

Parents,

Congratulations on your child's selection to the 2019 District 2 All-Stars. This is an exciting time for all of us. Games are scheduled for 5:30 and 7:30 for double headers and 7:00 for single games. Please note there is no time limit in all stars however if it goes to Midnight games would carry over to the next day. This only happened one time in the 30 years I have been involved. The second game will start after the first game but no earlier than 7:15.

Heat is always an issue for the first game and even the second game. Please ensure your child hydrates all day on game days. The city will not provide water in the dugouts for liability reasons. We however are telling managers to please have a jug of water and make sure your child also brings water. We will also have extra water on site if a team should run out.

For the 2nd game we run into lighting issues this is very common in Arizona during the monsoon season. We do watch this closely on an approved app from the national weather service and Little League International. We will stop play when lightning is 6 miles out. At that time, we ask that you take your child to your car, or a teammate's car. If we should have a rain delay please do not leave the field until told to do so we will wait up to 2 hours for light rain.

Playing time is another issue during All-Stars. As long as your player gets their minimum playing time per the rules, the district will not intervene as this is only the manager's decision. Please note your child can be immediately removed from the team and replaced by another player, if any parent questions the manager or coach about playing time.

Please do not talk to your children in the dugout. There will be no leeway here if you are caught or any family member is caught they will be removed from the field. This also puts the manager at risk for ejection from the tournament. If there is a medical reason, please inform the manager and staff prior to the game. If there is an injury, we will make sure you are taken to your child or your child is taken to you.

The tournament is run entirely by volunteers. Please be respectful of our staff. The 13 leagues will be staffing the tables for scorekeepers, pitch counter and announcer, if you would like to volunteer to help please speak with your child's manager he will also be looking to you for help.

Thank you and enjoy the tournament!



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