



## District 56 - ADDENDUM 2019 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

1. Pool play format will be used. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place from each pool will play in the semi-finals. The winners of each pool will advance to the championship round. If needed, tie breaker rules as outlined in the Little League rule book will be used to determine a winner
2. Regular Season rules regarding pitching, substitutions and mandatory play are in effect.
  - For Juniors & Majors only: We will use a 9-player lineup. Please read rules 3.03, 4.04 & 7.14. It is the responsibility of the Managers to know the rules for mandatory play.
  - Substitutions will be made by the Manager and must notify official scorekeeper.
  - For AAA & AA only: Teams will bat entire line-up. Free defensive substitutions.
  - **Juniors** - No new inning will start after 2hrs 15 min for all Junior games subject to rules 4.10 & 4.11. A new inning begins when the last out of an inning is made. Exception: Tie games will continue until a winner is determined. ITB in effect start of 8<sup>th</sup> inning.
  - **Majors** - No new inning will start after 2 Hrs. for Major games if a game follows. Subject to rules 4.10 & 4.11. Exception: Tie games will continue until a winner is determined. ITB to go in effect start of 7<sup>th</sup> inning.
  - **AAA & AA** – No new inning will start after 2 hours. Tie games will continue until a winner is determined. ITB to go in effect start of 7<sup>th</sup> inning.

- **Tournament Rule 14 14. TIE GAME:** When the completion of six innings [Intermediate (50-70) Division/ Junior/Senior League: seven innings] and the score is tied, the following tie-breaker will be played to determine a winning team: a. The seventh inning [Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League: eighth inning] will be played as normal. b. Starting in the top of the eighth inning [Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/ Senior League: ninth inning], and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on second base. EXAMPLE: If the number five batter is the lead-off batter, the number four batter in the batting order will be placed on second base. An eligible substitute or special pinch runner may be inserted for the runner.
  - Mercy Rule (Majors/AAA/AA) – 10 runs after 4 innings  
 Juniors – 10 runs after 5 innings
  - Pitching (AA Division Only) – 10-year old's will not be allowed to pitch
  - 5-Run max per inning/6<sup>th</sup> inning Open (AAA/AA)
  - (AAA & AA) Courtesy or special runners will not be allowed
  - There is no time limit for Semi-Final & Championship games.
  - Protests: The District Administrator or Tournament Director is the final authority on protests.
  - Forfeits:
    - Little League Rule 4.16: If a team is unable to field (9) players at the end of the grace period, that team will forfeit.
    - Little League Rule 4.17: If a team cannot field nine (9) players and have no players available for re-entry, or a team refuses to place nine (9) players on the field, that team will forfeit.
  - Schedules Changes: Schedule changes can only be done by the District Administrator or ADA.
  - Official Team Rosters: Only regular season Roster players can participate. Exception: With the approval of the District Administrator or ADA, a team who is unable to field nine (10) players may request to use a pool player from another team not in the Tournament from their league. The pool

player will be chosen by the Player Agent, and not the Manager. The Pool player cannot pitch and must play nine consecutive outs. Once the game starts, there will be no option for a pool player.

The District Administrator or ADA must approve any pool player requests.

**Any matters not covered by Official Rules or the Addendum can be ruled on by the District Administrator or ADA. The District Administrator or ADA may refer to LL rule book and all decisions are final.**