



Little League 2023 PA DISTRICT 27 9 YEAR OLD ALL STAR INVITATIONAL

Tournament	Double Elimination Little League Special Games Tournament under jurisdiction of District 27 DA. Intended for fun & friendship.
	Participation by invitation. Leagues in good standing with Little League/District 27 may be invited by PA D27 DA only. Little League patches/emblem or words LITTLE LEAGUE SHALL be worn and/or displayed on each player's uniform.
Coaches	Managers, coaches and players must be regular season managers, coaches, and players; participated in at least 60 percent of regular season games; and must be in good standing with Little League Baseball & PA District 27. Maximum THREE (3) adults permitted to act as manager/coaches/scorekeeper per game. Three adult limit includes Pre-Game Warm-ups. At least one (1) adult MUST be in dugout at all times. If less than three adults, one base coaches must be a player. Batting Helment REQUIRED for Player Base Coaches.
	NO ADULTS permitted to warm up pitchers. Not pre-game, not bullpen, not between innings, not squatting or standing.
Teams & Players	Teams of players with League Age 9 years old. League Age 8 year olds permitted if, and only if, 8 year old played with 9 year olds during regular season.
	Leagues may enter more than one team, but cross rostering players IS NOT permitted.
	Maximum 14 players per roster. Cross rostering players IS NOT permitted.
	USE OF INELIGIBLE PLAYER (S) MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF GAMES AND SUSPENSION OF TEAM FROM FURTHER SPECIAL GAMES PLAY.
Special Game Form	Managers will complete 2023 Special Games Form and have League President's signature.
	Special Games Form must accompany team to ALL games. Special Game Form includes Pitching Log. Managers present Game Form to Game Director PRIOR to start of game. Game Director will maintain pitching logs for pitchers entering the game. Manager is responsible to ensure affidavit is returned at end of game and pitching log is correct.
Pre-Game	Teams Travelling LEAST miles occupy thrid base dugout/bench
	All fields neutral. Coin Flip to determine Home Team. Team traveling MOST miles call Coin Flip
	Each team will provide 2 regulation Little League baseballs per game.
	Host Leagues assigns Umpires. PA D27 Staff will review umpire assignments or provide umpires for semi-final & final games. Mandatory Pre-Game Umpire/Manager Conference at least 10 minutes before start of game
Continuous Batting	Continuous Batting Order (all players in batting order & bat) in effect
	Add late arriving players MAY be added to END of batting order, but must meet Mandatory Play Requirements.
	If a player is injured during a play and cannot continue, player making previous out will substitute on bases or finish at bat.
Mandatory Play	If player removed from game for injury, personal reason, etc., skip spot in batting order in later inning, NOT automatic out.
	A game CANNOT Start or Continue with less than 9 players. Game will not start or be suspended per DA's judgement.
	Regular Season Mandatory Play (LL Reg. IV (i)). SIX Defensive Outs AND One At-Bat
Special Pinch Runner & Courtesy Runners	Continuous Batting, so SIX (6) CONSECUTIVE defensive outs NOT REQUIRED .
	For Catcher and/or Pitcher of record with 2 Outs. Courtesy Runner is player in batting order that made LAST OUT With Continuous Batting Order, NO Special Pinch Runners are allowed
Pitching	Little League Tournament Pitch Counts AND required Rest Days in effect. Max pitch count: 9 yr-olds=75, 8 yr-olds=50 District 27 Special Games Rules. Pitcher MAY ONLY PITCH 3 innings Maximum/game. One pitch = one inning pitched. By District 27 Special Games Rule: Irregardless of pitch count , a Pitcher CANNOT pitch in consecutive games.
Warming Up Pitchers	NO ADULTS (see above). Warm-up catcher required to wear Catchers Mitt, Helmet, Mask and Dangler
On Deck Batters	NO ON-DECK Batter . Only lead-off hitter is permitted outside dugout between innings
Base Running	Stealing NOT permitted. If defensive play is made on base runner, ball is live & runners may advance at their own risk.
	Runners MAY NOT advance on a passed ball, wild pitch or throw back to pitcher. Batter MAY NOT advance to second base on a base on balls.
Infield Fly	Infield Fly Rule APPLIES for all Little League Tournaments (see 2.00 Definitions for details)
Run Limits	Six (6) runs in a 1/2 inning make automatic 3 outs.
	After 5th inning, Six (6) run rule does not apply.
Mercy Rule	Ten (10) Runs after 4 innings (3 1/2 innings if Home Team in in lead)
Tied Games	Tie Breaker Rule starting in 8th Inning
Ejections	ANY player, manager and/or coach ejected from game must as a minimum, be suspended for team's next scheduled game. Additional suspensions/disqualification may also be applied at District Administrators discession.
Other Tournament Rules	Unless covered by these Special Game Rules, Little League Baseball Rulebook and Tournament Rules will be followed. Non-covered situations and protests will be ruled on by District 27 District Administrator, whose decision is final.
Post Game	Post-game refreshments may be provided at discretion of Host League.
	If refreshments are provided, Good Sportsmanship dictates teams accept refreshments.
Chart Information intended for PA D27 Special Game Tournament & IS NOT a substitute for reading and understanding Little League Playing Rules. Direct rules questions to Gary Hall, PA D27 Assistant DA - Umpires via email: UMPIRED27@comcast.net	