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**Local rules for the InterLeague Play for the Senior Baseball program for 2016 for the Leagues in District 9 and the East part of District 8**

**All play will be in accordance with the Official Little League Baseball Rule Book (Seniors) with the following exceptions:**

1. Every Player must fulfill the mandatory play requirements of Regulation IV(i). Penalty will be as stated in the Official Rule Book.
2. All rain-outs will be made up as soon as possible and both team managers have an open date. If not scheduled to be made up within two weeks, the District Staffs will coordinate a date and time and notify the two managers involved. Please notify the Scheduler immediately if a rainout occurs (Tonya Henry at Tonyah@thetasoft.com)
3. If field availability dictates that a time limit on a game, the Home Team Manager MUST discuss this with the Plate Umpire AND the opposing Manager at the plate meeting BEFORE the game when the lineups are exchanged and the Plate Umpire then that time limit will be administered by the Plate Umpire.
4. Rule 4.10 (e) will be in affect (10 Run Rule) after 5 innings (4 1/2 if the Home team is ahead)
5. There will NOT be a DH. Rule 3.03 for Senior League use of the DH will not be utilized.
6. Pregame routine will be as follows:
  - a). Visitors will have 10 minutes of Infield/Outfield warm-up at 30 minutes before the game starts
  - b). Home team will have 10 minutes of Infield/Outfield warm-up at 20 minutes before game time
  - c). Managers and umpires will meet 10 minutes before game time to to exchange lineups and go over ground rules
7. All teams will limit each of their pitchers to a maximum of 65 pitches per game up to and including the third Sunday in April. On the following Monday, the pitchers will be allowed to pitch a maximum of pitches as allowed in Regulation VI. Rest requirements will be as stated in Regulation VI for both periods

**Administration**

1. The Protest Committee will be the ADA for Intermediate/Junior/Senior Baseball from District 9, at least two neutral VP's of Intermediate/Junior/Senior

Baseball from non-involved Leagues and the District Chief Umpire from the District filing the protest shall hear the protest and rule on it within one week of the protest being properly filed (See Rule 4.19 for protests). All Managers and Umpires are to make every effort to resolve the issue when it occurs so protests are minimized..

2. The League Scheduler will record and publish the makeup of games due to rain-outs. Managers must notify the scheduler as soon as they schedule a rain-out made up date.

3. All rain-outs will be made up before the end of the Memorial Day weekend. If a Team cannot reschedule a game because they do not have a field, the game will be scheduled on their opponents field and made up with the same HOME/VISITOR team status. Teams could be HOME on other than their home field.

4. All manager will file their game by game pitching record as follows:

a) Send E-mail to John Chadwick (chad98006@comcast.net) within 24 hours after the scheduled game date and time with scores and player pitching records for his team. If game not played for any reason, the game results will still be filed with John within 24 hours.

b) Carry a record (use LL's Form attached) with you to each game

Penalty for not following this method of recording your teams pitch count and presenting this form to the scorekeeper for the next game is first offence, one game suspension , second and subsequent offenses, two game suspension each offense.

5. Home team manager will notify visitor manager at least 2 hours before game time (or as early as possible) if they know that early that a field is going to be unplayable, so travel can be minimized.

6. Home Team is responsible for all Home Game umpires even if the Home Game is not played on their "home" field.

7. Regulation V ( c) will be followed for use of "Pool Players" but the Pool Player must be from the same League as the team using said pool player and the Pool Player must be from the same level of play (levels of play being Intermediate, Junior 90' and Senior) as he is being used as a pool player.

8. If a team shows at a game site for a scheduled game but does not have enough players for the game to start (9 players), the League Administration (District 9 ADA) will consider it a forfeiture. If the game is mutually rescheduled (both managers agree and reschedule the game and notify the League Scheduler of the reschedule) at least 24 hours before the scheduled game time, then it will not be considered a forfeiture.

9. The schedule will be built to allow a first half and a second half so that teams can be added to the schedule if they are available after the local High School season. Any League having such teams must notify the League Administration (District ADA) by May 11th and they will be entered into the schedule by May 15th.

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