



PALMDALE LITTLE LEAGUE

Local Rules and Regulations 2025-2026

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SECTION I – LEAGUE POLICY

- A)** The purpose of these regulations is to set forth the playing rules of Palmdale Little Leagues Baseball, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of the "Official Regulations and Playing Rules of Little League Baseball, Inc.", Williamsport, Pennsylvania.
- B)** The Official Regulations and Playing Rules for little League Baseball and Little League Softball for the current year shall be binding for all levels of playing within this League unless otherwise stated.
- C)** To assist Leagues members in achieving the goals and objectives of Palmdale Little League, Inc., the Board of Directors has adopted Local Rules and Regulations (Bylaws) as provided in Section II.
- D)** Should any member not abide by these policies, he/she will be notified in writing by the League Representative, V. P. of his/her playing division (if applicable). After proper notification, if he/she continues to violate these provisions, he/she is subject to sanctions by the League President and/or Presidents appointed disciplinary committee. Any member may appeal against the League President's decision to the Board of Directors.
- E)** In an event that a rule, regulation, or interpretation of a said situation is not addressed in these local rules, the ruling will be adhered to following the said language of the Little League Official Regulations and Playing rules book.

SECTION II – LOCAL RULES

A) Registration

1. Registration Start Dates are as follows:
 - Spring: 1st of December
 - Fall: 1st of July
2. Registration shall continue through the final tryout or reaching the maximum capacity as defined by the Board of Directors. PLL shall make every effort to place all registered players on a team. Players on school baseball or softball teams, registration continues until the next day after their release from the school team.
3. All residence documents shall be established by documents dated or in force between February 1st (previous year) and January 31st (current year). Three proofs of residence or proof of school attended is required at registration. A copy of the state birth certificate is required; abstracts shall **not** be accepted.
4. Registration fees may be refunded per the following schedule:
 - On or before the second Saturday of February - Full registration refund minus \$25 administration fee.
 - Second Sunday of February, through Opening Day – **HALF** refund
 - The board may decide to give early bird player registration rates up to a certain date, at which point it will raise to regular cost.
 - After Opening Day – No Refund
5. At registration, the player shall specify trying out for Baseball and/or Softball.

B) Volunteer Fee Deposit

1. A Volunteer deposit will be charged in the amount of \$30 per player registered. The \$30 volunteer fee is due at time of registration.
2. This amount is refundable once you have completed your volunteer duty/shift and filled out the required volunteer deposit refund request form. It will be the volunteer's responsibility to complete the volunteer deposit refund request form.
3. Once you have completed the duty/shift and completed your volunteer deposit refund request form, the treasurer will issue your refund by the end of the season.
4. Unwillingness or failure to complete the scheduled shift/duty will result in the forfeiture of your volunteer deposit and your deposit will become available to another volunteer that can complete your shift/duty.
5. For each registered player, a volunteer is required to work one shift (typically three hours). The minimum age of the volunteer will be 16 years old.
6. Volunteer may choose from the below list below for their shift/duty based upon availability:
 - Snack bar (15 year minimum for 3 hours)
 - Umpiring (15 year and two games as plate umpire minimum)
 - Field/Part maintenance (including janitorial)
 - Scorekeeping (two games minimum)

C) Schedule

1. There will be **NO MANDATORY** practice on Sundays.
2. There will be no games scheduled for Sundays, except during Allstars.
3. Regularly scheduled games and/or playoff games will be re-scheduled by each respective VP (if applicable) and Tournament Coordinator if time permits with the following exception in conjunction with the scheduler. Any request to reschedule a regular season and/or playoff game due to participation in other youth sport activities (including school sponsored events) will be denied (i.e., travel sports). **PENALTY:** A manager knowingly and willfully manipulating the above rule will be subject to suspension and/or removal from their post.
4. It is the Policy of the Palmdale Little League Board of Directors that High School (CIF) players are not eligible to play in games that were postponed prior to their being eligible to play and re-scheduled after they are able to play.
5. The Mercy Rule will be in effect for all divisions, except minor and below.
6. All play shall cease at 10:00 PM (except for tournament play)
7. Per regular season play in all divisions, there may be two (2) adult base coaches on the playing field, if there is an approved coach or approved volunteer always remaining in the dugout.

D) Field Procedures

1. There shall be no food, gum, or drinks (except sport drinks and/or water) in the dugouts during games or on the playing field. Sunflower seeds are permitted in the dugout, but not on the playing field.
2. Both Home & Visitor Team Responsibilities:
 - Drag the field before your scheduled game.
 - Chalk and set up the bases on the field.
 - Water the field.
 - Pick up all trash and equipment from the dugout upon completion of your game.
 - Rake the mound after the completion of your game.
 - Rake home plate area after the completion of your game.
 - Pick up bases and return them to the tower if needed.
 - Pick up any and all trash and equipment from the dugout upon completion of your game.
3. No cell phones are allowed on the playing field, unless in case of injury, emergency, or used for game purposes by manager or coach. **PENALTY:** 1.) Written warning to the manager, coach, and player; 2.) manager, coach, or players ejected from the game.
4. Team meetings and players after game snacks must take place outside of the dugouts and field of play. Teams must vacate within 10 minutes of completion of the game.
5. Managers are responsible for having their teams clean their dugouts and the bleacher area after each game. **PENALTY:** 1.) Written warning to the manager; 2.) Manager suspended for one (1) game.
6. Only League Officers, Managers, or other authorized support personnel (designated by the Officer of the Day) shall be permitted entrance to the score booth, use of the PA system, scoreboard remote control and scorebook. The team responsible for keeping score is also responsible for cleaning up the Score Booth.

7. Possession of alcoholic beverages or illicit substances while at Palmdale Little League facilities are strictly forbidden. Anyone under the influence will be asked to leave the fields.
8. There is zero tolerance for the use of foul language by managers, coaches, players, and parents. Managers, coaches, players are subject to ejection from games for unsportsmanlike conduct. Parents will be asked to leave the field and are subject to being banned from any PLL activities for the year.
9. The home team must provide a capable scorekeeper. Manager and coaches cannot be the official scorekeeper. Penalty will be enforced - See Official Regulations and Playing Rules Book 2.00 "Bench" **PENTALY**: 1.) Written warning to the manager; 2.) Manager suspended for one (1) game.
10. The Official Starting Line-up shall include:
 - Last Name, First Initial & Jersey #
 - Age and pitching eligibility of each player
 - Suspended Player(s)
 - Substitutes
 - Players injured, late, absent, and CIF Players (if applicable).
11. All protests, acts of misconduct, or other mentionable actions (i.e., ejections) shall be documented by the official scorekeeper upon notification by the Umpire in the official scorebook.
12. All known gang attire is prohibited at the Palmdale Little League complex and designated practice fields.
13. During all practice and games, any player assisting the manager or coach while batting infield must wear a catcher's helmet with mask. See Official Regulations and playing rules 1.17.
14. The use of tobacco products in the dugout or field of play, at any time, is prohibited. Smoking is prohibited at Palmdale Little League facilities.
15. Absolutely NO artificial noisemakers are allowed in the stands during game time, this applies to all levels. Exception: during the regular season only, walkup songs are allowed.

E) Practice Fields Assignment

1. Priority of the fields will be given to the competitive divisions, starting with the older divisions, and ending with the younger divisions.
2. The updated practice schedule release should be on Sunday by midafternoon.
3. No schedule will be provided for the Spring Break week. Fields will be first-come, first-served. It is highly encouraged, but not mandatory, for every team to take this week off.
4. Any team may lose practice fields for violating any of the following. These, however, are not all-encompassing:
 - a. Failure to upkeep the fields.
 - b. Failure to return equipment.
 - c. Failure to cover umpire duties (the first offense shall be a warning).
 - d. Missing three (3) or more schedule practices.
5. During the post-season (and during official tournaments), fields will be first-come, first-serve only and for a max of 2 hours as defined by the league.

F) Board of Directors

Annually, the Regular Membership of the League is required to meet and elect a Board of Directors. Following the election, the Board of Directors will meet and elect its officers from within the membership of the board.

1. The following **18** board positions are open to fulfillment:

- a. (Officer) President
- b. (Officer) Vice President of Baseball
- c. (Officer) Vice President of Softball
- d. (Officer) Secretary
- e. (Officer) Treasurer
- f. (Officer) Player Agent (lead only)
- g. (Officer) Coach Coordinator
- h. (Officer) Safety Officer
- i. (Officer) Umpire in Charge
- j. (Member) Purchasing Agent (lead)
- k. (Member) Equipment Manager
- l. (Member) Concession Manager
- m. (Member) Field Maintenance (lead)
- n. (Member) Purchasing Agent Assistant
- o. (Member) Player Agent Assistant
- p. (Member) Sponsor Fundraising Manager
- q. (Member) Scorekeeper
- r. (Member) Communication Manager

2. Board of Directors classifications:

- a. Formal Member: Shall be voted on and approved by the PLL's general membership and will carry all the rights and privileges of a full member.
- b. Officers: Shall be appointed by the Formal Members to a required position based on Little League guidelines. This position will also carry all rights and privileges of a full member. In addition, these positions carry decision-making privileges over their respective positions, unlike Aux or Formal Members. In addition, this position requires participation in OD duties with the appropriate responsibilities.
- c. Auxiliary Member: Shall be approved by the president and will carry limited privileges. No voting or financial rights shall be provided to this type of member. This member can be used for specific committees and be dismissed at the request of the President ONLY. Auxiliary members may be selected to take an official position within the board but will have to be officially voted on by the sitting BoD in a special election. There are NO limits on the amount of Aux Members the league should but only on the discretion of the President. Keys may be provided at the discretion of the President.

3. VOTING PROCESS:

- a. Prior to the completion of the Spring Season (at least four weeks prior), the board shall inform the general membership about the upcoming nominations

to the Board. The last day for nominations shall be at closing ceremonies for the Spring Season.

- b. At the first BoD meeting after closing ceremonies, the BoD shall go through the ballots and contact all nominees about the forthcoming Election, which should be no later than August 31st. The sooner this is done, the more opportunity the incoming BoD shall have to learn from the Fall Ball Season (optional).
- c. At the next meeting, all nominees shall have the opportunity to choose from a number of available positions (Officers and/or Formal Member).
- d. All positions, starting with the President and continuing through all approved positions, shall be voted on by the present nominees. If there are two or more candidates, each candidate will have an opportunity to provide a verbal resume prior to voting for a position.
- e. After all position have been filled, the rest of the nominees that were not selected, will have the opportunity to be including as an Auxiliary Member, at the discretion of the current President. This may be done during or after the meeting.

4. SPECIAL ELECTIONS

- a. When a position is open, the President may elect to have a Special Election of Aux members or any member within or outside the BoD. In this case, 51% of the votes will be required to approve the candidate to the new position.
- b. If two or more candidates are applying for the same position, each candidate will be allowed to campaign for the position prior to the sitting board's vote.

5. Any new or returning board member will have a one-year commitment before any league benefits will be applied. This includes but is not limited to registration discounts.
 - a. After the year is over, such discounts will be applied if the member is still in good standing with the league. Auxiliary members may receive a full refund at the end of the season.
 - b. The benefit for board members shall be waived participation fees for all of the board members dependents/players.
6. Participation of board meetings and approved league activities are required unless previously discussed with the president and/or vice president prior to the meeting.
 - a. Two (2) consecutive No-Shows will result in a verbal/written warning.
 - b. Three (3) consecutive No-Shows will result in removal of position and be classified as an auxiliary member (if member wishes to continue) with no voting powers. Any league keys will also be forfeited.
7. Excused absence will be determined by the President on a case-by-case basis.
8. The term/commitment is one year, starting October 1st through September 30th.
9. The following caveats are specific to positions:
 - a. The President candidate shall have at least two years of experience on the board before being able to apply for this position. The President shall not be the manager of any regular season team.
 - b. The lead Player Agent candidate shall have at least two years of experience on the board before being able to apply for this position. The Player Agent(s) shall not be the manager of any regular season team.

- c. The Umpire in Charge (UIC) candidate shall have at least one year of experience on the board before being able to apply for this position. The UIC shall not be the manager of any regular season team.
- d. The Treasurer candidate shall have at least two years of experience on the board before being able to apply for this position.

10. Officer of the Day (OD)

- a) Every board member will be required to participate in league management duties.
- b) Such duties SHALL NOT be conducted during team practices (if you are the team's manager), or any other time you may be distracted from performing such OD duties. Prior approval from the President will be needed if covering during child's game or any other special circumstance.
- c) OD Duties include, but not limited to:
 - I. Being visible to the league's community in case of question and/or concerns
 - II. Manning the clubhouse
 - III. Being vigilant of potential incidents/hazards that could lead to children and/or adults getting hurt, this includes league teams during practice
 - IV. Assisting in the concession stand when possible
 - V. Cleaning the restrooms, clubhouse, and concession area
 - VI. Reminding the umpires of their games
- d) A more comprehensive list exists with detailed description of the OD duties. Please ask a board member.

PENELTY: First (1st) offence, verbal warning by the President. Second (2nd) offence will be brought to the board for further remediation, and third (3rd) will be removal of the board.

G) The Players

- 1. Any player who missed three (3) consecutive practices or games, without justification, will be subject to review by the president, player agent(s) and divisional vice-presidents and penalty determined by the reviewing committee.
- 2. Managers shall maintain accurate attendance records for all practices and games.

PENALTY: 1.) Written warning to the manager. 2.) Manager suspended for one (1) game.

- 3. Players arriving after the start of a game may be played or not, at the discretion of the team manager.
- 4. When a player misses more than (7) continuous days of participation for an illness or injury, a physician must give written permission for a return to full baseball/softball activity.
- 5. When a player is injured or becomes ill during a game and is removed, the player may reenter at the discretion of the game umpire and Officer of the Day. Refer to Official Regulations and Playing Rule Book.
- 6. All Managers are required to fill out an accident report within 24 hours of any injury that a player sustains in practice and/or game. If an injured player goes to the doctor and/or hospital a physician must give written permission to return to any activity.

PENALTY: Non - compliance of this rule will be suspension of the Manager until

reviewed by the Board of Directors.

7. Mandatory Play: Every rostered player present at the start of a game will participate in each game for a MINIMUM of six (6) defensive outs while utilizing continuous batting order (CBO).
8. In all levels of play, Managers are REQUIRED TO START any players who did not play his/her required playing time in the previous game. **PENALTY:** Non-compliance of this rule will be suspension of the Manager until reviewed by the Board of Directors.
9. In all divisions, if a team falls below roster requirements, the Manager has seven (7) calendar days to notify the Player Agent and Divisional VP. The Player Agent shall assign a player to the team in question if the Manager fails to select within the required time. NO ONE OTHER THEN THE PLAYER AGENT is to approach the Player replacement and family. **PENALTY:** Any Manager found to be willfully avoiding Player replacement by not disclosing that he/she is below roster requirement may be removed by the Board of Directors. This also applies to divisions drawing from a waiting list (if a waiting list exists).
10. All nine (9) year old players shall play in the Minor division with the following exceptions:
 - Manager Option
 - Sibling Option
 - Upon President and/or BoD approval
11. Any 10-year-old or older Players refusing to move to the Major Division will be reviewed by the President, Player Agent, and Divisional VP. If said player still refuses to move up, he/she will be traded to the team that lost a Player to the Major team. No compensation will be made to the team that lost the player unless there is a waiting list for the division.
12. Any minor player shall become eligible to be drafted to the Major Division after playing one (1) game in their respective division. There shall be no drafting of players during the last two (2) calendar weeks of the regular playing season. If a previously rostered Major/Junior/Senior Baseball/Softball Player sign up after the deadline; he/she will be placed on the waiting list.
13. Major Division and above Returning players- Please see Rule book Regulation 111-THE TEAMS.
14. There shall be two (2) tryout dates scheduled. All players, **Minors** and above, other than returning players from the Major Division and above, MUST attend one of the two evaluations unless a valid excuse is presented to the Player Agent. Age groups that require evaluations are as follows:
 - SENIOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL: 12-16
 - JUNIOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL: 12-14
 - MAJOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL: 10-12
 - MINOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL: 7-11
 - FARM: 6-8

If a player coming back to a competitive division (Majors and above, including Minors if draft is in effect) wishes to forego his/her previous team, that player MUST tryout and understand that in drafts he/she might still be picked up by the same team.

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15. All 12-year-olds will play in the Major Division unless they are selected, during the draft only, to play in a higher division.
16. **PITCHERS IN ALL DIVISIONS OF BASEBALL**- managers are responsible for maintaining pitch counts for their team and ensuring that their players adhere to the correct rest time. Refer to Regulations VI in the Official Regulations and Playing Rules for the Pitch Count and rest time. All managers are to keep an official baseball pitcher eligibility tracking form for their team. The pitcher eligibility form is to be signed by the official scorekeeper of the game. **PENALTY**: 1.) Written Warning to the Manager; 2.) Manager suspended for one (1) game; 3.) Removal from team

H) The Division of (Regular Season Rules)

(Note: Any divisions involved in interleague play will disregard local rules and follow the interleague rules)

T-BALL and COACH PITCH Ages 4 – 6

1. These divisions will be considered non-competitive and therefore will not keep any type of score. This includes tracking outs.
2. Game time for these games will be one (1) hour and will generally be the first games of the day.
3. Max number of games per week will be one (1).
4. All teams will have a continuous batting order with all players playing defensively at the same time. Parents are encouraged to participate on the field while on defense.
5. All players on a team shall wear numbered uniforms identical in color, trim and style. All players will wear identical team assigned hats/visors.

MINOR BASEBALL and MINOR SOFTBALL Ages 6 - 11

1. Players may only pitch two (2) innings per game and adhere to the pitch count regulation VI. At the halfway point in the season pitchers will adhere to pitch count, regulation VI only.
2. All teams will have a continuous batting order and free substitution with all players playing a minimum of (2) innings.
3. The half inning will end when the offensive team has scored five runs or has three outs.
4. Farm Baseball and Minor Softball teams will be able to use four players in the outfield for the purpose of more playing time. At the halfway point in the season teams will revert to three players in the outfield.
5. In Minor/Farm Baseball and Minor Softball divisions, one (1) inning equals an official game.
6. In Minor Baseball and Softball, the "Illegal Pitch" rule will be phased in 2 weeks after

the start of the season/ Farm Baseball, the "Illegal Pitch" rule will be phased in 4 weeks after the start of the season.

7. In Minor Baseball and Minor Softball Division. There will be a "DROP DEAD" rule of two (2) hours for all games. The game will stop at the two (2) hour time limit from the scheduled start time, regardless of the score or inning. A batter will complete the at bat, but no new batter will be allowed. (It is up to managers to get game started on time, even if there is no umpire or field preparation goes beyond scheduled start time)
8. In the Minor Baseball Division, a maximum of our (4) players can be transferred to the Major Division from any 'one' Minor Baseball Division Team. Please note that any transfer that exceeds four (4) will become a player option. If the player is agreeable to moving to the Major Division team, the transfer will be made even though the maximum is exceeded.
9. All players on a team shall wear numbered uniforms identical in color, trim and style. All players will wear identical team assigned hats/visors.
10. Travel ball team will not be allowed in the division of minors and below.

MAJOR SOFTBALL & BASEBALL AND ABOVE (10 & up)

1. For all softball divisions, the wearing of hats or visors is optional for each player while on defense.
2. **MAJOR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL:** No new inning shall start after 2 hours- no new batter after 2 hours 15 minutes from the official start time of game.
3. There shall be continuous batting order for Major Division and above.
4. All players on a team shall wear numbered uniforms identical in color, trim and style. All players will wear identical team assigned hats.
5. **JUNIOR/SENIOR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL Divisions**, no new inning will start after 2 hours 30 minutes.
6. In the event of a tie, the game shall be played until a winner is determined or curfew (applies ONLY if there is no game following, otherwise, game will be classified as an incomplete game and may resume later).

BASEBALL

1. **Junior/Senior Baseball Divisions**, no new inning will start after 2 hours 15 minutes. In the event of a tie, the game shall be played until a winner is determined or curfew (applies ONLY if there is no game following, otherwise, game will be classified as an incomplete game and may resume later).
2. All 13 and 14-year-old players will appear on the junior division All-star ballot at the end of the season. All 15-year-old players and older will appear on the senior division All-star ballots. This will hold true unless the league doesn't have enough players for a Junior Team, in which case, 13-16 will appear on the Senior's Team.

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I) Play-Off Sections

1. Farm, Minor Baseball and Softball Division. Single Elimination Tournament will be

played to determine the first (1st) and second (2nd) place teams of which will represent PLL in TOC (Tournament of Champions). Schedules will be put in place by the Tournament Coordinator, President, and Divisional VP (if applies). The Tournament will be played with the regular season's Official Regulations and Playing Rules and any special PLL rules established prior to the start of the Tournament.

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2. Major Softball and Major Baseball and higher division. First place will be determined by overall standings at the end of the season. If there is a tie, the winner will be determined by the following tie breakers.
 - Best overall record
 - One game playoff (unless 3 or more teams are tied at the end of the season)

J) Umpires

1. A written or verbal warning for missing scheduled umpiring duty, manager responsible to have all scheduled umpiring duties to be covered.
2. Meeting with U.I.C. and Executive Board Member after a 2nd umpiring duty is not covered. **PENALTY:** Suspension will be issued if scheduled umpiring duty is not covered.
3. Possible removal of Allstar eligibility.
4. Possible removal from Team Manager if a 3rd scheduled umpiring duty is not covered, pending Board of Directors review.
5. Any Coach or parent/volunteer who has been approved as a league volunteer may cover scheduled umpiring duty as long as they are qualified through the PLL umpiring clinics. Team Managers may switch scheduled umpiring duties, dates, or times between teams.
6. Officer of the Day, Board Member or U.I.C. may appoint an umpire who has not gone through the umpiring training as longs as they have completed volunteer application, and the Board officer of the day will monitor the game and will notify U.I.C. within 24 hours of any situation that may arise.
7. Age minimum for:
 - a. Farm, Minors & Majors: 15
 - b. Jr/Sr: 18
8. All JR Umpires (under 18 years of age) must have the approval of UIC (Umpire in Chief) and the Board of Directors. They can only Umpire in the level below their playing status. There is to be an adult with all JR Umpires at the field and said adult is the head umpire in charge of the field. **EXCEPTION:** 16-year-olds do not need an adult on the field for Umpiring Major and below. Senior players CANNOT umpire Junior division games.

K) Managers, Coaches, and Umpires

1. The minimum age for a team Manager is eighteen (18). The minimum age for a team coach is sixteen (16). All JR Umpires must have the approval of UIC (Umpire in Chief) and the Board of Directors. They can only Umpire in the level below their playing status. There is to be an adult with all JR Umpires at the field and said adult is the head umpire in charge of the field. **EXCEPTION:** 16-year-olds do not need an

adult on the field for Umpiring Major and below. Senior players CANNOT umpire Junior division games.

2. Managers and Coaches shall be appointed by the League President and confirmed by the Board of Directors.
3. Managers in the major division and above and in good standing will return as the manager of their existing team. In the event a manager does not return to a Major team or above a returning coach of said team in good standing will have first rights to become manager of that team.
4. Managers or Coaches will not allow any Player(s) to enter a game or practice unless they are in proper attire. (Please note that this includes protective gear). PENALTY: 1.) Player and Manager will receive a verbal warning; 2.) Player and Manager will be ejected.
5. If either the Manager or Coach is ejected during a game, a replacement will be at the discretion of the Umpire in Charge **and** the Officer of the Day.
6. When a manager, Coach, or player is ejected from a game, he/she shall leave the field immediately and take no further action in the game. He/she shall not sit in the stands and may not be recalled. ANY MANAGER, COACH, OR PLAYER EJECTED FROM A GAME IS SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME AND FOR HIS/HER TEAM'S NEXT PHYSICALLY PLAYED AND/OR SUSPENDED GAME. A SECOND OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN A 3 GAME SUSPENSION AND HIS/HER NAME REMOVED FROM THE ALL-STAR BALLOT. (Exception: If a player does not have a guardian at the game, the Player is to sit in the stands until the guardian arrives).
7. Any Manager, Coach or Player ejection will automatically be reviewed by the President's Disciplinary Committee within five (5) days. The President shall determine if any further action is necessary. PENALTY: Player ejection could cause the Player's name to be removed from the All-star Ballots. Manager or Coach Ejection could be removed from consideration as an All-star team Manager or Coach.
8. All Managers shall sign for and be responsible for ALL equipment he/she is issued. New official team equipment will not be issued unless old equipment is returned for exchange.
9. All equipment shall be turned in at the end of the season to the league.
10. All Members shall always represent Palmdale Little League and Little League Baseball Inc. in a professional and courteous manner. This shall include all scheduled games, practices, tournament games, fundraisers, and any other league functions. Violations (i.e., physical abuse, abusive language, sportsmanship and conduct detrimental of Little League, etc.) shall be grounds for removal from the League by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

L) Draft Rules

1. Draft rules, for the Major Division and above, shall be implemented per the Little League Operating Manual using "Plan B- Redraft" (please refer to the Little League Rule book under operating policies, section entitled "Local League Draft Methods").
2. Major BB, SB, and all Divisions above: All candidates scoring a rating of 15-25 points will be eligible for the Major League Draft selection. The Divisional V.P., Player Agent and approved Managers or Coaches will conduct all ratings as needed.

(All 12-year-olds regardless of rating will be drafted).

3. The Player Agent will compile a list of the highest ranked players not making the Draft and place them on a list as those that are first to be considered for a vacancy to a Major Team.
4. Tryouts and the Draft will be accomplished by number and age only player's names will not be used.
5. Managers shall submit in writing to the Player Agent an option on a Draftee:
 - An existing brother/sister is already on said Manager's team.
 - A Managers son/daughter.
 - An existing Coaches son/daughter.
6. Minor Baseball and Minor Softball Divisions shall use Plan "A"- Conventional Draft Plan (please refer to the Little League Rule Book under Operating Policies; Section entitled "Local League Draft Methods").
7. Expansion Draft will be handled by using Option 3 (First seven (7) picks). Please refer to the Little League Rule book under Operating Policies, section entitled "Local League Maintenance of Roster" paragraph entitled "Expansion".
8. In the Senior and Junior division of baseball and softball, there will be no More than 4 high School players and (3) 15 years old allowed on each team.
9. Drafts will take place every Spring season for minors and above **regardless if they are returners or not.**

****This is subject to change due to # of sign-ups, high school players, and
the rating of players***

M) Tournament Teams All-Stars

1. Teams shall abide by the "Tournament Rules and Regulations" as prescribed by Little League Baseball and Softball Official Regulations and playing rules.
2. Tournament Players shall be selected based upon their sportsmanship, ability, eligibility, and availability.
3. Each Player must complete the All-Star Commitment Form to ensure that if picked they will be available at time of the tournament.
4. No less than two (2) weeks prior to the end of the regular season, the division managers shall meet with the President, Vice-President, and Player Agent(s) to select eligible All-Star players from all teams deserving of the honor to represent Palmdale Little League in Tournament Play. Player Agent(s) will provide the list of players eligible for All-Stars. In the event, NO Players are left from the original selection process, the Managers, Player Agent(s), and President shall meet to select additional Players.
5. The manager for the tournament team will be selected based on the current season standings, the Manager of the team that holds the first-place standings will be given the opportunity of becoming the Manager for said All-Star team in their division.
6. Secrecy of Tournament Team Selection until authorized by Little League International is of the utmost importance. The Board of Directors may take necessary action against anyone discussing or releasing Players names prior to the Official League Announcement or as directed by Little League National.

7. With a majority vote, the League President, Player Agent, team Manager and the disciplinary Committee have the authority to remove any Player whose conduct has been determined to be detrimental to the objectives of Palmdale Little League or Little League Baseball, Inc.
8. All 13 and 14-year-old players will appear on the junior division All-star ballot at the end of the season.
9. All 15-year-old players and older will appear on the senior division All-star ballots.

N) Tournament Team Managers and Coaches

1. Managers shall be regular season Managers from the Division in which they participated. An option may be needed to utilize the Divisional Rostered Coaches as needed to fill this duty.
2. The Tournament Manager shall choose the Team Coaches. These individuals must have been a manager or Roster Coach during the regular season in their respective division.
3. The League President shall have the authority to replace any Manager or Coach whose conduct has been determined to be detrimental to Palmdale Little League or Little League Baseball, Inc.

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