

Pennsylvania District 25 All Star Tournaments

This year, we will have a double elimination tournament. If inclement weather conditions exist and the double elimination schedule cannot be completed, we will revert to a single elimination format. The District Champions will be the winners of the winner's bracket. In a situation where the "if" game cannot be played, the championship will revert to the winner's bracket champion.

Requirements for Host Sites

- Identified Game Director.
- Minimum of 4 new baseballs per game (more if raining), must be an approved tournament (t) ball.
- Reserved parking for Umpires close to playing field (not in a foul ball area).
- Official Scorer & Pitch Count. This individual will follow the Little League guidelines..
- Announcer
- Flag along with the playing of the National Anthem.
- Little League Pledge and Parent/Volunteer Pledge will be recited before the game.
- Access to restrooms.
- Concessions.
- Adequate Parking.
- Security.
- Zero Tolerance Policy in effect (Not only for players and coaches but also for fans and league representatives).
- Use of artificial noisemakers of any type is prohibited.
- Games begin promptly at 6:00 PM unless otherwise noted.
- Host team will provide a meal of some type to players, coaches and officials after the game. (Optional)

Dress

Players:

Must be dressed in a complete uniform when warming up on the field. NO jewelry, shirts must be tucked in.

Coaches:

Khaki dress shorts or dress shorts all of the same color worn by the manager and coaches, shirt with a collar (a team t-shirt is acceptable). This dress code includes warm ups. No sandals or flip flops.

UMPIRES:

District UIC will assign all umpires (base & plate). Jr. /Sr. League will use a 3 man system- host league will pay for 2 umpires.

We will use a two man system for games leading to championship. A league may opt for more at their own expense. Each Team will pay \$40.00 for umpire expenses. If umpires are needed, call Bob Wilson (814) 758-8988.

Championship Games

Umpires:

Will use a three man system (2 base and 1 plate umpire). District will pay 1, each league will pay 1. All umpires will be assigned by the District for championship games.

Radio Broadcasts:

\$50.00 game fee: payable to District 25

\$100.00 fee per age group: payable to District 25

This would entitle the broadcaster to as many games within the age group they wish to broadcast. The station may choose which option they wish prior to the beginning of the tournament.

All Star Game Protocol

Preliminary:

Present affidavits for certification of pitchers to Game Director (ADA)

They will review which pitchers are ineligible for that game. The ADA will also collect the Umpire fee (\$40.00).

Field Warm-ups:

4:45 to 5:15 (host team)

5:15 to 5:45 (traveling team)

Appropriate attire must be worn on the field. A full uniform is required for players and coaches.

Any player acting in the role of catcher must wear headgear during warm-ups.

All catcher headgear must have a dangling type of throat protector (there is no exception for this).

All equipment to be used in the game must be out for inspection by the Umpires.

No one may warm up or practice on the pitching mound.

Only Roster coaches are permitted on the field. 1 Manager 2 adult coaches in the dugout regardless of number of players on the roster.

Beginning the game:

Warm-ups conclude 5 minutes prior to the game.

Managers and player representative will meet for the coin toss and explanation of field ground rules.

Coin toss is determined by the home team for the game and the call by the traveling team. Ground rules must be agreed upon by the officials prior to the game.

Teams will be introduced and lined up according to the host leagues directions.

Playing of the National Anthem will take place next.

Little League Pledge will be recited as well as the parent pledge.

First pitch at 6:00 PM. Unless otherwise noted.