

## 2019 Lockhart Little League League-Wide Local Playing Rules

1. **ZERO TOLERANCE**: ANY individual (manager, coach, player, parent or spectator) displaying unsportsmanlike conduct toward any player, umpire or Lockhart Little League (LLL) Board Member may be ejected from complex. **NO WARNING REQUIRED.**
  - a. Per LL Rule Book, an automatic one game suspension will be applied to any volunteer, player or umpire who is ejected from the complex.
  - b. All Ejections can be reviewed by the board on a case by case basis for evaluation of the incident and determine if additional action is needed.
2. All Managers, coaches, umpires, volunteers and LLL Board Members are required to fully complete and submit a LLL Volunteer Application for the process of a background check. Any individuals who have a conviction or plea of guilt for any crime involving or against a minor (including sex offenders), will not be allowed to participate with Lockhart Little League.
3. All managers will be responsible for their coaching/volunteer staff, and must only allow those that they personally know to have turned in background checks. Each volunteer will receive a badge that must be displayed at all times. Random checks will be performed.
4. NO ALCOHOL, SMOKING OR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY FORM (INCLUDING VAPOR CIGARS/CIGARETTES/DIP) will be permitted on the Little League Complex, which includes bleachers, dugouts and complex grounds. Complex perimeters are marked.
5. NO ANIMALS ALLOWED AT LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX. The ONLY exception to this rule is service animals, which should be clearly marked as such, or owner should be able to provide proper information to Director on duty.
6. Each manager will prepare a Safety Plan for the practice area. Manager must have a general purpose First Aid Kit readily available at all practices and games. This will be provided by the league. A template will be provided by the Little League Board.
7. Equipment: All Managers MUST provide a deposit check or cash of \$300 for equipment. Deposits by check or cash for equipment will be held until all equipment is returned at the end of season (30 day maximum limit after close of season).
8. Cancellations: **Managers cannot cancel games on their own.** If a game must be cancelled due to a church or school activity the **LLL Board will honor the request if:**
  - a. Manager submits 3 days written notice with reason to Player Agent of that division.
  - b. Players on that team are directly involved in the activity.
  - c. The team will have less than nine (9) players.
9. There will be a limit of three (3) activities per week (practice is considered an activity) with a maximum of two (2) hours per activity (except for games). Junior League will be limited to four (4) activities per week with a maximum of two (2) hours per activity (except for games).
10. Curfew: Curfew for Majors and down is 10:00 pm (11:00 pm on weekend TB is 9:00pm. Junior curfew is 11:00 pm (12:00 am for weekends).
  - a. Field Practices: All teams/Divisions (Majors and under), will be allowed one (1) session per week on the playing fields. Wednesday's and Sundays are open and first come first serve basis. A rotational schedule will be developed for each field. Once the season has started, no practice will be allowed on the fields unless approved by the LL Board. Jr Boys will be allowed to practice on Kiwanis Field throughout the season based on a rotational schedule.
11. Managers will be responsible for at least One (1) night of concession stand duty (Manager or Designee MUST be present.) Failure to comply will result in suspension from next scheduled game. Team will be

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required to make up this day. The Home team will place bases on field before start of game and put away at end of game. Both managers must sign official scorebooks (Coach Pitch and up.)

12. TEAMS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING OUT DUGOUT AFTER EVERY GAME.
13. All Divisions that require a pitch counter:
  - a. Home Team Manager will provide the Pitch Counter and Announcer (can be same person)
  - b. Visiting Team Manager will provide scorekeeper (to keep official scorebook)
  - c. Play will not begin until both scorekeeper and pitch counter/announcer are in place, however, time clock will start at scheduled time
14. **Fundraiser:** Manager is responsible for the collection of all funds and/or candy from players.
  - a. Any player who does not return either candy or money will not be issued a uniform.
  - b. Manager is responsible for submitting all funds in the form of One (1) cashier's check, which can be obtained at First Lockhart National Bank at no charge. Absolutely NO Cash or Personal Checks will be accepted from Manager when turning in Fundraiser proceeds to League.
15. Any sibling(s) who are subject to draft in the same league division can be assigned to the same team. Parent/Guardians Must submit this request in writing on the players registration form on the date of registration.
16. Every division (CP and up) Season Champ will be the team with best winning percentage of regular scheduled season games (number games won divided by total games played; ties included and counted as half a win). In the event of a tie between 2 or more teams, Season Champ is determined using the following criteria as it relates to the affected teams:
  - a. Fewest overall losses
  - b. Best record in "head to head" competition
  - c. Best runs in "head to head" competition
  - d. Best record versus the team in standings immediately following the tied teams.
  - e. Most runs versus the next immediate team(s) in the standings.
  - f. Coin toss
17. During the season, the LLL Board of Directors reserve the right to make any changes necessary regarding the League-Wide or Local Rules.

\*Note: All-Star Managers will be selected by the board. Winning your division will receive special consideration.

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