

# **Durham Little League**



## **2019 Safety Plan**

**League ID Number: 405-47-05**

**2019 SAFETY REPORT**

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## 2019 Durham Little League Board and Committee

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## **Definition of Responsibilities**

Ad-Hoc Volunteers	Make themselves available to help out with committees, one-time events, and other miscellaneous projects.
Commissioner	Schedules games, works with commissioners from other leagues to create interleague rules.
Equipment Manager	Procures, inspects, issues, and ensures return of team and umpire equipment/gear.
Fundraising	Oversees all fundraising projects, including the Good Guys golf tournament, pizza cards, hat/shirt sales, etc.
Information Officer	Manages communications between the league, the player's families, and the general public. Updates website, publishes a newsletter.
Player Agent	Handles all player-related issues, including draft, placement and safety issues.
President	Oversees operation of the league. Represents league in public and interleague meetings.
Safety Officer	Trains managers/coaches on first aid & assembles/distributes first aid kits & safety manuals.
Secretary	Takes and distributes meeting minutes. Manages league, board, volunteer, and player information. Liaison to the public and media.
Sponsorships	Secures corporate sponsorship of field signage and other sponsorship opportunities.
Treasurer	Tracks league finances, create's the budget, writes checks, manage petty cash, and makes deposits. Pick up mail from PO box.
Umpire In Chief	Manages the scheduling of umpires for games.
Uniforms	Orders uniforms for players, managers, coaches, and board members. Includes TOC and All-Stars.
Vice President	Schedules opening day events and assist's the President, as needed.

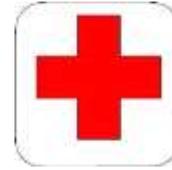
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**Emergency Phone List**  
For Durham Little League

<b>Emergency Numbers</b>	
Police/Fire/EMT	<b>911</b>
Butte County Sheriff Dispatch	891-2711
Butte County Fire Department	533-6363
Chico Police Department	897-4911
Paradise Police Department	872-6241
Oroville Police Department	530-2444
Enloe Hospital	332-7300
Poison Center	877-8866
Rape Crisis	342-7273
<b>Non-Emergency Numbers</b>	
Butte County Sheriff Dispatch	538-7321
Butte County Fire Department	538-7111
Chico Police Department	897-4911
Paradise Police Department	872-6241
Oroville Police Department	538-2448
<b>Utility Numbers</b>	
PGE	800-743-5000
Durham Irrigation District	343-1594

# Emergency Procedures

## For Durham Little League



The most important help you can provide a victim who is seriously injured is to call for professional medical help. Make the call quickly, preferably from a cell phone near the injured person. If this is not possible, send someone else to make the call from a nearby telephone. Be sure that you or another caller follow these steps.

### Stay calm

- Call **911**
- Give the dispatcher the necessary information. Answer any questions that they might ask. You need to know the following:
  - The exact location or address of the emergency. Include the name of the city or town, nearby intersections, landmarks, etc. as well as the field name and location of the facility, if applicable.
  - The telephone number from which the call is being made.
  - The caller's name.
  - What happened?
  - How many people are involved?
  - The condition of the injured person.
  - What help is being given to the injured person (first aid, CPR, etc.)
- Do not hang up until the dispatcher hangs up.
- Continue to care for the victim until professional help arrives.
- Appoint someone to go to the street and look for the emergency services.

### **Once the injured person has been cared for by emergency services do the following:**

- Notify Adam Stephens, Safety Officer (570-8725) or Matt Doyle, DLL President (330-0169) to report the incident immediately.
- Follow Procedures for Reporting an Accident.
- Complete the proper Accident/Injury/Incident Report forms for Durham Little League and Little League International.

## **Standards and Requirements**

### **Managers/Coaches/Umpires/Volunteers**

- All managers, coaches, umpires, and volunteers must complete a standard Little League Volunteer application and provide a copy of their driver license prior to being considered for a manager, coach, umpire or volunteer position.
- All applications will be forwarded to the League Safety Officer for background check utilizing the Little League International JDP Inc Background Servicer.
- All managers, coaches, umpires and volunteer applications will be reviewed and voted upon by the Board.
- It is the policy of Durham Little League that the safety of the players and the trust of the parents/guardians are of the utmost importance. Based thereon, Durham Little League reserves the right to reject any application without comment.
- A copy of the Safety Manual will be given to every manager and will be available upon request to anyone else interested.
- Any complaint or allegation against a manager, coach, volunteer or umpire will be referred to the President for review and investigation. The President will report the results of said investigation and any recommendation to the Durham Little League Board. The Board is authorized to take whatever action it deems necessary, including removal.
- Durham Little League reserves the right to remove any manager or coach or to discontinue using any umpire or volunteer without comment.
- Every manager, coach(es), and the umpire(s) will be required to attend a safety and first aid clinic prior to each season.
- All players, managers, and coaches will be registered with the Little League Data Center.

# 2019 Volunteer Form

## Little League Volunteer Application - 2015

Do not use forms from past years. Use extra paper to complete if additional space is required.

**A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.**

Name: Jane Doe Date: 1-1-15  
 Address: 123 Active St  
 City: Nowhere State: CA Zip: 99999  
 Social Security # (mandatory): 000-00-0000  
 Cell Phone: (555) 555-5555 Business Phone: 333-333-3333  
 Home Phone: N/A E-mail Address: Janedoe@gmail.com  
 Date of Birth: 1/1/01  
 Occupation: home work  
 Employer: same as above  
 Address: same as above  
 Special professional training, skills, hobbies: fitness, typing 75wpm  
 Community affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.): FFA  
 Previous volunteer experience (including baseball/softball and year): baseball 2014

Do you have children in the program? Yes  No  If yes, list full name and what level? John Doe, minor baseball  
 Special Certification (CPR, Medical, etc.): CPR  
 Do you have a valid driver's license: Yes  No   
 Driver's License #: 2000000 State: CA  
 Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s) involving or against a minor? Yes  No   
 If yes, describe each in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(s) involving or against a minor?  Yes  No If yes, describe each in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? Yes  No   
 If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

In which of the following would you like to participate? (Check one or more.)  
 League Official  Coach  Umpire  Field Maintenance   
 Manager  Scorekeeper  Concession Stand  Other

Please list three references, at least one of which has knowledge of your participation as a volunteer in a youth program:  
 Name/Phone: Jim White - 222-222-2222  
Bob Smith - 444-444-4444  
John Cooley - 111-111-1111

AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING, I give permission for the Little League organization to conduct background check(s) on me now and as long as I continue to be active with the organization, which may include a review of sex offender registries (some of which contain name only searches which may result in a report being generated that may or may not be me), child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Little League is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of Little League policies or principles.

Applicant Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/1/15  
 If Minor/Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (please print or type): Jane Doe

NOTE: The local Little League and Little League Baseball, Incorporated will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

**LOCAL LEAGUE USE ONLY:**

Background check completed by league officer \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked):  
 Sex Offender Registry  Criminal History Records  \*First Advantage

\*Please be advised that if you use First Advantage and there is a name match in the few states where only name match searches can be performed you should notify volunteers that they will receive a letter directly from Lexipol in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act containing information regarding all the criminal records associated with the name, which may not necessarily be the league volunteer.

**Only attach to this application copies of background check reports that reveal convictions of this application.**

**\*\*\*MANDATORY- Everyone that works in and around the Durham Little League must complete the form and have it on file with the with the Safety Officer.**

\*Please Note-Social Security Numbers are **MANDATORY** for the 2019 Baseball/Softball Season. No Application can be processed without a Social Security Number. Completed Volunteer Applications are secured until the end of the background season and are shredded by the Safety Officer immediately following the close of the Baseball/Softball Season.

Anyone that has not completed the Volunteer Application shall be immediately removed from the field.

Your assistance with this requirement is greatly appreciated. The form can be obtained at <http://www.littleleague.org/learn/forms.htm> under the heading - Insurance, Medical, and Claims

# Safety Procedures



## **Field Safety**

- Prior to the season beginning the Safety Officer will do a complete inspection of all fields, field equipment, bleachers, etc. and report them to the DLL Board to be repaired.
- Prior to all games and practices, Managers will inspect the field for holes, rocks, damage, glass or other hazards. Any hazards found must be removed or remedied prior to the start of play.
- Umpires, at their own discretion, may suspend or delay games if weather conditions pose a hazard.
- Prior to all games, Managers and Umpires must confirm and agree on safety & emergency procedures.
- Do not play games or practice when unsafe weather or field conditions exist. Lightning is a particular hazard to be avoided.
- Equipment not in use must be stored in dugouts or the field storage area.
- A procedure for foul ball retrieval should be established and adhered to for all games and practices.
- The Little League Moratorium on the use of Composite Bats will be strictly adhered to. Bats that are not USA stamped will not be allowed in the dugout or on the field at any time during games, practices, or scrimmages.\*
- A list of acceptable USA approved bats will be available at each field. Final review and determination on the field will rest with the umpire. Any further discussion will be brought to the attention of the Durham Little League Governing Board.\*

\*Applies to Baseball Only.



## **CPR and FIRST AID**

- At a minimum, one manager or coach per team is required to attend First Aid/CPR and fundamental of training meeting. The meeting will be hosted at the District level at a Time and Location to be determined by the District.
- Do not administer medications to any player unless you are licensed to do so.
- All injuries that require any medical care shall be reported to the league Safety Manager or President.
- Managers, Coaches, and Umpires must have first-aid and/or CPR training. DLL will provide this training through the local Fire Department and/or acceptable medical personnel.
- Each team and each field storage area (including clubhouse, snack bar, score booths, etc.) must be equipped with a fully stocked first-aid kit, as supplied by the League prior to the commencement of League games each season.
- Each Manager should arrange for a cell phone to be on hand at any practice or game facility at which there is no public phone.
- Managers must have the Players Medical Release Form on hand at each game and practice. The form authorizes Medical Treatment if a player is injured and no parent or guardian is on hand to consent in case of an Emergency.
- Each manager will have a fully stocked first-aid kit with them at every game and every practice. First-aid kits will be supplied by the league prior to the commencement of league games.

**IF SOMEONE IS NOT BREATHING OR DOES NOT  
HAVE A PULSE, CALL 911**

## **Prevention of Communicable Disease Procedures**

- Stop the bleeding and cover the open wounds.
- Change any blood covered or spattered uniform before resuming play.
- Use gloves when blood or other bodily fluid contact may occur. Take every precaution to prevent contact between skin and blood or other bodily fluids.
- Wash hands immediately after contact with any bodily fluid.
- Clean and disinfect all blood contaminated surfaces and equipment.
- Properly and immediately dispose of dressings, gloves or other disposable articles after use in contact with blood or other bodily fluids.

## **Player Safety**

- All Managers and Coaches agree to follow all Little League rules and will discuss with parents and participants the proper Code of Conduct to have during practices and games.
- All Managers and Coaches agree to monitor and enforce all League Safety Policies.
- All Managers and Coaches must participate in a Pre-Season Clinic on coaching fundamentals and rules. Umpires must participate in a Rules and Safety Clinic. This instruction is provided by District 47.
- Properly space and warm-up players to avoid injury.
- Players shall be given adequate time to stretch and warm up before practice and games.
- All warm-ups should be confined to playing fields, not common areas frequented by spectators.
- Managers and Coaches will assure that all players have the required safety equipment at all times during practices and games.
- Managers and Coaches will inspect equipment regularly to identify damage. Dispose of or, if permissible, repair damaged equipment before further use and possible injury.
- Only Little League Approved batting helmets may be used in games or in practice.
- Below the Junior Division, headfirst sliding is not permitted except when returning to a previously occupied base.
- Catchers in warm-ups or in games must wear a catcher's helmet, equipped with mask and throat guard, plus chest protector, shin guards and protective cup and athletic supporter (males) **AT ALL TIMES**.
- All male players must wear athletic supporters during practices and games.
- Do not conduct sliding practice into a fixed base.

- Managers, Coaches, and Umpires must immediately stop "horse play" if it erupts at a game or practice.
- Watches, rings, pins, necklaces or metallic items may not be worn at practices or games.
- Players only may warm up pitchers before or during a game.
- No "On-Deck" batter or warm-up swings in the dugouts are permitted.
- \*No Composite Bats allowed unless they conform with the Official Acceptable Bat List as provided by Little League International.
- \*Bats with a composite handle and an aluminum/alloy barrel are not subject to the moratorium and are allowed provided they meet all other the Little League Regulations relative to barrel size and BPF ratings.

\*Applies to Baseball Only



## **Safety Code of Conduct**

**When attending Durham Little League functions follow appropriate speed limit laws on all roadways and parking lots. Speed limits may vary depending on the location of the event.**

**When attending any Durham Little League function alcohol is not allowed.**

**No Smoking or Tobacco products of any kind (including spit tobacco) allowed in any common areas within the Durham Little League function.**

**No profanity or criticism of umpires is allowed at any time.**

**No swinging of bat or throwing baseballs at any time within the walkways and common places, at which Durham Little League teams play, are playing or are preparing to play.**

**During games, players not in the game, coaching first base or in the bullpens must remain in the dugout area in an orderly fashion at all times.**

**Prior to all games the Managers/Coaches of the home team are responsible for raking around home plate, the pitcher's mound, each base and chalking the batter's boxes and baselines.**

**No throwing rocks, climbing fences, climbing trees at any of the facilities where Durham Little League functions are occurring.**

**Areas under the bleachers will be restricted during Durham Little League events.**

***Failure to comply with the above rules may result in expulsion from the field and cases of repeated or flagrant violation may result in permanent exclusion from Durham Little League games.***



## **Extreme Weather Procedures**

**Most of our days are warm and sunny but there are those days when the weather turns bad and creates an unsafe playing condition.**

**Managers and Umpires need to do the following:**

### **Rain:**

- **Evaluate the strength of the rain.**
- **Evaluate the playing field as it becomes more saturated.**
- **Stop practice if the playing conditions become unsafe.**
- **Consult with the other manager and the umpire to determine unsafe game playing conditions.**

### **Lightning/Thunderstorm:**

- **Stop the game or practice immediately.**
- **Maintain a safe distance from metal fencing and posts, including dugouts and bleachers.**
- **Do not hold or use metal bat.**
- **Move to the safety of an enclosed car or truck until the umpire and manager determine it is safe to continue play.**

### **Hot Weather:**

**Precautions must be taken in order to make sure the players do not dehydrate or hyperventilate.**

- **Ensure that all players take drinks of water when coming on and going off the field between innings.**
- **If a player looks distressed while standing in the sun stop the game, substitute the player and get them into the shade of the dugout as quickly as possible.**
- **If a player should collapse as a result of heat exhaustion, move them to a shaded area and get them to drink cool water.**
- **Encourage all players to use sunscreen with a SPF of at least 15 as a means of protection from damaging ultra-violet light.**

## **Reporting Accidents and Injuries**

Within 48 hours of any incident, report to the Safety Officer or any other Board Member, if the Safety Officer is unavailable, any incident that causes personal injury, requires medical attention, including first aid, or passive treatment such as evaluation and diagnosis of the nature or extent of injury, or requires a period of rest. Phone numbers of all Board Members including the Safety Officer can be found on the Emergency Phone List.

Within 48 hours of any incident, a Durham Little League Accident Reporting Form must be completed and turned into the Safety Officer or League President.

Include in your report all or as much of the following information as possible:

- The name and phone number of the person(s) involved;
- The date, time and location of the incident;
- Provide as detailed description of the incident, as much as possible;
- Your preliminary assessment of the nature and extent of the injury;
- Your name and phone number.

Within 48 hours of receipt of an Accident or Injury Report, the Safety Officer or President will:

- Contact the injured person or the person's parent or guardian;
- Obtain information missing from or supplementing the reported information;
- Check the status of the injured person(s);
- In the event medical treatment, including but not limited to ambulance or emergency room care, supply insurance coverage and claims information to the injured person(s), parent or guardian of the injured person(s), as appropriate.
- In case of serious injuries requiring extended medical or other care, the Safety Officer will check periodically with the injured person(s) or the parent or guardian on the status of the injury and determine if other assistance is required. Such periodic checks will continue until the Safety Officer is advised the claim is "closed" or until the person, if a player, has returned to regular league play.
- After the incident, the Safety Officer will inspect the site and note any actions that need to be taken to prevent an incident from occurring again.

## If an Injury Occurs – Remember

- Calm the injured person and reassure him/her that help is coming.
- Get Medical Attention As Soon As Possible, and whenever it appears to be needed.
- Be alert for signs of injury (blood, swelling, joint deformity, loss of consciousness, etc.)
- Listen to injured persons for a description of how the injury occurred and where it hurts.
- If a broken bone or torn tissue is suspected, feel the suspect area gently and carefully. Note any joint or body part the injured person guards or does not wish to move.
- Only give water to an injured person.
- Always ask for help if you need it.
- Don't hesitate to render aid if it is needed.
- Do not transport an injured person, except in case of extreme emergency.
- Never leave children unattended at or after practices or games.
- Always report actual or potential safety hazards to the League Safety Officer, immediately

## **Accident/Injury Reporting**

The following information pertains to the accident/injury reporting requirements for Durham Little League. At Durham Little League, we take the safety of our Players, Managers, Coaches, and Parents seriously. The information in this section is intended to provide the necessary form either provided by [Little League International](#) or Durham Little League.

### **Accident Claim Form Instructions**

This is a provided Little League form which can be obtained by clicking the following link:

[Accident Claim Form Instructions - English](#)

[Accident Claim Form Instructions - Spanish](#)

Please note this form is also available from the manager of your participant's team.

### **Accident Claim Form**

This is a provided Little League form which can be obtained by clicking the following link:

[Accident Claim Form](#)

Please note this form is also available from the manager of your participant's team.

### **Incident Injury Tracking Form**

This is a provided Little League form which can be obtained by clicking the following Link:

[Incident Injury Tracking Form](#)

Please note this form is also available from the manager of your participant's team.

### **Little League Insurance and Parent(s)**

Little League has provided information for parents who need to be made aware of how insurance works for Little League Baseball and Softball. We have made the information available in this plan in English and Spanish for your convenience.

[What Parents need to know about LL Insurance - English](#)

[What Parent need to know about LL Insurance - Spanish](#)

Please note this form is also available from the manager of your participant's team.

### **Medical Release Form**

This is a provided Little League form which can be obtained by clicking the following link:

[Medical Release Form - English](#)

[Medical Release Form - Spanish](#)

Please note this form is also available from the manager of your participant's team.

## **Durham LL Accident Reporting Form**

For Internal Use Only

<b>Person Injured</b>			
NAME	AGE	HOME ADDRESS	PHONE
<b>Parent Information</b>			
NAME	HOME ADDRESS		PHONE
<b>League Information</b>			
TEAM NAME	DIVISION		MANAGER
LOCATION WHERE INJURY OCCURRED			
OPPOSING TEAM	OPPOSING MANAGER		UMPIRE
BOARD MEMBER REPORTED TO		ADDITIONAL UMPIRE(IF ANY)	
<b>DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT</b>			
Were Emergency Medical Personnel summoned? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Was Injured Person Transported to a hospital? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If so, What Hospital? <input type="checkbox"/> Enloe <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
<b>ACTION TAKEN (Be Specific)</b>			

<b>Person Completing Form</b>	Date_____	Time_____
		___AM ___PM

# Parent/Player Code of Conduct



We, the Durham Little League, have implemented the following Parent/Player Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents and players in supporting their child in sports.

Parents and Players will read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league. Any parent or player guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

## ***Preamble***

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness,
- Respect,
- Responsibility,
- Fairness,
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

## ***I the Coach Agree to:***

- Be on time for all practices and games.
- Be as fair as possible in giving playing time to all players.
- Do my best to teach the fundamentals of the game.
- Be positive and to respect each child as an individual.
- Set responsible goals for each player and for the team.
- Teach players the values of winning and losing.
- Be open to ideas, suggestions and the help of others.
- Never holler at any member of the opposing team or umpires. Any confrontation will be handled in a respectful, quiet and individual manner.

## ***I the Player Agree to:***

- Be on time for practices and games.
- Always do my best.
- Be cooperative and respectful at all times.
- Respect not only others but myself as well.
- Be positive with teammates at all times.
- Try not to become upset at my own mistakes or those of others.
- Understand that willing is only important if I can accept losing and both are essential parts of any sport.

## ***I the Parent Agree to:***

- Remember that my child is participating to have fun and that the game is for youths, not adults.
- To inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- Learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.

- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or another sporting event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
- I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Players Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Snack Bar Safety**

### **Purpose:**

This is to provide a safe and effective work environment for all working within the snack bar area and to provide a safe service for all to enjoy.

### **Policies:**

- All persons working in the snack bar are required to wash their hands immediately upon entering the snack bar, after using the restroom and immediately after handling any meat.
- One adult must be in attendance during operating hours.
- Only authorized and on duty, persons are allowed in the snack bar.
- All pressured gas must be stored properly away from flame and heat, placed in a secure location.
- Floors will be mopped at the end of the day.
- Stands will be kept clean of all trash before and after games.
- All equipment such as refrigerators and cooking supplies shall be in good working order.

The snack bar shall be inspected by the Safety Officer for cleanliness and to ensure proper food handling and storage techniques are in compliance with league rules.

The snack bar will comply with all local and county health inspection regulations.

## Manager's information

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Team assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name	
Home Address	
Home Phone #	
Cell Phone #	
Father's Name	
Home Address	
Home Phone #	
Cell Phone #	
Medical problems	

# Little League International Bat Rules Established 2018



## Bat Rules

Updated as of February 15, 2018

### **Rule 1.10 - Baseball**

#### **Baseball**

The bat must be a baseball bat which meets the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat) as adopted by Little League. It shall be a smooth, rounded stick, and made of wood or of material and color tested and proved acceptable to the USA Baseball Bat standard (USABat).

Beginning with the 2018 season, non-wood and laminated bats used in the Little League (Majors) and below, Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior League divisions, and Challenger division shall bear the USA Baseball logo signifying that the bat meets the USABat – USA Baseball’s Youth Bat Performance Standard. All BPF – 1.15 bats will be prohibited beginning with the 2018 season. Additionally, starting in 2018, the bat diameter shall not exceed  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches for these divisions of play. Bats meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) standard may also be used in the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League divisions. Additional information is available at [LittleLeague.org/batinfo](http://LittleLeague.org/batinfo).

#### **Tee Ball:**

Under the USABat standard, certified Tee Ball bats (26" and shorter) will feature the USA Baseball mark and text which reads [ONLY FOR USE WITH APPROVED TEE BALLS](#). All Tee Ball bats must feature the USA Baseball mark and accompanying text. Tee Ball bats that were produced and/or purchased prior to the implementation of the new standard can be certified using an Approved Tee Ball Sticker via the USA Baseball Tee Ball Sticker Program ([USABaseballShop.com](http://USABaseballShop.com)) beginning September 1, 2017.

NOTE: Approved Tee Ball bats may also be used for Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch Minor Divisions only with the use of [approved Tee Balls](#).

#### **Minor/Major Divisions:**

It shall not be more than 33 inches in length; nor more than  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ( $15/16$ ) inches in diameter ( $7/8$  inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed sixteen (16) inches from the small end.

**NOTE 1:** Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

**NOTE 2:** Approved Tee Ball bats may also be used for Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch Minor Divisions only with the use of [approved Tee Balls](#).

### **Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League:**

It shall not be more than 34" inches in length; nor more than  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ( $\frac{15}{16}$ ) inches in diameter ( $\frac{7}{8}$  inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the small end.

**NOTE 1:** Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

**NOTE 2:** Also, permitted for the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League Division are bats meeting the BBCOR performance standard, and so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color. Aluminum/alloy and composite bats shall be marked as to their material makeup being aluminum/alloy or composite. This marking shall be silkscreen or other permanent certification mark, a minimum of one-half-inch on each side, and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.

### **Senior League:**

It shall not be more than 36 inches in length, nor more than  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ( $\frac{15}{16}$ ) inches in diameter ( $\frac{7}{8}$  inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the small end. The bat shall not weigh, numerically, more than three ounces less than the length of the bat (e.g., a 33-inch-long bat cannot weigh less than 30 ounces). All bats not made of a single piece of wood shall meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard, and such bats shall be so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color. Aluminum/alloy and composite bats shall be marked as to their material makeup being aluminum/alloy or composite. This marking shall be silkscreen or other permanent certification mark, a minimum of one-half-inch on each side, and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.

### **Little League Challenger Division:**

It shall not be more than 33 inches in length; nor more than  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ( $\frac{15}{16}$ ) inches in diameter ( $\frac{7}{8}$  inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed sixteen (16) inches from the small end.

**NOTE:** Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

### **Senior League Challenger Division:**

It shall not be more than 36 inches in length, nor more than  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ( $15/16$ ) inches in diameter ( $7/8$  inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the small end. The bat shall not weigh, numerically, more than three ounces less than the length of the bat (e.g., a 33-inch-long bat cannot weigh less than 30 ounces). All bats not made of a single piece of wood shall meet either 1) the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard, and such bats shall be so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark which shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side, and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color, or 2) the USA Bat standard and shall bear the USA Baseball logo signifying that the bat meets the USABat – USA Baseball's Youth Bat Performance Standard. Aluminum/alloy and composite bats shall be marked as to their material makeup being aluminum/alloy or composite. This marking shall be silkscreen or other permanent certification mark, a minimum of one-half-inch on each side, and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.

In all divisions, a non-wood bat must have a grip of cork, tape, or composition material, and must extend a minimum of 10 inches from the small end. Slippery tape or similar material is prohibited.

**NOTE 1:** Whiffle ball type bats are permissible in all Challenger Divisions.

**NOTE 2:** The traditional batting donut is not permissible.

**NOTE 3:** Tee Ball bats maybe used in the Challenger Divisions. Under the USABat standard, certified Tee Ball bats (26" and shorter) will feature the USA Baseball mark and text which reads ONLY FOR USE WITH APPROVED TEE BALLS. All Tee Ball bats must feature the USA Baseball mark and accompanying text. Tee Ball bats that were produced and/or purchased prior to the implementation of the new standard can be certified using an Approved Tee Ball Sticker via the USA Baseball Tee Ball Sticker Program (USABaseballShop.com) beginning September 1, 2017.

**NOTE 4:** Non-wood bats may develop dents from time to time. Bats that have cracks or sharp edges, or that cannot pass through the approved Little League bat ring for the appropriate division must be removed from play. The  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bat ring must be used for bats labeled  $2\frac{1}{4}$ . The  $2\frac{5}{8}$ -inch bat ring must be used for bats labeled for  $2\frac{5}{8}$ .

**NOTE 5:** An illegal bat must be removed. Any bat that has been altered shall be removed from play.

### **Rule 1.10 – Softball**

The bat must be a softball bat which meets Little League specifications and standards as noted in this rule. It shall be a smooth, rounded stick and made of wood or material tested and proved acceptable to Little League standards. The bat shall be no more than 33 inches (34 inches for Junior/Senior League) in length, not more than two and one-quarter ( $2\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ( $15/16$ ) inches in diameter ( $7/8$  inch for bats less than 30 inches) at its smallest part. Non-wood bats shall be printed with a BPF (bat performance factor) of 1.20. Bats may be taped or fitted with a sleeve for a distance not exceeding 16 inches

from the small end. Colored bats are acceptable. A non-wood bat must have a grip of cork, tape or composition material, and must extend a minimum of 10 inches from the small end. Slippery tape or similar material is prohibited.

An illegal or altered bat must be removed.

In all divisions, non-wood bat must have a grip of cork, tape, or composition material, and must extend a minimum of 10 inches from the small end. Slippery tape or similar material is prohibited.

**NOTE 1:** The traditional batting donut is not permissible.

**NOTE 2:** The use of pine tar or any other similar adhesive substance is prohibited at all levels of Little League Baseball and Softball. Use of these substances will result in the bat being declared illegal and removed from play.

**NOTE 3:** Non-wood bats may develop dents from time to time. Bats that have cracks or sharp edges, or that cannot pass through the approved Little League bat ring for the appropriate division must be removed from play. The  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bat ring must be used for bats labeled  $2\frac{1}{4}$ . The  $2\frac{5}{8}$ -inch bat ring must be used for bats labeled for  $2\frac{5}{8}$ .

**NOTE 4:** An illegal bat must be removed. Any bat that has been altered shall be removed from play. PENALTY – See Rule – 6.06(d)