regulations and Playing Rules (LL Green Book) will apply with the following rules adopted by the District Presidents.

1. **Pitching Rules will follow the LL Rule Book.**

For the **Little League Majors Division** the following rules apply:

1. The ten run rule covered under rule 4.10 (e) will be used for interleague play and TOC. Local leagues must decide if they will adopt the option of not using this rule during the regular season.
2. Rest days clarification for pitching apply and carry over from the last game of regular season including playoffs to the TOC and to the first game of All Star play.

For the **Minor League Division(s)**, which covers any level playing interleague and participating in the end of season Minor TOC tournament the following rules apply:

1. For TOC and Interleague play per Rule 4.04, Note 1 in the rulebook, all Tee Ball and Minor leagues will have continuous a batting order with the following clarifications:
 - #1: Such order may be changed each game at the manager's discretion.
 - #2: ...A player may be entered and/or re-entered defensively in the game anytime provided he/she meets the requirements of mandatory play.
(Reg IV(i) - ...minimum of six (6) defensive outs...).
 - #3: ... If a player becomes ill, injured or has to otherwise leave the game, their turn in the batting order is skipped over with no penalty...if such player returns, he/she is re-inserted into their original spot in the order...per Note 2 in rule 4.04
2. The ten run rule covered under rule 4.10 (e) will be used for interleague play and TOC. Local leagues must decide if they will adopt the option of not using this rule during the regular season.
3. Per Rule 7.14 **NOTE**, since the continuous batting order is being used, a special pinch runner is not allowed. 'Courtesy Runner' NOT allowed.
4. Inter league games will have a time limit. After Regulation game (4 innings or 3 1/2 innings if home team is ahead) no new inning to start after 1 hour and 45 minutes. TOC's will have no time limit.

Per the note included with the definition of inning in section 2 of the LL rulebook a five run limit per inning will be imposed for interleague play and TOC. The sixth inning will be an open inning, allowing an unlimited # of runs to be scored before three outs are made to each half inning.