



OLIVEHURST LINDA LITTLE LEAGUE
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Olivehurst-Linda Little League
Local Rules
2007 Season

These Local Rules shall govern the conduct and participation of all persons within the Olivehurst-Linda Little League (OLL). The Local Rules shall remain in effect unless otherwise amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE I - Board of Directors

- A The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, League Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Tee ball Vice-President, Minor Baseball Vice-President, Major Baseball Vice-President, Junior/Senior Baseball Vice-President, Minor Softball Vice-President, Major Softball Vice-President, Junior/Senior Softball Vice-President, Tee ball Player Agent, Minor Baseball Player Agent, Major Baseball Player Agent, Junior/Senior Baseball Player Agent, Minor Softball Player Agent, Major Softball Player Agent, Junior/Senior Softball Player Agent, Safety Officer, Kerry Field Director, McKinney Field Director, Guy Gage Field Director, Freedom Field Director, Founders' Field Director, Fundraising Coordinator, Information Officer, Coaching Coordinator, and Snack Bar Coordinator.
- B All members of the Board of Directors shall be required to attend regular meetings and special meetings of the Board.
- C Each member shall be allowed excused absences during the season as determined by the Board of Directors under the following guidelines:
- 1 Illness
 - 2 Work Schedule
 - 3 Fulfilling required duty as an officer, manager, or coach.
- D Any member, who is unable to attend a scheduled meeting, whether regular or special, shall notify the President or Secretary prior to the meeting as to the reason for their unavailability.
- E The Vice-President of each division is required to hold a meeting with all managers in their division before league play begins.
- F The Vice-President of each division is responsible to be at their respective divisions games. Replacements shall be another Board Member.

ARTICLE II - UMPIRES

- A Umpires shall be responsible for their assignments and their actions on the field.
- B Umpire-in-chief's in the Major, Junior/Senior, and Big league divisions shall be 18 years old or above.

ARTICLE III - MANAGERS

- A Managers shall:
- 1 Have a team parent, whose name, address and phone number turned into the secretary two weeks prior to league play.
 - 2 Be held accountable for cleaning out its dugout within five minutes after the game.
 - 3 Have ALL post game team meetings off the field.
 - 4 Not allow players to have refreshments in the dugout, except water and/or sports drink
 - 5 Not allow glass containers inside the playing field this includes the dugout.
 - 6 Be held responsible for adhering to inter-league rules, regulations and scheduling.
 - 7 Umpire in the Local League.
 - 8 If a manager cannot attend a scheduled game to umpire, he or she must send a replacement.
 - (a) The replacement shall have the knowledge of the rules and regulations of Little League pertaining to the division they are umpiring.
- B If a Manager violates these rules the following disciplinary actions will be taken.
- 1 1st violation = written warning
 - 2 2nd violation = one game suspension
 - 3 3rd violation = Board appearance and decision of Board at that time

ARTICLE IV - COACHES

- A Coaches shall:
- 1 Umpire in the Local League.
 - 2 Be held responsible for adhering to inter-league rules, regulations and scheduling.
 - 3 Be held accountable for cleaning out its dugout within five minutes after the game.
 - 4 Have ALL post game team meetings off the field.
 - 5 Not allow players to have refreshments in the dugout, except water and/or sports drink
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ARTICLE V - TEAM PARENT

- A Team Parents shall:
- 1 Have a volunteer form on file
 - 2 Receive a copy of the roster for conducting their duties.
 - 3 Assist with handing out fundraisers and picture day packets.
 - 4 Get the volunteers for the team's scheduled time in the snack bar and report the names and phone numbers to the snack-bar coordinator.

ARTICLE VI - GAMES

- A The Home team shall ready the field for play 15 minutes before game time.
- B The Last visiting team of the day shall dismantle the field post game.
- C All games must start on time or be subject to rescheduling by the Board of Directors.
- D No person involved in a game shall have refreshments other than water or sports drinks inside the playing field.
- E No sunflower seeds or gum are allowed in the dugout.
- F Home teams for all games will be responsible for providing a scorekeeper/announcer unless there is an Official League Scorekeeper in their division.
- G In case of a tie game, a tiebreaker will be played only if it affects the standings at the end of a half.
- 1 The Vice-President of that division with Board approval will announce time, date and place of tiebreaker game.
- H Game time for games preceding other games
- 1 Freedom Field (Tee ball Field)
 - (a) Games shall be limited to four full innings or one hour and thirty minutes which ever comes first
 - 2 Guy Gage Field (Minor Field)
 - (a) Games will start in accordance with the schedule
 - (b) Game length shall be limited to two hours promptly with no new inning beginning after one hour and forty-five minutes.
 - 3 Kerry Field (Softball Field)
 - (a) Games will start in accordance with the schedule
 - (b) Game length shall be limited to two hours promptly with no new inning beginning after one hour and forty-five minutes.
 - 4 McKinney Field (Major Field)
 - (a) Games will start in accordance with the schedule
 - (b) Game length shall be limited to two hours promptly with no new inning beginning after one hour and forty-five minutes.
 - 5 Founders' Field
 - (a) Games will start in accordance with the schedule
 - (b) Game length shall be limited to two hours promptly with no new inning beginning after one hour and forty-five minutes.
 - 6 Time limits apply to all games that precede another

ARTICLE VII - 9-10-11 MINOR PLAYER PITCH DIVISION

- A Only nine (9) players will allowed on the field during defensive play
- B League standings will be kept in this division and if necessary playoff games scheduled
- C Each minor division manager will be scheduled to field umpire games in the 10-11-12 division
- D If a 10-year old refuses to move up to the Major division after 11 and 12-year olds are drafted, the 10-year old will stay in the Minor Player Pitch Division for the rest of season

ARTICLE IX - 6-7-8 MINOR COACH PITCH DIVISION

- A Pitching Distance
- 1 The Manager/Coach pitcher will pitch to his/her team from a distance that is equal to the ability of the player/batter.
- B Base umpires and home plate umpires are the responsibility of each Manager
- 1 Each manager may appoint a responsible substitute that has a current volunteer form on file with the Local League.
 - 2 Each manager will umpire during his teams "at bat".
- C Each batter shall receive seven (7) pitches unless a foul ball occurs on the last pitch.
- 1 A foul ball keeps the batter batting
- D All players appearing on the game line-up roster in attendance must receive a time at bat
- E The Offensive side is retired when:



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- 1 Three offensive players are legally put out
- 2 All players on the roster achieved one time at bat in the half inning

ARTICLE X - 5-6 TEE BALL

- A Managers/Coaches are NOT allowed on the “infield” during their team’s defensive play
- B A bat thrown beyond a ten-foot radius is an automatic out
- C The tee is stationary on home plate, but the batter may move within the batter’s box
- D Each manager will umpire during his team’s defense playtime (“outfield”)
- E The offensive team’s manager/coach is responsible for removing the tee after the ball is hit
- F Only the Manager and two coaches can be in the dugout at any one time. The Team Parent may be in the dugout when one of the preceding is absent.
- G The play is dead when the ball is returned to the pitcher who will give it to the offensive manager/coach at home plate.
- H An overthrown ball will be declared a dead ball. Base runners will advance one base ONLY.

ARTICLE XI – ALL STAR SELECTION FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY

A PLAYERS

- 1 The player ballot will contain all qualified players.
- 2 The Player ballot will select the first six (6) players placed on the All-star team. If there is a tie for the sixth (6th) player, the managers will place the sixth (6th) player on the team.
- 3 The Managers will then fill the roster for the All-star team.
- 4 The Player Agent and the Vice-President of their respective divisions will conduct the balloting.
- 5 Secrecy must be maintained
- 6 Players selected to All-stars must attend at least 75% of all practices, failure to do so will be cause for removal from the team and a replacement will be selected.

B MANAGERS

- 1 The Manager of the All-star team in all divisions will be selected from a pool of qualified managers and coaches as set forth by Little League Baseball, Incorporated.
- 2 The Board of Directors will select the manager of the all-star team by secret ballot.
- 3 The Player Agent and the Vice-President of their respective divisions will conduct the balloting.
- 4 Secrecy must be maintained.

ARTICLE XII – DIVISION STANDINGS

Little League Division and Minor Player Pitch Division standings will be determined by the first and second half win/loss record with a playoff between the winners of each half, if necessary.

Junior/Senior Division standings will be determined from an overall win/loss record.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDING

These Local Rules may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

These Local Rules have been presented and approved to the Olivehurst-Linda Board of Directors on October 16, 2006.

 Karen Warner,
 President, Olivehurst-Linda Little League

 Date

 Kathy Day,
 Secretary, Olivehurst-Linda Little League

 Date

 Tom McKinney,
 District Administrator, California District 2

 Date