

## 9-11 Yr Old Special Games

1. Play Little League Tournament Rules as defined in the Little League 2011 Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules
  - a. Protest resolved before next pitch, Game Administrator is final arbiter
  - b. Coin Flip at game site will determine home team
  - c. Leagues should do their best to have at least 12 players on a team
2. A player may not be a participant on the leagues' 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. Four teams, one pool
  - b. Play each team once, three games total
  - c. Top two teams advance to the championship game, bottom two play a consolation game.
  - d. Follow International Tournament Pool Play Format Guidelines as found in the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules (Green Book) for seeding/tiebreaking procedures.
  - e. Highest seed will host Championship Game.
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](mailto:syabaseball@cox.net) as soon as possible
9. Teams play a minimum of three games, four maximum
10. Play starts June 20 with first games
  - a. Second games is June 22
  - b. Third game is June 24
  - c. Championship Game on June 28 (Pending)
  - d. 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](http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms_pubs/asap/Medical_Release_Form.pdf)

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