

**Idaho District 2 Inter-league Rules
Baseball Intermediate/Junior/Senior Divisions
2023 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 Assistant District Administrator of Baseball will chair the board.

DISTRICT INTERLEAGUE PROTEST FORMAT: The protest committee will consist of the Assistant District Administrator of Baseball (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.

2. All playing rules will be STRICTLY by the Little League Rule Book and Inter-league rules.
3. N/A
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. N/A
8. Each league/team will provide at least 2 new baseballs for each game. (An adequate supply of baseballs is required per game.) [Rule 3.01]
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 or by field availability, 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. Thrown bat and physical contact policy as defined by District 2 policy will be enforced.
12. Manager is responsible to verify bats are legal as approved by Little League.
13. This division will adopt continuous batting rule will be used for inter-league games at all divisions. [Rule 4.04]
14. This division will adopt that 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, 6.05(n)]
15. This division will adopt the option to continue play with only 8 players [Rule 4.17]
16. This division will adopt the reduced minimum play rule for rosters of 15 or more. [Reg IV(i)]
17. 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)]
18. This division will adopt the option to allow the Plate umpire to call balls/strikes from behind the pitching mound, but it is strongly recommended that the plate umpire position themselves behind the catcher [Rule 9.04(a)]
19. 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

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