

**2019 Season Divisional Rules
Intermediate 50/70**

1. The 2019 Intermediate 50/70 Inter-league shall consist of teams from: Bonsall/Fallbrook LL, Oceanside National LL, Oceanside Valley LL, and Rancho Buena Vista LL.
2. Home team preps field and provides two (2) new balls for game. Field should be ready thirty (30) minutes prior to game time. Field prep shall include dragging, watering, chalking, installing bases and score board. Visiting team returns bases and score board, locks up and calls to turn lights off.
3. All players on the team roster present for the game shall be included in the batting order through April 5th. (Continuous Batting Order (CBO) per Little League Rule Book 4.04.) During CBO, Minimum play rule is that every player on the roster present at the start of the game will participate in each game for a minimum of nine (9) defensive outs in a complete six (7) inning game with free substitution. A complete seven (7) inning game is where a team had (21) defensive outs. The signed scorebook is the official record of minimum play requirements. If an official complete game is shortened for any reason the Little League minimum play of six (6) defensive outs must be met.
4. Regardless of any previously postponed games, starting April 6th Traditional Bat 9 / Substitutions will be in affect. At this point, minimum play will be six (6) consecutive defensive outs and one (1) at bat.
5. If a game ends and a player has not played their minimum play, that player must start the next game and make up their minimum play. Player's minimum play must then be met in the present game before they can be replaced. If any game exceeds six (6) innings, beginning with the seventh (7th) inning no player may sit out for more than three (3) consecutive outs unless such player becomes ill or is injured in the course of play such that the player is incapable of playing. Failure to meet Minimum Play rules will result in disciplinary action per Little League rule book (Section IV (i)).
6. For the first five weeks of the 2019 season (until April 6th) the umpires will be issuing warnings to the pitchers once per game (per pitcher, per game) about balks. After such warning, each balk will be awarded with the runner(s) on base advancing, but only after the first warning is issued. Starting April 6th, 2019, umpires will not issue any warnings for balks and balk will be awarded with the runner(s) on base advancing.
7. Home team provides the official scorekeeper. Pitch logs will be required to be kept by the visiting team and will need both game managers signature at the end of the game. Each team manager is required to carry a current and up to date Pitchers Log. This log is to be signed by the pitch counter and each manager after each and every game. 30 minutes prior to the start time, each manager shall present their pitching log to the scorekeeper or opposing manager. Games will not start unless each team has provided their pitching log. Failure to comply results in the following: 1st offense written warning to the manager, 2nd offense 2- game suspension for the Manager, 3rd offense removal of manager from team. Offenses are to be reported to District.
8. Minimum (1) adult coach in dugout at all times.
9. Two (2) adult base coaches or one (1) adult and one (1) player.
10. Only ratified coaches / managers shall occupy dugout. No team parents.
11. No children other than players shall occupy dugout.
12. No standing on dugout benches.
13. In accordance with Little League Rules & Regulations, players may advance on a third strike that is not caught in flight by the catcher. (Dropped third strike)
14. A regulation game consists of seven (7) innings. No time limit shall be in effect. No inning shall start after 9:30 PM.
15. The Little League Ren (10) Run Rule will be in effect. After five (5) innings (4 ½ if home team is ahead), the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.
16. The Little League Ren (15) Run Rule will be in effect. After four (4) innings (3 ½ if home team is ahead), the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.

17. Players, managers and coaches must receive permission from umpire to leave dug out anytime during the game.
18. No uniform alterations / embellishments without permission from the board of directors. Exception: Players last name may be printed on back of jersey or hat. No first names.
19. Metal cleats are authorized.
20. All postponed games have to be made up within a two-week period (this does not include rain out games). If the game is not made up or scheduled for make up within two (2) weeks of the date of postponement the team that needed to postpone the game will be recorded as a game not played. If both teams cannot field a team then it will be treated as the same as a rainout. The team that was able to field a team on the day of the regular scheduled game has first choice of makeup date. The date that this team chooses cannot involve a date that would interrupt a regular scheduled game of either team. The game must be made up on a day that neither team has a regular scheduled game. No double-headers or Sunday play. All makeup dates will be presented/approved by the division rep then given to the Vice President of the League to put on the schedule as an official game. All rainout games will be attempted to be made up in a timely manner but if it is not feasible to make up due to time constraints the President of the League will cancel these games without reflection of record change to the affected teams. Every attempt will be made to have every team play the same number of games, which could result in shorting the season. The decision of shorting the season due to rain will be made by the Board of Directors.
21. Stealing signs are prohibited. At the discretion of the umpire, any manager, coach or player that is caught stealing and relaying of signs as to pitch selection and/or location WILL be ejected by the umpire. No warning is required.
22. Any rules violation may result in suspension or disciplinary action against managers, coaches, players.
23. No gum or seed is allowed at any field. Each team will be responsible for cleaning the dugout after each game.
24. No Pets Allowed at BFLL & RBVLL
- 25. Let's teach fundamental baseball and sportsmanship!**
26. Creating the Intermediate 50/70 season schedule will rotate every two years between the participating leagues. In the event a league drops out of the Juniors Inter-league, they will be removed from the schedule. Schedule as of 2019 is as follows:
 - 2020 & 2021 – RBVLL
 - 2022 & 2023 – BFLL
 - 2024 & 2025 – ONLL
 - 2026 & 2027 – OVLL