

8-9 Yr Old Special Games

1. Play Regular Season Little League Minors Rules as defined in the Little League 2011 Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules
 - a. Continuous Batting Order
 - b. Minimum six defensive outs per player
 - i. If player plays defensive for the complete inning, this will count towards 3 outs regardless of the number of outs in the inning
 - ii. If a player plays defensive for only part of an inning, only the number of outs obtained by the defense will count towards the six defensive outs
 - c. 5 Run Limit, except 6th inning
 - d. No 10 run rule
 - e. Protest resolved before next pitch, Game Administrator is final arbiter
 - f. Coin Flip with Game Administrator at game site will determine home team
 - g. Leagues should do their best to have at least 11 players on a team, 12 preferred
2. A player may not be a participant on the leagues' 9/10 All Star team.
3. Teams may be announced and practicing as soon as June 5
 - a. Should be secondary to league's house program until they are finished
4. Host League is responsible for identifying Game Administrator. Follow 9.03(d) and work with umpires in doing the "right thing".
5. Host League is responsible for at least 2 umpires, one of which shall be an adult, the other at least 16 years of age.
6. Format:
 - a. Eight teams, two pools or four teams
 - b. Play each team in pool once
 - c. Top two teams advance to single elimination
 - i. Top seed from one pool plays the second seed in the other pool
 - d. Bottom two teams advance to play a single consolation game
 - i. Third seeds play each other, Fourth seeds play each other
 - e. Follow International Tournament Pool Play Format Guidelines as found in the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules (Green Book) for seeding/tiebreaking procedures.
 - f. If league (SYA, Chantilly, Gainesville) has more than one team, we'll place in one team in each pool.
 - g. Each league will have at least one game as host team and one away game during pool play. For consolation games, if one team has had only one game as host and the other team two, then the team with one will get the consolation game at their location.
7. Game rained out or suspended should be planned to resume on the next day
8. Game results shall be reported to syabaseball@cox.net as soon as possible
9. Teams play a minimum of four games, five maximum
10. Play starts June 19 with first round
 - a. Second round is June 21
 - b. Third round is June 23

- c. Round 4 is June 26
 - d. Semifinal and Consolation games are June 28
 - e. Championship Game on June 30
 - f. Will try to avoid competing against D10 All Star games. Fields will be scheduled after D10 Tournament first round games scheduled.
11. Fields:
- a. Lights preferred by not required
 - b. Host team is responsible for field preparations
 - c. Snack Bar is optional; Water must be available
 - d. Do not need to be leagues' best fields, but should be good fields.
 - e. Should follow all safety guidelines outlined by Little League for International Tournaments
 - f. Host team will provide game baseballs
12. PreGame:
- a. Player Introductions
 - b. Little League Pledge
 - c. National Anthem, if sound system available, Pledge of Allegiance otherwise
13. Time Limits:
- a. With lights, no time limit except 15 minutes prior to lights out.
 - b. No lights, if needed the game/play ends at 8:40pm (general sunset time at his time of year). Umpires and managers should agree on watch being used.
14. Awards:
- a. Trophies to winning team, medals to second place team – 15 each
 - b. Each league will split cost of trophies (at this point, no special games banner)
15. While not required, it has been tradition that the host team provides a hot dog and a drink post game to all players, coaches, and umpires.
16. Roster and Medical Release forms shall be maintained by the Managers.
- a. Roster: <http://www.eteamz.com/valldist10/handouts/#907122>
 - b. Medical Release Form: http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms_pubs/asap/Medical_Release_Form.pdf

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