

Alameda Little League By-Laws and Local Rules (adopted February 17, 2022)

The Board of Directors adopted the following rules to govern conditions that may not otherwise be addressed in the Little League Baseball 2022 Official Regulations and Playing Rules, or to clarify Rules as they pertain to our local league. No Rule contained herein shall supersede Official Little League Rules.

1. Behavior and Conduct

- A. The Alameda Little League Parent Code of Conduct shall be strictly observed. The actions of Players, Managers, Coaches, Umpires, Parents, and Spectators must be above reproach. The use of profanity, discourtesy, lack of respect for others, or any violent verbal or physical behavior, as well as all violations of the Parent Code of Conduct shall be grounds for immediate removal from Little League playing areas by any Board Member. The President may suspend any manager, coach, player, spectator, or any other volunteer and the Board may review all violations of the Alameda Little League Code of Conduct and determine the appropriate sanctions, which can include permanent removal from Alameda Little League.
- B. The use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol is prohibited on or around Little League playing areas, including contiguous school property. Violations will result in removal from Little League playing areas.
- C. Food, candy, sunflower seeds and all beverages (except water and sports drinks) are NOT allowed in the dugouts, and players may NOT consume food during games. Managers will be held responsible for infractions. Managers are responsible for cleaning the dugouts at the end of the game.
- D. Coolers and fast foods (pizza, etc.) may not be brought onto the premises. We encourage use of the snack bar.
- E. Any player or participant, who intentionally destroys, defaces or vandalizes property on or around the Little League fields, including intentionally damaging the field of play, will be subject to ejection and suspension.
- F. All pets must be on a leash. No pets will be allowed in the fenced area between and around the Major and Minor Fields.
- G. Participants are encouraged to recycle and/or compost.
- H. All members of the league shall abide by published Covid-19 practice, scrimmage, and game protocols. These protocols shall be an addendum to, and a part of, these by-laws and local rules.

10. Farm Division Rules (Coach Pitch)

- A. The Player Agent shall assign all players in the Farm Division and communicate rosters to Managers.
- B. No score shall be kept in Farm Division. Games last either 4 innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes, whichever comes first.
- C. Continuous batting order shall be followed; one half of the team bats per inning.
- D. Defensive players shall be rotated each inning. A player may not play in the same position in any two innings in one game.
- E. The infield players shall be as prescribed in Little League baseball rules; the outfield may have as many players as remain on the team.
- F. A coach will pitch to the batters; the maximum number of pitches is 8, then a tee must be used. No strikeouts shall be called.
- G. Coaches are NOT allowed on the field on defense, except for helping the catcher. On offense, of the three coaches, one must at all times occupy the dugout, while the other two shall be in the normal base coach boxes; of the two base coaches, one is allowed near home plate to assist batters.

11. T-ball Division Rules (No Pitching)

- A. The Player Agent shall assign all players in the T-ball Division and communicate rosters to Managers.
- B. No score shall be kept in T-ball Division. Games last either 4 innings or 1 hour 15 minutes, whichever comes first.
- C. Continuous batting order shall be followed; one half of the team bats per inning.
- D. Defensive players shall be rotated each inning. A player may not play in the same position in any two innings in one game.
- E. The infield players shall be as prescribed in Little League baseball rules; the outfield may have as many players as remain on the team.
- F. All batters will hit off of a tee. No strikeouts shall be called.
- G. Coaches are allowed on the field for instruction on defense. On offense, of the three coaches, one must at all times occupy the dugout, while the other two shall be in the normal base coach boxes; of the two base coaches, one is allowed near home plate to assist batters.