

**Idaho District 2 Inter-league Rules  
Baseball Intermediate/Junior/Senior Divisions  
2021 Spring Season**

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 four (4) innings, one team has at least a lead of 15 runs or more, or if after five (5) 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, if **certified**, 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 certified manager or coach to umpire, the game will be suspended and re-scheduled.
5. All rescheduling should first go through the managers involved. The managers shall agree to reschedule a game before the end of the season. If the managers cannot come to an acceptable agreement the rescheduling will go through the league director, who will contact the District scheduler. Rainouts and legitimate reasons ONLY will be accepted for rescheduling. Rainouts are determined as outlined per rule 3.10 of the LL rule book. In the event the managers cannot agree upon viewing of the playing conditions before the game, the final determination should be made on site by the UIC. Excluding rainouts, all reasons for rescheduling must be submitted for review by the District scheduler no later than 24 hours before game time. Only TWO OPTIONS for rescheduling will be given per game.

As a courtesy, during times of severe inclement weather it is requested that playing conditions be reviewed and games 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, as approved and on the Idaho District 2 web site 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, if the pitcher is league age 14 or under, MAXIMUM of 30 pitches, if the pitcher is between league age 15 and 16, until the pitching affidavit is presented. Prior to the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 restarted at the top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 teams 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:

1<sup>st</sup> offense: 1 game suspension for the manager

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 3 game suspension for the manager

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

The penalties for failing to keep the affidavits in ink are the same as above.

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** team shall break down the fields as needed.
10. Weekday games shall start at 6:00pm or 6:30pm depending upon site. Saturday games are as scheduled. There are no time limits on games, unless playing a doubleheader, in which case there will be a 2.5 hour time limit on the first game.
  - a. Game umpires should strictly adhere to the safety standard of suspending games for darkness
11. The manager/coach shall have with them at all times (practices and games) each player's permission to play/medical release form.
12. Each league shall supply a **fully equipped first aid kit** for each of their fields.
13. 30 minutes before the start of the game the home team will have the opportunity to take the field for infield for up to 12 minutes, to be followed by the visiting team for up to 12 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. (i.e. 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 policy will be enforced.
16. Every team with its regular season roster will be invited to participate in the end of season tournament.

17. Both the winning and losing managers will report the game score to the District within 24 hours of the completion of the game. Report scores via e-mail to [scores@idaho2littleleague.org](mailto:scores@idaho2littleleague.org)
18. Continuous batting rule will be used for inter-league games at all divisions.
19. NOTE: End of Season Tournament will use regular season pitching rules. Pitch counts will not reset so all rest requirements must be met. Tournaments are single eliminations and will begin immediately following the regular season schedule as soon as scheduling can be completed.
20. Manager is responsible to verify bats are legal as approved by Little League.
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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