



**DISTRICT 33
CBI TOURNAMENT RULES
Western Region - 2018**

1. 2018 Regular Season Rules will be used with the following notations.
2. Regular Season Teams Only. Teams will be chosen by draw at the time of the draft. Teams and names must be submitted by February 28, 2018.
3. Managers and coaches must have their clinic requirements meet by March 1, 2018. Managers and coaches must carry their concussion certificate and have it available to view.
4. All teams shall be in their dorms on Friday night (whether they play Friday or not) and stay until the conclusion of their last game. All players and adults that will be on the field during the tournament shall stay on site in the dorms. Failure to comply will result in a two-year ban from the tournament for that league. Please make sure all players have a Little League patch on their uniforms.
5. Managers will be required to do an inspection of the dorms they will occupy. Dorms will not be occupied until both managers have signed off for that dorm. Both managers of the leagues that occupy a single dorm will sign off prior to that dorm being occupied. All managers will need to arrive on site no later than 6 PM on Friday. **Managers must read visit rules and bring a signed copy with them.**
6. All pitching rules will be followed. A pitcher may only pitch in one game on a given day. If a pitcher throws forty-one pitches he may not play the position of catcher the rest of that day. Since these are special games the pitcher must meet the days of rest prior to pitching in the tournament. The uncaught third strike will be used. Uncaught third strike rule will be enforced.

Note: Under no circumstances shall a pitcher pitch in three (3) consecutive days.

7. Continuous batting order will be used for the whole tournament. Free substitutions will be allowed but all players must play two consecutive innings in the field.
8. Home and away teams will be determined by a coin flip a minimum of 45 minutes before the game conducted by the Umpire in Chief or Tournament Director.
9. Home team will provide the official scorekeeper. Away team will provide the official pitch counter. Home team will provide the announcer if there is no volunteer to do it

10. All games will have a time limit; no new inning will begin after 1 hour 45 minutes from the start of the game. Start of the game will begin at the time of the 1st pitch. If playing a night game, no new inning will begin after 10:00 pm. Championship game will not have a time limit. In all games, the mercy rule will apply.
11. **Mercy rule:** If after three (3) innings or two and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of fifteen (15) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent. If after four (4) innings or three and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of ten (10) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent. **NOTE:** (1) If the visiting team has a lead of fifteen (15) or ten (10) runs or more respectively, the home team must bat in its half of the inning.
12. Both teams are responsible for grooming and preparing the field for play, as well as grooming and breaking down the field after the game. Home team to lead in set up and visitors to lead in break down. Both teams are responsible for the cleanliness of their respective dugouts.
13. Sunflower seeds will not be permitted.
14. All managers must have in their possession an original, signed medical release for each player on the team roster, first aid kit, Parent Code of Conduct for each player, and league safety plan. Umpires will be checking for medical releases. Tournament director will review Parent Code of Conduct and the presence of the league safety plan.
15. Balls will be provided.
16. The CBI Tournament will follow all rules stated in the current Little League Rule Book under rule 6.02 – The Batter - (c); relating to batters maintaining at least one foot in the batter’s box at all times.
17. Regulation XIV- Field Decorum: The actions of players, managers, coaches, umpires and league officials must be above reproach. Any player, manager, coach, umpire or league representative who is involved in a verbal or physical altercation, or an incident of unsportsmanlike conduct, at the game site or any other Little League activity, is subject to disciplinary action by the Local League Board of Directors and/or by the District.
 - a. Anyone who has disciplinary action pending will not be allowed to play in any game until such disciplinary action is resolved.
 - b. Any player, manager or coach ejected from a game will be suspended for the next game. The District may dictate further suspension.
 - c. Players, coaches or whole teams will be sent home if the rules are not followed.
18. **Protesting Game:** Any protest must be made prior to the next pitch, play or attempted play. The protest committee will consist of the DA, a district staff umpire not involved in the game and a league umpire of a team not involved in the game.

19. **Tie Games:** If a game is tied after 6 innings have been completed or the time limit has been reached, the tie-breaker rule will go into effect. The visitors puts their last scheduled batter on second base and the batter due up in the line up comes to bat and the inning is played out. Once there are three outs the home team then does follows the same procedure. This will continue until either team scores more than their opponent, the tie is broken and the game is complete. The Championship game will be played to conclusion and a tie breaker will not be used.