

Naperville Little League City Tournament Guidelines and Reminders

1. No smoking or vaping anywhere near the playing fields or dugouts. Park District Ordinance 641. Alcohol is not allowed at any Little League playing site. Please inform your parents! The game will be stopped and the violators removed from the field before the game is resumed.
2. Proper adult conduct is always required. Respect for the umpires, game stewards, managers and players is mandatory. Parents will be escorted out by Park Police if necessary.
3. Under no circumstances may individuals be allowed to coach from outside the dugout. This will be strictly enforced by the umpires and game stewards.
4. Players must always stay in the dugouts unless warming up a pitcher. Only the first batter of the half inning is allowed to swing a bat outside the dugout prior to his turn at bat. Junior Division is allowed to have an on-deck batter.
5. There are no player call-ups during the City Tournament.
6. The manager and two coaches are the only adults allowed in the dugout. Scorekeepers are not allowed in the dugout, unless they are one of the coaches.
7. Bats will be inspected by the umpires prior to the start of each game. Illegal bats will be removed immediately.
8. All teams must begin a game with nine (9) players. Failure to start nine (9) players will result in a forfeit (6-0) if the ninth player fails to arrive within 10 minutes of the game start time.
9. The higher seed will be the home team and occupy the 3rd base dugout. For example, the no. 1 seed is playing the no. 4 seed. The no. 1 seed is the higher seed and occupies the 3rd base dugout.
10. There are no game time limits in the City Tournament. All games will be played until a winner is determined. Games suspended due to weather will be resumed at the exact point at which they were stopped. Pitchers will be subject to the days of rest requirement in the suspended game.
11. All A-League games and Rookie AA games end the moment a winner is mathematically determined.
12. Any disagreements on a rule call by the umpires shall be referred to the game steward. If the game steward cannot resolve the issue, it shall be referred to Jim Meurer at 630-886-4284 for a final ruling. Judgement calls shall not be challenged by either team. All judgement calls by the umpires are final.
13. Only the manager is allowed to converse with the umpires. Assistant Coaches who leave their coaches box or dugout to confront umpires about any call are subject to ejection from the game and a subsequent one (1) game suspension. This will be strictly enforced.
14. All game scores and pitching reports shall be submitted as was done during the regular season. Managers shall compare pitch counts every half inning.