



LITTLE LEAGUE FLORIDA DISTRICT 6

2009 TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS & ALL-STARS

- TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:** Tournament brackets, schedules and information will be posted on the Florida District 6 website (FLD6.org) under the "LTR-TOC" or "LL Tournament (All-Stars) sections. "TODAY'S TOURNAMENT UPDATE" will be posted on the homepage and tournament's webpage listing daily updates, rain-outs, delays, etc.
- POOL PLAY FORMAT:** If there are 4+ teams in a tournament division, they will play by Pool Play format. If there are 2-3 teams in a tournament division, they will play by the Double Elimination format. All Pool Play formats and formulas are Little League approved formats and formulas.

TEAMS	Games	Days	Pools	No. in Playoffs	Segment 2 Playoffs Round 1	Segment 2 Playoffs Round 2	Segment 2 Playoffs Round 3
2	3	3	1	n/a	Double Elimination	-----	-----
3	5	5	1	n/a	Double Elimination	-----	-----
4	7	4	1	2 Teams	(C) A1 v A2	-----	-----
5	11	6	1	2 Teams	(C) A1 v A2	-----	-----
6	9	5	2	4 Teams	(SF1) A1 v B2 / (SF2) B1 v B2	(C) WSF1 v WSF2	-----
7	12	5	2	4 Teams	(SF1) A1 v B2 / (SF2) B1 v B2	(C) WSF1 v WSF2	-----
8	15	5	2	4 Teams	(SF1) A1 v B2 / (SF2) B1 v B2	(C) WSF1 v WSF2	-----
9	14	6	3	6 Teams	(1) C1 v A2 / (2) B2 v C2	(SF1) A1 v W1 / (SF2) B1 v W2	(C) WSF1 v WSF2
10	17	6	3	6 Teams	(1) C1 v A2 / (2) B2 v C2	(SF1) A1 v W1 / (SF2) B1 v W2	(C) WSF1 v WSF2
11	20	6	3	6 Teams	(1) C1 v A2 / (2) B2 v C2	(SF1) A1 v W1 / (SF2) B1 v W2	(C) WSF1 v WSF2
12	19	7	4	8 Teams	(1) A1 v B2 / (2) B1 v A2 (3) C1 v D2 / (4) D1 v C2	(SF1) W1 v W2 (SF2) W3 v W4	(C) WSF1 v WSF2 -----

- BRACKET PLACEMENT:** Once the number of teams in each division is determined, league representatives will randomly draw for bracket assignment and position. No "seeding" is allowed in the tournament. Leagues will draw in the order assigned by the District Administrator. The method of order selection will be announced prior to draw meeting, and may be in order of league compliance or tournament registration (or other method).
- HOST LEAGUES:** Host leagues will play in the pool in which they host.
- POOL ADJUSTMENTS:** Team drop-outs in the tournament will result in pool adjustments or forfeit at the District Administrator's (or Tournament Director's) discretion (over 7 days notice, an adjustment is possible; less than 7 days notice, a forfeit is typical). Pool adjustments will be made by moving teams "up" in their Pool if keeping the same number of Pools; or, moving from Pool-to-Pool (D>C / C>B / B>A) if we are eliminating a Pool. Host leagues remain in their Host Pool.
- RAIN-OUTS / DELAYS:** Tournament delays caused by weather (including rain) or other delays (including field and volunteer availability, umpire scheduling, or other circumstances) will push the remaining dates and games to the next available day of play at the discretion of the District Administrator or Tournament Director. The District will attempt to maintain the original tournament schedule, however, delays do happen. Double-headers and/or "day games" may be implemented and scheduled if necessary.
- ALTERNATE LOCATIONS:** We appreciate our host leagues preparing for tournaments. When delays are imminent due to weather or otherwise, alternate field locations will be considered in order to avoid tournament delays and keep our tournament on or as close as possible to the original schedule. The field location and time for any particular game may be changed to an alternate location and time, at the discretion of the District Administrator (or Tournament Director). We will attempt to notify all parties as far in advance as possible, however, locations and times are frequently changed on short-notice as circumstances dictate. Please make sure your team stays in contact with the District Staff ADA for your division and/or the host league for information on game location and time changes. Changes will be posted (first) on the District website under the article: "TODAY'S TOURNAMENT UPDATE", and (second) on the bracket for your division (this takes more time due to changing and uploading documents). Updates may also be sent via Twitter.com if you are "following" updates for "FLD6Baseball" or "FLD6Softball".
- UMPIRE SCHEDULING:** Umpires crews will NOT be rescheduled due to rain-outs or delays. Therefore, crews scheduled for the original day & game will change REGARDLESS of which leagues the umpires come from for the rescheduled game. The District attempts to minimize umpires from a particular league from being scheduled to officiate a game in which their league plays, although this is not always possible. Umpires will be placed and scheduled in a manner to facilitate play, not league convenience. Tournament delays will affect the District's original placement of umpires in a particular game.
- FINAL DECISIONS:** All final tournament decisions are to be made by and at the discretion of the District Administrator (or Tournament Director).