**All Star Section Tournament Guidelines and Announcements**

**Tournament Site Director (TSD) Pre-game and Team Check-In to be completed with each manager.**

Coin Flip: 60 minutes prior to game time. TSD will flip a coin in the presence of the two opposing managers. If no manager or coach is available 45 minutes prior to game time, a bystander can be appointed by the TSD. The winner of the flip will choose Home or Visitors. Home Team will take the first base dugout and Visitor’s the third base dugout.

**Reminders to say to Managers**: Any rule interpretation protest must be initiated before the next pitch is thrown or a play is made. Umpire judgment calls cannot be protested. This is a Little League-sponsored tournament, and the LL Rules Committee is the final word regarding any protest. This process will begin by calling Clay Berry before considering a call to Western Region.

Only water/sports drinks will be allowed in the dugouts. No gum or soda permitted. This includes the manager/coaching staff.

**30 minutes before game time- Visitors take 10 min infield, then Home team at 20 minutes.**

**10 Minutes before game start-** Plate meeting

**Following plate meeting: Announce** Host, Visiting DA’s. Then alternating players, one from visitor then one from home team. Use Announcement Sheet from each team. **Announce adults from each team last, one from each team. Players will exchange pins at home plate and then gather at the mound.**

Pitcher should be starting warmup after teams are introduced.

**Welcome Announcements: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I’d like to welcome everyone to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Little League for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Division**

**Section All Star Tournament.** Our competing teams today:

**In the 3rd base dugout-** Visiting Team, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and,

**in the First Base dugout, the** Home Team, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Our Umpiring crew from District \_\_\_\_: Plate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1B \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2B \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3B \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Would everyone please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance**… **Little League Pledge**… **and finally, the**

**Parent/Volunteer Pledge**. (Read the Parent Pledge and have the fans repeat after you.)

**Parent / Volunteer Pledge**

I will teach all children to play fair and do their best.

I will positively support all managers, coaches, and players.

I will respect the decisions of the umpires.

I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game.

**Fan conduct announcements:**

During this game, I’d like to ask the parents and fans to please allow the game to stay on the field.

Let’s make it a positive experience for everyone.

Any fans making comments about the game in a negative way from the stands, coaching or instructing the players, yelling out or questioning an umpire’s call will be asked to leave the Facility.

Please allow players to focus on the coaches - do not interact with players or coaches during the game.

If you need to send a drink to a player, please bring it to the score booth- we will deliver it.

Please ensure that your children keep their hands away from the fences to avoid contact with foul balls.

Again, let’s make this a positive game and let the players have fun!!!! **Thank You….PLAY BAL!**

**Text final score to Bob Diosdado: (619) 957-0828 Site \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Game #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Final score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**