

PACIFIC LITTLE LEAGUE RULES:

1. At the Major Level each team is allowed to have a manager and a maximum of two coaches. Below the Major Level each team is allowed to have one manager and a maximum of three coaches. The League will provide the coaches with a team cap and a League shirt.
2. All managers and coaches shall attend all work parties. If a work party will be missed due to illness or work conflict, a team parent or representative shall be substituted.
3. All managers/coaches shall be sure players wear and/or use League issued equipment in an appropriate manner. Players will be required to keep jerseys tucked in.
4. All managers and coaches shall abide by the National and Pacific Little League Rules.
5. Managers must hold a meeting for all parents within their system. If requested, the League will have a Board Member attend the meeting to answer any League related questions. Managers and coaches are reminded that they are responsible for getting their team's parents involved in league activities.
6. All managers and coaches shall provide a line up for the opposing manager and the official scorekeeper before the game begins and shall be given to the home plate umpire for distribution.
7. Registration and entry fees as determined by the Board of Directors are set annually and should be turned in at the time of sign ups. For insurance reasons, no player shall be allowed to practice until the League receives completed registration forms. Scholarships will be granted on a case-by-case basis.
8. Home Team: The home team shall be responsible for:
 - a) Third Base Dugout
 - b) Assisting with setting up the field before the game.
 - c) The official score book. Except for T-ball, the final score shall be reported to the league coordinator after every game. Pitching records for Major's teams will be recorded in the announcing booth at the concession stand after each game.
 - d) The return of the bases to the equipment room or storage box after the final game of the day.
 - e) Assisting the visiting team in raking the playing field after each game.
 - f) Cleaning up their playing area and bleachers after each game.
10. Visiting Team: The visiting team shall be responsible for:
 - a) First Base Dugout.
 - b) Assisting with setting up the field before the game.
 - c) The return of the bases to the equipment room after the final game of the day.
 - d) Assisting the home team in raking the playing field after each game.
 - e) Cleaning up their playing field area and bleachers after each game.
11. All players must wear the uniform issued by the League. Uniforms are to be worn at league games only, not at practices or practice games. No Shorts!
12. The care of equipment is the responsibility of the players, managers and coaches. Flagrant throwing of equipment will be cause for ejection.
13. Tie Games: Major and Minors levels: If time is remaining, tied games will continue. League Vice President will determine if game needs to be finished at later date if game

was not finished after regulation. Farm and T-Ball levels: Games tied after the regulation time and/or six (6)-completed innings shall remain tied.

14. Rainouts or suspensions shall comply with Little League Rule 3.10(b).
15. Players must hustle on to and off of the playing field between innings. New pitchers will be allowed 8 warm-up pitches, continuing pitchers will be allowed 5 warm-up pitches. The plate umpire shall set the amount of time for infield practice; however, no infield practice shall be allowed if the official start time for the game is past.
16. The Slide & Avoid Rule: Any player who intentionally and/or flagrantly runs into a defensive player except when sliding while trying to reach the next base shall be ejected from the game and will not play in the team's next game. The coaches involved will contact the League Vice President to report the incident. This is a judgment call by the umpire and may not be protested. Refer to National Little League Rules for further information.
17. Any player or coach removed from a game shall not be allowed to participate in the team's next game. All expulsions must be recorded in the scorebook.
18. Verbal abuse and physical threats to any Pacific League umpire, coach or player will not be tolerated. Managers and coaches are responsible for the deportment of themselves, their fans and players. Infractions of the above will be dealt with quickly and severely. Penalties may include immediate dismissal from play, from the park, or from the League.
19. The senior umpire shall be the sole judge as to when and whether play shall be suspended during a game because of unsuitable weather conditions, darkness or the unfit condition of the playing field and as to when and whether a game shall be terminated after such suspension. Said umpire shall not call the game until at least fifteen (15) minutes after play has been suspended, except in the case of darkness. The umpire may continue suspension as long as there is some chance to resume play.
20. All games at Lynndale Park will end at 9 pm. The lights are set by timers to go off at 9 pm. Under no circumstances shall the lights be allowed to stay on beyond 9 pm.

BLANKET PENALTY:

Note: Unless otherwise stipulated, the penalty procedure for non-adherence to league rules is as follows:

Manager's penalty for:

<u>First Offense:</u>	a written warning.
<u>Second Offense:</u>	suspension from the next scheduled game.
<u>Third Offense:</u>	suspension for the remainder of the season.

If the violation is determined to have been intentional, the Board of Directors may assess a more severe penalty. However, forfeiture of a game may not be invoked.

SCHEDULING GAMES:

1. Pre-season Games: You must contact the Vice President for permission to play any teams outside of Pacific Little League.
2. Regular Season Games: Vice President and the Player Agent are responsible for developing season game schedules. If a coach discovers a scheduling problem, they

must inform the Vice President within 10 days of the release of the schedule. No changes will be made to Majors game schedules after the final schedule has been released to coaches. The Vice President will do rescheduling.

FIELD GROUND RULES:

All ground rules will be as described in the National Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules with the following additions and/or exceptions:

For All Fields enclosed by a fence:

1. Any fair-batted ball that goes over the outfield fence while in fair territory shall be a home run.
2. A ground rule double shall be called when a fair-batted ball passes through any gate, crosses appropriate in-play lines or goes under or becomes stuck under any fence enclosing the playing field.
3. A ground rule double shall be called when a fair-batted ball goes over the outfield fence after first touching the ground in fair territory.