



LITTLE LEAGUE FLORIDA DISTRICT 6

2010 TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & INFORMATION:** Tournament brackets, schedules and information will be posted on the Florida District 6 website (FLD6.org), under the "LTR-TOC" (FLD6 Tournament of Champions) section. "TODAY'S TOURNAMENT UPDATE" will be posted on the homepage and tournament's webpage listing daily updates, rain-outs, delays, etc.
2. **TEXT-MESSAGE SCORE UPDATES:** Tournament scores may also be distributed via Twitter.com. You can "follow" our tournaments at: FLD6Baseball & FLD6Softball on Twitter.
3. **TOURNAMENT COACHES REGISTRATION:** ALL tournament managers & coaches MUST be registered in the online FLD6 Coaches Registry on FLD6.org (Reporting & Registration section).
4. **MANDATORY TOURNAMENT COACHES MEETING:** ALL Tournament managers & coaches MUST attend the mandatory Tournament Coaches Meeting (TCM). Meetings will be held ON SITE, 1 1/2 hours prior to the first scheduled game of each division's tournament (Game A1, B1, C1, etc.). Any managers or coaches who are not present at this meeting and who have not been excused PRIOR to the meeting, will not be allowed in the dugout until they have met with (and been approved by) a member of the District Staff for a rules review.
5. **PROTESTS:** Any umpire's decision which involves judgment is final and non-protetable (LLB Rule 9.02(a)). All protests will first be presented to the District Staff ADA on-site for determination. If a resolution can not be made, the protest will be forwarded to the District Administrator (or Tournament Director) for determination. The District Administrator (or Tournament Director) may appoint and consult with a District Protest Committee on a case-by-case basis depending on division of play and Staff availability. Decision of the District Administrator (or Tournament Director) is final and binding.

LLB Rule 4.19 (f) (Note 2): All Little League officials are urged to take precautions to prevent protests. When a protest situation is imminent, the potential offender should be notified immediately.

This should be done PRIOR to incurrance of the infraction. This means AVOID protestable situations if at all possible. If you know that the other team may incur an infraction, you should notify them immediately to avoid the protestable situation, as per LLB Rule. It is unsportsmanlike to purposefully withhold information on a protestable situation to try and gain an advantage in the game through a protest that could have been avoided. Let your players win the game on the field. **Little League officials include:** managers, coaches, league officials, scorekeepers, and umpires.

6. **MINOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL:** Shall be played by FLD6 Regular Season Interleague Play Rules (including continuous batting order and 2-hour time limit) with the following exceptions:
 - (1) - 9 players on the field (Softball);
 - (2) - Last inning (and any extra inning) is "open" with no 5-run rule;
 - (3) - Pitching Option #1 - game rest required (Baseball);
 - (4) - No defensive coaches on field;
 - (5) - Tie game at the end of time limit will go into extra innings until a winner is determined.
 - (6) - Protests shall be determined by the procedures herein.
7. **MAJOR - JUNIOR - SENIOR - BIG LEAGUE / BASEBALL & SOFTBALL:** Will be played by Little League Tournament (All-Stars) Rules with the following exceptions:
 - (1) - One manager and two coaches are allowed in the dugout, regardless of number of players rostered.
 - (2) - Pool players are allowed as per FLD6 Regular Season Interleague Play Rules.
 - (3) - Protests shall be determined by the procedures herein.
8. **MANDATORY PLAY:** Get your substitutions in early. All mandatory play rules will be enforced.
9. **CURFEW:** No new inning shall start after:
10:00 pm (Minor A); 11:00 pm (Majors); 11:30 pm (Juniors/Seniors); Midnight (Big League).
NOTE: An inning starts the moment the third out is made in the previous inning.
At the discretion of the District Administrator (or Tournament Director), our goal is to start all games by:
8:00 pm (Minor A); 9:00 pm (Majors); 9:00 pm (Juniors/Seniors); 9:30 pm (Big League).
No games will be started after:
8:30 pm (Minor A); 9:30 pm (Majors); 9:30 pm (Juniors/Seniors); 10:00 pm (Big League).
10. **WARMING UP PITCHERS:** Managers and coaches shall not warm up pitchers. See Regulation XIV(f).
11. **SAFETY:** Bring towels/cloths to wet/cool down your players. Bring your own first aid kit. Although water should be provided in the dugout by the host league, make sure you have water to hydrate your players if needed.

No jewelry may be worn by any player, with the exception of medical alerts (See LLB Rule 1.11(j)).
12. **UNIFORMS:** Team players must be identically dressed (unless a pool player), including uniform, sox, and hats/visors. Uniform shirts must be numbered and tucked in. See LLB Rule 1.11(a)(1).
13. **FINAL DECISIONS:** All final tournament decisions are to be made by and at the discretion of the District Administrator (or Tournament Director).