

**Idaho District 2 Inter-league Rules
Baseball Major/Minor Divisions
2021 Spring Season**

THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL INTER LEAGUE GAMES

1. There will be a joint Board of Directors that will govern the program. It will consist of the President of the league or the Vice-President/Director of the division involved or the Player-Agent for the same division. The District Administrator for the respective division will chair the board.

DISTRICT INTERLEAGUE PROTEST FORMAT: The protest committee will consist of the District Administrator (who is acting in the position of the League President during interleague play) or designated representative, District UIC or designated representative, and one board member from each league involved. Written statements will be accepted by the District Administrator, within 48 hours of the said game, by all involved parties. The committee will review the written statements submitted by the protesting team and the game UIC, as well as interview all parties involved at different time intervals (e.g. both team managers and the game UIC). Only those who are called for an interview will be allowed to attend. This process will take no longer than one week from the time the game was played. Once a ruling has been made, all parties will be notified in writing of the ruling.

2. All playing rules will be **STRICTLY** by the Little League Rule Book and Inter-league rules.
3. If after three (3) innings, one team has at least a lead of 15 runs or more, or if after four (4) innings, one team has at least a lead of 10 runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs must concede. (Rule 4.10(e))
4. Each team will furnish a minimum of one **certified** umpire for all inter-league games. A manager or coach may umpire in the field if only one umpire shows up. If more than 2 umpires are present, they shall be allowed to umpire (see rule 9.03b). The home team shall provide the plate umpire. In the absence of 2 **certified** umpires, and the inability or unwillingness of a manager or coach to umpire, the game will be suspended and possibly re-scheduled.
5. Rescheduling of interleague games will be at the discretion of the individual leagues involved. Interleague games not played as scheduled are strongly encouraged to be rescheduled.

As a courtesy, during times of severe inclement weather it is requested that playing conditions be reviewed and cancelled by 4pm to save teams from travelling to a site that is unplayable. On weekend games notice of cancellation should be given no later than two hours before game time.

6. The HOST LEAGUE will furnish the official score book and the home team will provide the official scorekeeper. The official scorebook and scorekeeper/pitch counter are not to be in the dugout. They are to be made available to the umpire at all times. The official scorebook will be signed by the scorekeeper at the conclusion of the game. The official scorebook will be made available to the protest committee upon request.
7. Each manager shall be responsible for maintaining a pitching affidavit and shall present the records to the official scorekeeper **prior** to the game. If the affidavit is not presented, the game will commence with the team missing the affidavit having each pitcher limited to a **MAXIMUM** of 20 pitches, until the pitching affidavit is presented. Prior to the start of the 3rd inning, the affidavit must be presented for the game to proceed. (Remember, the pitch counts will be in effect per Little League rules and will be counted.) If affidavit is not produced the game will be suspended and may be restarted at the top of the 3rd inning.

The DA and the League President of the team in violation will be notified within 24 hours of missing pitching affidavit by the game UIC, and will be provided with pitch count information from the game in question to be recorded on the team's pitching affidavit. Leagues are encouraged to review affidavit for adherence to Little League pitch count rules and rest requirements and to attend to managers in violation accordingly.

If a player is playing in multiple divisions, they must be identified on their League's website as a dual player and they must have a separate pitching/catching affidavit that records their number of pitches and innings they

played as a catcher. Dual players must be marked with an * on the lineup card to identify them as a dual player. If a dual player does not have a separate pitching/catching affidavit at the beginning of the game they are ineligible to pitch or catch for the entire game.

All Pitching/Catching Records Shall Be Kept In Ink. Separate Pitching/Catching affidavit for league games and inter-league games is strictly prohibited if a player is not a dual roster player. One pitching/catching affidavit per team shall be used for all games, league and inter-league, for the entire regular season. If multiple sheets are used during the season, all pages must be consecutively marked in ink and kept together. The official scorekeeper and UIC will sign the pitching/catching affidavits.

The penalties for failure to comply with this said rule are as follows:

1st offense: 1 game suspension for the manager

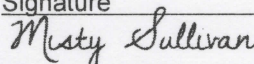
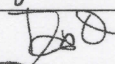
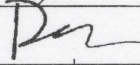
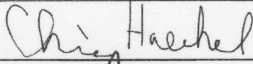
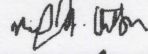


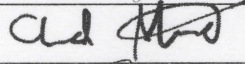

2nd offense: 3 game suspension for the manager

3rd offense: Manager shall be removed from the team and will be ineligible for any all-star or tournament participation.

8. Each league/team will provide at least 2 new baseballs for each game. (An adequate supply of baseballs is required per game.) The official scorekeeper/pitch counter will record pitch counts for both teams on the common affidavit approved by all leagues. A representative from both teams will meet with the UIC and scorekeeper after each inning to verify the pitches thrown. The final pitch counts will be recorded in ink in the official scorebook upon completion of the game.
9. The **HOST** league shall prepare the field before each game. **BOTH** teams shall help with clean up after the game, especially the stands and dugouts. **HOST** teams shall break down the fields as needed.
10. Games will start at the time specified as scheduled. For Minors games, no new innings to be started after 1:45 minutes from the actual start time. (Rule 4.10c) For Majors games no new innings to be started after 2 hours from the actual start time. Games may be shortened by conditions such as darkness, weather, etc., at the sole discretion of the game UIC once the game has begun.
11. The manager/coach shall have with them at all times (practices and games) each players permission to play/medical release form.
12. Each league shall supply a **fully equipped first aid kit** for each of their fields.
13. 25 minutes before the start of the game the home team will have the opportunity to take the field for infield for up to 10 minutes, to be followed by the visiting team for up to 10 minutes. A plate meeting shall commence before the start of every game. Game UIC to review local ground rules with each manager and other umpire(s) prior to the start of the game. (e.g. play boundary, out of play, etc)
14. Home team shall occupy the third base dugout.
15. Thrown bat and physical contact policy as defined by District 2 will be enforced.
16. **FOR AA MINORS DIVISION AND BELOW GAMES ONLY.** A runner at 3rd can not advance to home on any unhit pitch or throw back to the pitcher unless forced by base-on-balls or hit batter. Stealing of home is allowed if a play is being made on any runner.
 - a. In the absence of a segregated Minors program, it will be deemed AA Minors for the purpose of this rule.
17. **For Minors**, each inning will end after three outs, five runs or one time through the batting order. A five (5) run limit is in effect per half inning for the minor league divisions per the definition of an inning in the rulebook [Rule 2.00]. Following the completion of the play in which the fifth (5th) run is scored in the half inning, the half inning will end. No more than five (5) runs will be recorded per half inning, no exceptions. This division **WILL** adopt the option provided in Rule 5.07 to suspend the five (5) run limit. It is required that the umpire invokes the 5.07 rule at the top of the inning.

18. Continuous batting rule will be used in Majors and Minors inter-league games.
19. Manager is responsible to verify bats are legal as approved by Little League.
20. Major division does not adopt the option to use the Minor League rule for the uncaught third strike. (Rule 6.09(b))
 - a. Majors can advance on an uncaught third strike.
 - b. Minors cannot advance on an uncaught third strike.
21. Managers and coaches shall not warm up the pitchers. (Regulation XIV.F)
22. When a team has only eight players in the game this division will not assess an out when the missing ninth batter position comes up to bat. [Rule 4.04]
23. This division will adopt the reduced minimum play rule for rosters of 15 or more. [Reg IV(i)]
24. This division will adopt the courtesy runner for pitcher/catcher with two outs. The courtesy runner must be the last previous out. [Rule 7.14(b)]

Approved/Acknowledged by the League Presidents on 03 / 04 / 2021

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