



## District 55 Little League 2025 All Star Agenda

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| 1. Managers, Game Coordinators and Umpires Check-in   | All           |
| 2. Leadership and Sportsmanship   | Chris Watkins |
| 3. Manager's Meeting  | Steve Agor    |
| a. Affidavit and Pitching Log (see attached)  |               |
| i. SmAll Stars Roster (see attached)  |               |
| ii. Tournament Team Introduction List   |               |
| b. Baseballs  |               |
| c. Equipment Check  |               |
| d. Pins – Required for: 12 players, 1 league representative, 1 manager, 3 coaches. In addition, recommended pins for: 4 umpires, 1 Game Coordinator (GC), 1 score keeper, 1 announcer and 1 score board operator (total 25) |               |
| e. Pre-game Timeline (see attached)   |               |
| i. Line Up Card   |               |
| ii. Dugouts: Home 3B, Visitor 1B  |               |
| f. Games  |               |
| i. Ground Rules   |               |
| ii. Streaming Games   |               |
| iii. Playing Rules  |               |
| 1. SmAll Stars (see attached)   |               |
| 2. Rules the 2025 International Baseball Tournament is regulated by the Tournament Rules located in the 2025 Rule Book on pages 173 through 221 and the Little League Rules app.  |               |
| 3. Kevin Hunter cheat sheet (see attached)...and game rules are pages 191 to 205  |               |



- a. CHANGES this year:
  - i. Umpires will not check equipment
  - ii. Last batter in that inning placed on 2B beginning in the 7<sup>th</sup> innings through Majors, and 8<sup>th</sup> inning for Intermediate & Jrs.

g. Protests

- i. If after talking to umpire who made the call, if desire to protest let Plate Umpire (UIC) know, and that will then initiate a crew discussion and ruling.
- ii. If disagree with Crew ruling, ALL players, coaches and managers to their respective dugouts, and request District review. GC/UIC will then place a call to call to Chris Watkins, Tom Lambert, or Steve Agor for ruling.
  - 1. SmAll Stars – District answer is final.
- iii. If Manager does not agree with District review, call is made to Western Region.
- iv. If Manager does not agree with Western Region, then Western Region makes call to Williamsport. Williamsport answer is final.

h. Post Game

- i. **BEFORE** your team meeting, return to score booth to review pitching log and get your Affidavit, Announcement Sheet, and Line Up card for next game.

i. Q&A for managers and umpires

4. Game Coordinator Training

Steve Agor

- a. Presentation
- b. Forms
- c. Q&A

**Play Ball!**



## California District 55 Little League 8 & 9 Year Old SmAll Stars Roster



League:

	Name of Player	Street Address	City & Zip	Birth Date	League Age
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
	Names of Manager & Coaches	Street Address	City & Zip	Day Phone	
M					
C					
C					
<p><b>League President's Certification</b></p> <p>I certify the birth dates are correct, and have been verified in compliance with Regulation I</p> <p>I certify all players meet the residency requirements, and documentation has been verified as set forth in Regulation II.</p> <p>I agree to accept the decisions of the District Administrator as final and binding. Whatever controversies my occur shall be decided by the District Administrator.</p> <p>League President Signature _____ District Administrator Signature _____</p>					





# California District 55 Little League Tournament Timeline

## **1 Hour Prior to Scheduled Game Time**

- Managers and Game Coordinator meet at the score booth.
- Managers provide team affidavit, pitch log, line-up card, and introduction list to the Game Coordinator.
- The winner of the coin toss will have their choice of home or visitor.
- If only one manager is present, the manager present will choose home or visitor.

## **55 Minutes Prior to Scheduled Game Time**

- Teams will take their respective dugouts.
- ~~All bats, helmets, and catcher's masks should be placed outside the dugout for inspection.~~
- Players may warm up in the outfield. No bats are allowed during this warmup time.
- Game Coordinator checks for ineligible pitchers, prepares the announcer's sheet, and scorebook.

## **35 Minutes Prior to Scheduled Game Time**

- Both teams will clear the field.
- Return all copies of the lineup cards to the managers.
- You will get a copy after the umpires meet with the managers.

## **30 Minutes Prior to Scheduled Game Time**

- Visiting team takes infield for 10 minutes.
- Scorekeeper, announcer, and umpires should check-in with Game Coordinator.

## **20 Minutes Prior to Scheduled Game Time**

- Home team takes infield for 10 minutes.

## **10 Minutes Prior to Scheduled Game Time**

- Announcer begins their script. Team introductions will begin. District/League representatives will be announced if present. Umpire introductions. Little League and Parent Pledge are recited. Plate meeting with umpires and managers.

## **Post Game**

- Pitch log is signed by official scorekeeper, game coordinator and manager.
- Return affidavit, pitch log, introduction list, and new lineup card to manager.
- The manager is responsible for collecting these documents for the next game.



Aliso Viejo  
Irvine Ranch  
Laguna Beach  
Laguna Hills

California  
District 55  
Little  
League

Laguna Niguel  
Lake Forest  
Northwood



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## District 55 and Section 10 2025 Small Stars Tournament Rules

### In the absence of specific rule clarification, refer to the Blue Book; Playing Regular Season and Tournament Playing Rules

- Mandatory play: 1 at bat, 6 defensive outs (need not be consecutive)
- Courtesy runner for catcher and/or pitcher of record with 2 outs allowed
- 9 players will be required at the game site for the game to begin or continue. No game will continue if a team has less than 9 eligible players on the field
- One Manager and 2 Coaches are allowed no matter the number of players present at game time
- CBO for entire tournament
- 5 run or bat through the order rule will Not be used in the tournament
- 10 and 15 run mercy rules in effect
- A batter can be intentionally walked with no pitches thrown only once in the game, otherwise pitches must be thrown to intentionally walk again
- Top of 4th inning, both managers must meet with Plate Umpire and Tournament Director to verify mandatory play will be met
- Tie games – starting with the 7th inning, 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 at second base
- No time limit

# 2025 Little League Baseball Tournament Rule Summary

Updated 26-May-2025

	8/9/10 year old	9/10/11 year old	Little League (10/11/12)	Intermediate (11/12/13)	Juniors (12/13/14)	Seniors (13-16)	
<b>Non-wood Bats</b>	USABat Certification Required			USABat or BBCOR		BBCOR	
<b>Mandatory Play</b>	Replaced with mandatory use of continuous batting order.					Does not apply	
<b>No new inning after</b>	Midnight			12:30 AM		1:00AM	
<b>Pitchers</b>	<b>Pitches/Day</b>	8-year-old: 50	9- or 10-year-old: 75	11- or 12-year-old: 85	13- to 16-year old: 95		
	<b>Rest</b>	1 – 20 pitches: no rest 21 – 35 pitches: 1 calendar day 36 – 50 pitches, 2 calendar days rest. 51 – 65 pitches, 3 calendar days 66+: 4 calendar days.				1 – 30: no rest; 31 – 45: 1 day; 46 – 60: 2 days; 61 – 75: 3 days; 76+: 4 days.	
	<b>Multiple Games</b>	May only pitch in one game per day			If < 31 pitches thrown in first game.		
	<b>Consecutive Games</b>	Pitching in consecutive games is allowed, subject to rest requirements. May not pitch on 3 consecutive days regardless of circumstances.					
	<b>Suspended Game Resumed Next Day</b>	If pitched 20 or fewer pitches, may continue – pitch count starts at zero. If 21-40 pitches, may continue – pitch count picks up from previous game. If 41 or more pitches, not eligible. If another game intervenes, see Rule 4(h)				Same, except 30/60 pitches instead of 20/40	
	<b>Returning to Mound</b>	Pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers.			A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher, but only once per game.		
	<b>Catching</b>	A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play catcher for the remainder of that day. A player who has played catcher in four or more innings in a game may not then pitch on that calendar day. Play catcher for < 4 innings then throw 21 or more pitches cannot catch again that day. (31 pitches for 15/16 year-olds)					
	<b>Intentional Walk</b>	Once per batter, team may request an "unpitched" intentional walk. Remaining pitches are added to pitch count.					
<b>Player Re-entry</b>	Continuous batting order is required. Players may be entered or re-entered defensively at any time.					Any player who has been removed for a sub may re-enter in the same position in the batting order.	
<b>Defensive Conferences</b>	Pitcher must be removed on 3rd visit in inning or 4th visit in game.	Pitcher must be removed from mound on second visit in inning or third visit in game.		Same. Each pitcher has his/her own "count" of visits, which resumes if pitcher returns to mound later in the game.			
<b>Mercy Rule</b>	15 runs after 3 innings, 2 ½ if home team is ahead. 10 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead.			15 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead 10 runs after 5 innings, 4 ½ if home team is ahead			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Strike not caught</b>	Batter is out	Batter is out if first is occupied with less than two outs. If first is unoccupied or there are two outs, batter becomes runner and defense must put him/her out.					
<b>On-Deck Batters</b>	Not allowed.			Allowed.			
<b>Illegal Bat</b>	Batter is out (unless defense opts for result of play). Batter and manager both ejected.						
<b>Batter's Box</b>	Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box except for certain specified conditions. Penalty: Warning, then strike.						
<b>Special Runners</b>	With two outs, a courtesy runner may be used for pitcher or catcher of record. Runner must be the player in the batting order who made the last out. If both pitcher and catcher are run for, the players making the last two outs are used, in order, starting from closest to home.				Special pinch runner twice per game		
<b>Adults</b>	One manager and two coaches permitted regardless of number of players						
<b>Protests</b>	<b>Playing rule or improper substitution:</b> Must be made before next pitch, play or attempted play. <b>Mandatory play:</b> As soon as the facts become known. <b>Ineligible pitcher or player:</b> As soon as facts become known, but before either teams' next game.						
<b>Unsportsmanlike Conduct</b>	The stealing and relaying of signs to alert the batter of pitch selection and/or location is unsportsmanlike behavior. If, in the judgment of the umpire this behavior is occurring, the team manager and those responsible including any player(s) and/or coach(es) shall be warned after the first offense. Those responsible including any player(s), coach(es), and/or manager shall be ejected from the game for a team's subsequent offense.						
<b>Tiebreaker Rule</b>	Starts in 7 <sup>th</sup> inning			Starts in 8 <sup>th</sup> inning			

This chart is intended as a reference summary of the various tournament rules. It does not cover every possible circumstance, and is not a substitute for reading and fully understanding the regular season and tournament rules sections of the Official Playing Rules.