

**CORONADO LITTLE LEAGUE
OPERATING BYLAWS FOR SEASON YEAR 2024**

Several sets of Rules apply to the operations of Little League, to include but not limited to:

- a) The Official Little League Playing Rules: a colored booklet available for each playing division and supplied to each manager and housed in the League Concession Stand for reference.
- b) The Official Little League Rules and Regulations found in the Mobile App: Little League Rulebook.
- c) The Constitution of Coronado Little League: filed and approved by Little League Southwest Region on November 20, 2023. A copy is posted on the League Website for reference if you desire to examine it.
- d) The Operating Bylaws for Coronado Little League: are set by the Board of Directors on an annual basis and are held on file by New Mexico District 8 as well as housed in the Little League Concession Stand for reference. The Board of Directors, at its discretion, may, by majority vote, change any Operating Bylaw, at any board meeting which quorum is present. Managers will be informed by their player agent when any Operating Bylaw is changed during the course of the season.

Several sets of Rules apply to the operation of the League as set forth with and by the Town of Bernalillo as terms of the facility use agreement, to include, but not limited to:

- a) The league baseball and softball fields shall not be used for parties. The Town of Bernalillo rents out the parks and pavilion for private parties for a fee and a damage deposit. Pizza and drinks after the game, on the field is permitted. However, a separate day/event may not take place on the little league grounds.
- b) No vehicles are allowed beyond the designated parking areas, except for delivery purposes and that any delivery vehicle is returned to the designated parking areas as soon as delivery is completed.
- c) The League is not authorized to permit the use of fields to another league, organization, school district, civic club, individual, etc, without prior written consent of the Town. This includes any camps, scrimmages, tryouts and/or tournaments.
- d) No boisterous conduct or loud music, to include walk-up music. After proper warning, should conduct of the activity continue, individuals and/or the entire group may be required to vacate the park facility prior to the scheduled conclusion of the activity.

BYLAW I – SPORTSMANSHIP

The early experience in younger players determines a child’s decision to continue playing in the older divisions. Managers and coaches most influence these experiences by the atmosphere they create for their team and by the way in which they relate to the players individually. A spirit of competition is desirable, but winning should not be emphasized at the expense of the growth of a player. Please keep in mind that Little League is for the kids, not for the managers, coaches or parents. Its purpose is to build character, not to win ball games.

BYLAW II - ALCOHOL & TOBACCO

Little League Rules is clear about such conduct. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the Coronado Little League Complex, and any use of such before or during games or practices or any Little League gathering and/or event is strictly forbidden. Use of any form of tobacco or cannabis products, including e-cigs/ vapors, and chewing tobacco, during any Little League gathering and/or event is also prohibited.

BYLAW III - CONDUCT

Abusive conduct or language by anyone, towards anyone is absolutely prohibited and will not be tolerated by Coronado Little League. Profanity by anyone is not allowed and is cause for ejection from the complex, after one (1) verbal warning, including players, managers, coaches, umpires and spectators. Fervid disagreement with Umpires' decisions by players, managers, coaches and spectators is also cause for ejection without warning. Judgement calls by Umpires, including parent volunteer umpires and Jr. umpires, are not subject to dispute or comment at all by anyone at any time.

Players, managers, coaches and spectators may not direct comments in any form to players and coaches of opposing teams nor do anything to distract them. Players, managers and coaches may not direct comments toward spectators. No one except managers and coaches may comment to players in a way that could be construed as coaching or directing play at games. Please only cheer and encourage players. Do not yell, discourage, criticize or "coach" players, managers, coaches or umpires.

BYLAW IV- RULE INFRACTIONS & DISCIPLINE

Infraction of Little League Rules, including Local Rules, is grounds for immediate removal from the game and the Coronado Little League Complex by the Plate Umpire or by the Board member on duty, at their discretion. Ejected individuals must be "out of sight and sound" of any games at the Complex. Ejection from a game or from the Complex requires that the Umpire or Board member on duty submit a written report of such action to the President, Vice President within (24) twenty-four hours. That report and reports from other participating parties will be the basis for possible further disciplinary action by the Board of Directors under rules specified in the Constitution, although the President or the Board of Directors may request testimony from other later.

Disciplinary action could include a letter of reprimand, a one game suspension, a multiple game suspension, or suspension for the remainder of the current season. Disciplinary action against any League Member requires: (a) that Member to be informed in writing of the charges; (b) that Member to be given an opportunity to defend oneself in person before the Board of Directors (c) that Player Members be accompanied by their manager (and parent if desired); (d) that any discipline be approved by (2/3) two-thirds of a quorum of the Board of Directors.

The President (or Vice President in the President's absence) may, however, suspend any Manager, Coach, Player, or Member from duties and/or from presence at any Little League activities until the next Board of Directors meeting, and may suspend any Umpire at any time. The Field Monitor may eject anyone for violation of any rule or to maintain public order. The Board of Directors has approved the appointment of a Disciplinary Committee to expedite review and response to events potentially requiring discipline. Such committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Safety Officer, Chief Umpire, and the Director of the Division involved in the event. A quorum for this committee is (5) five members. Meetings of this committee are for the sole purpose of reviewing events and actions of participants in Coronado

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Little League and for determining additional appropriate discipline, if any. Repeated infractions increase the risk for the offender's player to be disqualified from Allstar Tournament Selection.

Meetings may be called by the President within (48) forty-eight hours. Members of Coronado Little League may never appeal the decision of this committee to the Board except for claims of violation of due process.

BYLAW V - CONTACT LIMIT

A maximum of (4) four team contacts (minors and above), and a maximum of (3) three team contacts (rookies and tee-ball) including practices and games, are allowed in any given calendar week, with the exception given to All-Star teams who have no maximum limit. This limit includes batting practice, although cage practice and field practice occurring on the same day at back-to back times are to be considered (1) complete practice and not separate.

BYLAW VI - HEADWEAR

Uniform hats are part of the uniform and must be worn properly, with bill facing forward, whenever on the field, during a game, unless a player is wearing a helmet. Helmets must be worn during a game anytime when out of the dugout while team is on offense. During practices, anytime players have a bat in hand, all players nearby must wear a helmet. Managers and coaches who choose to wear hats/visors at game time may do so only if it is worn properly, with bill facing forward.

BYLAW VII - SCOREKEEPERS

The Home team in all divisions of Minors and above must provide an Official Scorekeeper, who is a backup resource to the Umpires for tracking outs, balls and strikes. This person is the only Official responsible for tracking runs and keeping the pitch counts. After each game, the Scorekeeper has the game Umpire sign the Official scorebook, which is obtained from the Little League Concession Stand and returned there after the game. Each team should keep its own team scorebook separately from the Official Scorebook.

BYLAW VIII - UMPIRES

The Home team in all divisions of Minors and above will provide a plate Umpire and the Visiting team will provide the Field Umpire. Umpires should report (½) half an hour before the official start of games. Disrespectful behavior in any manner to the umpires will not be tolerated and will lead to removal from the game and complex.

BYLAW IX - CONCESSION STAND

The Board of Directors will run and maintain the Concession Stand. A Concession Monitor will be in charge of running the Concession Stand and will determine the number of individuals needed for the day to run the Stand. The Monitor will be authorized to prohibit any individuals deemed unnecessary in the Concession Stand for that day, without question. The Concession Monitor will log a start and end dollar amount and log an inventory list daily. Only Concession Monitors will be permitted to handle cash during Concession Operations. No individual under the age of 12 will be permitted to assist in the concession. No individual under the age of 16 will be permitted to handle money and/or credit card transactions.

BYLAW X - FIELD PREPARATION

The Home team must prepare the field before each game, including raking, watering, chalking and setting up the bases. Home team should report to the field for set up (½) half an hour before the official start of games. The Visiting team must repair the field after each game, including and locking up bases and tools. If Coronado is hosting an Inter-League Team, the Coronado Team is responsible for field prep and repair.

BYLAW XI - TRASH

Trash on and off the field must be completely cleaned up after each game. Spectators are responsible for picking up trash on their respective sides. Managers for each team are responsible for cleaning up each dugout. Failure to pick up trash in dugouts by managers and in the stands by spectators may result in the forfeit of the next scheduled game, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

BYLAW XII - PRE-GAME MEETING & INSUFFICIENT PLAYERS

A pre-game meeting between managers and umpires must be held (5) five minutes before each game, and once it begins, the Plate umpire is in complete charge of the game and field, although umpires are in charge of safety upon their arrival to the field. Managers must give the Plate Umpire an official copy of their lineup with both first and last names, including substitutions that are present. Managers must also give a copy of their lineup to the opposing manager and the Official Scorekeeper. In all cases, the Umpire's lineup copy is official.

If a game is not played because of insufficient players [(9) nine are required to begin and continue any game in the Minor Division and above], the game is forfeited by the team having too few players. In such situations, the players may practice together or separately under the direction of each respective coach, but not using the scheduled umpire. If both teams have too few players, the game is registered as a tie in the standings. Such games will not be made up. Providing temporary replacement player (i.e.: from Minors) is not allowed. Managers whose rosters drop below 12 players must notify their Division Player Agent immediately. In such cases, the procedures for calling up a permanent replacement, from the Rule Book, from the division, or from a waiting list, will be applied. Managers may not contact replacement players until the Division Player Agent has placed the player on the team.

BYLAW XIII - FIELD CONDITION

Beginning with the pre-game meeting, the Plate Umpire determines the acceptability of the playing field and the weather. No sooner than three (3) hours before the game has commenced, the Board Member on duty may declare one or all fields unplayable and the Board Member on duty may at any time declare weather conditions to warrant a suspension of games. If lightening is detected consistently within 8 miles by the use of the League specific lightening app, games must be suspended and all people cleared from the complex as soon as possible. Upon a reasonable wait time, as disclosed in the Safety Plan, games may be restarted at the discretion of the Board Member on duty.

BYLAW XIV- DARKNESS

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All games must be stopped precisely at sunset, by decree of the Board Member on duty. In any case for any division, the Plate Umpire can declare playing conditions too dark or unsafe to continue at any time, and as such has the authority to immediately stop the game.

BYLAW XV- PROTESTS

Protests will be considered only based upon violation of a rule or use of an ineligible player or pitcher. Judgment calls are not subject to protest. Know how to handle a protest (See Rule 4.19). Managers and coaching staff must download the LL Rulebook from the respective AppStore. The League will provide a \$2 refund for the purchase of the App should managers and coaching staff request reimbursement. It is better to delay a game to correct a misapplied rule than to protest. An opposing manager, coach, scorekeeper, umpire or spectator who knows the other team is about to use an ineligible player or pitcher must notify the umpire before the player is used.

BYLAW XVI- POSTPONED GAMES

If a game is postponed due to weather, field conditions, or otherwise, it will be rescheduled for the next available Saturday at 3:00pm, as agreed to by the Board of Directors, regardless of the advantage or disadvantage of either team. Makeup games will be rescheduled to the next available Saturday at 3:00pm. Although umpires may suspend a game for a variety of reasons, games may be forfeited only by the majority vote of a Board of Directors. Managers may not reschedule games for any reason. The division director will work with all coaches involved to confirm rescheduled games. If you have a concern about being able to play a scheduled game, consult your Division Director immediately.

BYLAW XVII- RUN LIMITS

Run limits are specific to each Division within the League and are provided in more detail on pages 6 – 9.

BYLAW XVIII - SAFETY

Safety always comes before all other concerns. Safety is everyone's responsibility, although League Officials, Managers, Coaches, and Umpires should show greater responsibility than others. Anyone, including spectators and players, should call to the attention of the appropriate person any obvious safety concern. Managers and coaches must be receptive to anyone calling their attention to a safety issue, and they must ask their players and the parents of their players to be constantly attentive to safety issues. For example, during games players may not hold bats unless they are outside the dugout with a helmet on and preparing to take their place at the plate. All offensive players outside the dugout must wear a helmet at all times. Between innings, multiple players may not warm up simultaneously with bats. During practices or during pre-game warm-ups, if bat drills are used, a Coach must supervise this activity directly by maintaining close visual contact with all players involved and with anyone who may come close to players using bats.

Only Junior and Senior Divisions may use on-deck circles for the next batter to warm up. Traditional batting donuts may not be used in any Little League Division, and no batting donuts or weights may be used in Majors or below. Batboys and Batgirls must be rostered players from the participating Team, and must wear helmets at all times. No offensive player in any division may take off a helmet before entering the dugout. After one team warning by the Umpire, further violations subject the player, coach or manager to ejection from the game at the discretion of the umpire.

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No siblings, sons, daughters or friends are allowed in the dugout at any time. Non-player individuals in the dugout, assisting the coaching staff must be at least 18 years of age per little league rules.

At the Manager's discretion, he/she may have two adult base Coaches. However, no Manager shall leave the dugout unsupervised by an adult. A registered assistant Coach must be identified to supervise the dugout. If a manager does not have more than two official Coaches or an officially registered assistant Coach, then he/she should have only one adult baseline Coach and one Player baseline coach.

BYLAW XX - SPRING SEASON DRAFT

Parent request for managers (not assistants/coaches) will be accepted this season but not guaranteed placement. Coronado Little League Board of Directors guarantees that all players registered by draft day will be placed on a Spring Season team. We do not make any manager placement guarantees. The only players guaranteed to a team are those who are children to the approved manager and coaches of the team with completed background checks prior to team draft. Each team will not exceed one (1) manager and two (2) coaches. Siblings, not immediate family, in the same division wishing to be placed on the same team may request so via email after the players have been registered, at playballcoronado@gmail.com.

There will not be a draft in the TBall and Rookies Division. A committee consisting of the President, Vice President and Division Director will place registered players on teams accordingly.

Minor division and above, in baseball and softball, with 4 (four) or less teams, will participate in a draft, with all players in the respective division entering the draft.

Minor division and above, in baseball and softball, with 5 (five) or more teams, returning division managers will have the option to draft all of their players or, or keep their returning players that have indicated a request.

Any players moving up to the next Division will be placed in the draft regardless if their manager from the previous Spring is moving up Divisions.

Trades will not be allowed.

BYLAW XXI - FALL SEASON DRAFT

The League will open Fall registration on May 1, 2024. Registration will close July 1, 2024. There will not be a draft of players for Fall Season and coaches request will not be honored due to the small pool of players in the Fall Season. All players registered will be placed on a team by the President, Vice President and respective Division Directors. Fall Season will only be for players entering the Minor Division and above for the following Spring season.

BYLAW XXII – ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT DRAFT

To be considered for an All-Star Tournament team a player first and foremost, must have played total of 60 percent of Spring Season scheduled games, in their entirety, with the exception of early leave from the game for injury.

Player selection will be based on five (5) important criteria requirements: Eligibility, Attitude, Commitment, and Parent Conduct.

Eligibility: As stated, a player will have had to play 60% of scheduled games, in their entirety in the Division in which to be considered for Tournament play. Players will need to provide all required paperwork by the deadline set out by the League. There will be no exceptions to the deadline, regardless of reason.

Attitude: Attitude will be a factor in deciding eligibility. Just because you are a “good player” doesn’t necessarily warrant placement on a tournament team. A player should have an all-around team player attitude. Talking down or bad about umpires, managers and coaches, teammates or opponents will not be tolerated and will affect a player’s eligibility for tournament team selection.

Commitment: Practice and games are crucial to tournament play. If you have a planned vacation or surgery, plan to play on a summer club team or special tournament, and/or just cannot be committed to the practice schedule of Monday – Saturday during tournament season, you will not be considered for selection.

Parent Conduct: Just as player attitude is important, parent conduct is as well. Arguing with umpires about calls made in a game, bad mouthing parents or players of the same team or opponents, posting negative remarks about the League and its volunteers to social media, will all have negative effects on your athlete being considered for selection. We want parents and players who will represent the League in a positive way rather than bring negative attention. Negative parent conduct throughout the regular season will have an adverse effect on player tournament selection and they will not be considered for selection.

Tournament Managers will be selected by the President, Vice President and Division Director based on manager interest. Coaches will be considered for selection only when not enough managers have shown interest.

The selected tournament manager will be required to attend a District division tournament meeting, time and location TBD. They will also be required to take an online child abuse awareness course and a Diamond Leader course.

All managers in the division are required to attend the selection meeting and bring with them, their season score book, season schedule and played games v. remaining games.

Selection of one player per Spring team is recommended but not required. Selection will be made by an overall incorporation of the above referenced criteria.

A tournament team will be comprised of one (1) manager and two (2) coaches, along with 13 players. Though the Little League Rulebook allows for a tournament team to carry a minimum of 10 players, Coronado Little League will place thirteen (13) players, given there is enough players for selection.

BYLAW XXIII - LEAGUE PLAYER FEES & REFUND POLICIES

SPRING SEASON:

Tee-Ball and Rookie Division: \$80.00 per player

Fees will cover ball cap, uniform shirt, team charter fee, player insurance and District player dues. No refunds will be permitted after February 10, 2024, no exceptions. A late fee of \$25 will be applied for anyone registered after February 1, 2024

Minor Division and Above: \$160 per player

Fees will cover ball cap, uniform shirt, belt, team charter fee, player insurance and District player dues. No refunds will be permitted after February 10, 2024, no exceptions. A late fee of \$25 will be applied for anyone registered after February 1, 2024.

FALL SEASON: Fees for all players, regardless of division: \$80.00

Fees will cover ball cap, uniform shirt and box of team game balls. No refunds will be permitted after July 6, 2024. A late fee of \$25 will be applied for anyone registered after July 1, 2024.

ALLSTAR TOURNAMENT SEASON: Fees for all players, regardless of division: \$100.00

Fees will cover ball cap, uniform shirt and pants, belt, socks and tournament charter fee. Refunds will not be permitted after May 31, 2024.

BYLAW XXIV - BOARD OF DIRECTOR PLAYER FEES

SPRING SEASON: Members will not be required to pay spring season dues for up to two (2) players, with any additional player fees paid at half ($\frac{1}{2}$) price, as an incentive to their volunteer efforts. Should a member not fulfill their volunteer duties or exit the board for any reason during the season, per player fees will be due in full, fourteen (14) days from the date of exit.

FALL SEASON: Fees will be paid in full as set for all members of the League during the Fall Season

ALLSTAR TOURNAMENT SEASON: Fees will be paid in full as set for all members of the League during the Allstar Tournament Season.

BYLAW XXV - LEAGUE OFFERED DISCOUNTS

Discounts cannot be combined. One discount per family is permitted. Discounts cannot be carried over from season to season. Discounts do not apply to Fall Ball and/or Allstar Season.

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BYLAW XXVI - DIVISION RULES

TEE-BALL DIVISION - League Age 4 - 5. (League Age 6 with proper evaluation of skills)

Teams will be comprised of ten (10) to eleven (11) players to a team.

Game length shall be four (4) innings in length or 1 ½ hours, whichever comes first, no more, no less unless restricted by weather conditions or sunlight.

The Home team must prepare the field before each game, including raking, watering, chalking and setting up the bases. Home team should report to the field for set up (½) half an hour before the official start of games. The Visiting team must repair the field after each game, including and locking up bases and tools.

No Score is to be kept.

Teams will follow continuous batting order each inning. The Inning will retire when the entire batting line-up has completed hitting.

Base runners shall not advance on an overthrow.

Three (3) defensive coaches will be allowed for guidance on the field. Defensive coaches should stay away from the play of the ball and stay clear of defensive players.

Four (4) offensive coaches will be allowed. Two (2) base coaches, one (1) coach for hitting and one (1) in the dugout is always required.

The ball must travel ten (10) feet to be a live ball.

The infield fly rule does not apply.

The position of catcher is prohibited. One (1) pitcher will be allowed. One (1) player per infield position and all remaining players are to be in the outfield.

Two (2) soft toss pitches to a batter per plate appearance. The coach must be in front of the batter and approximately fifteen (15) feet away. If both pitches are missed, then the ball will be placed on the tee. The players will be given 4 opportunities to get a hit off the tee and then should proceed to take a base.

Coaches that are providing a soft toss are prohibited to encounter the live ball. Please allow the defensive team to field the ball and make a play.

Each team is responsible for any and all trash in their respective dug outs and on their side of the bleacher area.

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ROOKIE DIVISION - League Age 5 - 6. (League Age 7 with proper evaluation of skills)

Teams will be comprised of 12 - 13 players to a team.

Game length shall be six (6) innings in length; however, 4 innings is considered a complete game unless restricted by weather conditions or sunlight. A two (2) hour time limit will apply on Saturdays.

The Home team must prepare the field before each game, including raking, watering, chalking and setting up the bases. Home team should report to the field for set up (½) half an hour before the official start of games. The Visiting team must repair the field after each game, including raking, watering and locking up bases and tools.

Teams will follow continuous batting order each inning.

Each defensive team will have a maximum of nine (9) defensive players. There will be unlimited defensive substitutions.

No bunting. The infield fly rule does not apply. A batter hit by a coach pitch will not be awarded 1st base.

There will be a five (5) run limit per inning. An inning will retire with three (3) outs or five (5) runs.

The batter that has batted the ball to the outfield can proceed only until a defensive player has possession of the ball infield. (*rev. 02/21/24*)

Two (2) defensive coaches will be allowed for guidance for defensive players.

Four (4) offensive coaches will be allowed. Two (2) base coaches, one (1) pitching and one (1) dugout coach. A dugout coach is required at all times. A coach/adult will pitch to his or her respective team. Player (kid) is to stand on the pitching mound. Pitcher (adult) is to stand (no kneeling) no further than the lower rubber of the pitcher's mound. No on-deck batter warm-ups are allowed.

There will be no walks. Three (3) swinging strikes of six (6) total pitches to the batter will be an out. A tip or foul ball will not constitute an out. If the batter fouls the 6th pitch, they will be awarded a 7th pitch. If the batter fouls the 7th pitch, an 8th and final pitch will be given. An out will not be registered if the batter fouls the 8th pitch. The next batter will be up.

Defensive players cannot play more than three (3) innings in the infield. Players cannot play a position more than once per game, except catcher. A defensive player cannot exceed two (2) innings at the catcher position consecutively, per game.

Male players are required to wear a cup if catching. Recommend all boys start using cups now for protection. They will be mandatory as they move up in divisions.

Teams will participate in an end-of season Round Robin tournament beginning in mid- May only if more than 3 (three) teams in the division.

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MINOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL DIVISION^{1,2} - League Age 8 - 10

Teams will be comprised of 12 - 13 players to a team. The team is allowed one (1) manager and two (2) coaches. You must have one (1) coach in the dugout at all times, the other should be one of two base coaches with the Manager.

The Home team must prepare the field before each game, including raking, watering, chalking and setting up the bases. Home team should report to the field for set up (½) half an hour before the official start of games. The Visiting team must repair the field after each game, including locking up bases and tools.

In the Minor Division, the Home team will provide the Plate Umpire, and the Visiting team will provide the Field Umpire. Umpires should report (½) half an hour before the official start of games. Disrespectful behavior in any manner to the umpires will not be tolerated and will lead to removal from the game and complex.

Teams play (6) six innings. There is a (2) two-hour time limit on all games unless restricted by weather conditions or sunlight. Umpires and Managers should maintain an active pace so that as many innings as possible are completed. The time in the dugout between innings should be limited to (2) two minutes.

Ten Run Rule: If after (4) four innings (or 3 innings if the home team is leading), a Team has scored 10 or more runs than its opponent, the game is over. This is not an option.

A team may not score over (5) five runs in any half inning during the first (4) four innings. Exception: If runners are on base and a home run clears the fence, all runners score.

No run limit exists in the 6th inning. Run Limits in this Division are usually imposed by Inter-League Rules.

Male players are required to wear a cup regardless of position played. It is recommended that female players wear a fielding mask. Female catchers are encouraged to consider the use of a pelvic cup, though is not required.

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² Rules should be followed as set out in the Little League Rule Book

MAJOR BASEBALL DIVISION^{1, 2} - League Age 11 - 12

Teams will be comprised of 12 - 13 players to a team. The team is allowed one (1) manager and two (2) coaches. You must have one (1) coach in the dugout at all times, the other should be one of two base coaches with the Manager.

The Home team must prepare the field before each game, including raking, watering, chalking and setting up the bases. Home team should report to the field for set up (½) half an hour before the official start of games. The Visiting team must repair the field after each game, including locking up bases and tools.

In the Major Division the Home team will provide the Plate Umpire, and the Visiting team will provide the Field Umpire. Umpires should report (½) half an hour before the official start of games. Disrespectful behavior in any manner to the umpires will not be tolerated and will lead to removal from the game and complex.

Teams play (6) six innings. There is a 2 ½ hour time limit on all games unless restricted by weather conditions or sunlight. Umpires and Managers should maintain an active pace so that as many innings as possible are completed. The time in the dugout between innings should be limited to (2) two minutes.

Ten Run Rule: If after (4) four innings (or 3 innings if the home team is leading), a Team has scored 10 or more runs than its opponent, the game is over. This is not an option.

Run Limits in this Division are usually imposed by Inter-League Rules.

Male players are required to wear a cup regardless of position played.

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MAJOR SOFTBALL DIVISION^{1, 2} - League Age 11 - 12

Teams will be comprised of 12 - 13 players to a team. The team is allowed one (1) manager and two (2) coaches. You must have one (1) coach in the dugout at all times, the other should be one of two base coaches with the Manager.

The Home team must prepare the field before each game, including raking, watering, chalking and setting up the bases. Home team should report to the field for set up (½) half an hour before the official start of games. The Visiting team must repair the field after each game, including locking up bases and tools.

In the Major Division the Home team will provide the Plate Umpire, and the Visiting team will provide the Field Umpire. Umpires should report (½) half an hour before the official start of games. Disrespectful behavior in any manner to the umpires will not be tolerated and will lead to removal from the game and complex.

Teams play (6) six innings. There is a 2 ½ hour time limit on all games unless restricted by weather conditions or sunlight. Umpires and Managers should maintain an active pace so that as many innings as possible are completed. The time in the dugout between innings should be limited to (2) two minutes.

Ten Run Rule: If after (4) four innings (or 3 ½ innings if the home team is leading), a Team has scored 10 or more runs than its opponent, the game is over. This is not an option.

Run Limits in this Division are usually imposed by Inter-League Rules.

It is recommended that female players wear a fielding mask. Female catchers are encouraged to consider the use of a pelvic cup, though is not required.

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**SENIOR SOFTBALL - League Age 13 - 16 &
JUNIOR BASEBALL DIVISION^{1, 2} - League Age 12 - 14**

Teams will be comprised of 12 - 13 players to a team. The team is allowed one (1) manager and two (2) coaches. You must have one (1) coach in the dugout at all times, the other should be one of two base coaches with the Manager.

The Home team must prepare the field before each game, including dragging, raking, watering, chalking and setting up the bases. Home team should report to the field for set up (½) half an hour before the official start of games. The Visiting team must repair the field after each game, including dragging, raking, watering and locking up bases and tools.

In the Junior & Senior Division the Home team will provide the Plate Umpire, and the Visiting team will provide the Field Umpire. Umpires should report (½) half an hour before the official start of games. Disrespectful behavior in any manner to the umpires will not be tolerated and will lead to removal from the game and complex.

Teams play (7) seven innings. There is a (3) three-hour time limit on all games unless restricted by weather conditions or sunlight. Umpires and Managers should maintain an active pace so that as many innings as possible are completed. The time in the dugout between innings should be limited to (2) two minutes.

Ten Run Rule: If after (5) five innings (or 4 ½ innings if the home team is leading), a Team has scored 10 or more runs than its opponent, the game is over. This is not an option.

Run Limits in this Division are usually imposed by Inter-League Rules.

Male players are required to wear a cup regardless of position played. It is recommended that female players wear a fielding mask. Female catchers are encouraged to consider the use of a pelvic cup, though is not required.

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¹ Inter-League games may operate under different rules. Please refer to Inter-League Rules established by District 8.

¹ Rules should be followed as set out in the Little League Rule Book

BYLAWS XXVII - AMENDMENTS

These Operating Bylaws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a majority vote at any duly organized meeting of the Members provided notice of the proposed change is included in the notice of such meeting. Draft of all proposed amendments shall be submitted to Little League New Mexico District 8, for approval before implementation.

These Operating Bylaws were approved by the Coronado Little League Board of Directors on January 6, 2024.



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