

Forestville Little League

2010 Tournament Rules

1. Tournament will follow pool play format for the first half. There are two brackets each with five teams. Brackets will be randomly drawn.
2. Each team in a given pool will play five games in their pool.
3. The second half of the tournament is double elimination.
4. The results of pool play determine the double elimination pairings.
5. Tie-Breakers for pairings will be determined by the **runs allowed** ratio
6. Tournament begins Monday, July 5th and runs daily. Rain days will be determined at the time of scheduling.
7. The pitch count rule is in effect.
8. Maximum player on roster is 14.
9. Rosters are due by July 1, 2010. Please e-mail them to me at shawnrimcoski@hotmail.com Additions after this date are not allowed, however, if a player is injured, they may be replaced by a player of the **same age**.
10. Birth certificates are not required, however, if a player's age is questionable, a birth certificate must be provided to the tournament director before the beginning of the next game.
11. League age for tournament play is 8, 9, and 10 year old. **Minor players** only.
12. Stealing is allowed on balls and strikes at all bases. (Little League rules apply)
13. Runners may advance on past balls, at their own risk.
14. Managers must use continuous batting order.(If a player has to leave early the position the player batted will be taken up by the next batter in the order, and if a player arrives after the games starts the player can be added to the end of the batting order).
15. Use of pitchers according to "2010 Official Little League" rulebook; for regular season.

16. Mandatory play of all players on roster; At least 1 at bat, 6 defensive outs.
 - Forfeiture of game if not met. In case of mercy rule, 1 at bat, 3 defensive outs and player must start next game.
17. Twelve (12) run mercy rule applies after 4th inning.
18. You may use a pinch runner for your catcher **only** when there are two outs. The pinch runner must be the person who made the second out. Substitute rule does not apply.
19. The home team has use of the field before the game; the visitors have use of the batting cages.
20. There must be at least one adult base coach on the field when up to bat. If you have to use a player to coach they **MUST** wear a helmet while coaching.
21. No innings are to begin after 8:00 pm; the permit for our league does not allow it, however if the innings begins before 8:00, (i.e. 7:55pm) you are allowed to finish that inning.
22. It will be determined by the umpire if a batter gets hit, if a pitcher hits 3 batters in any single game, they must be removed from the pitchers position. (Batter gets first base) (Coach may place player in any other position.)
23. After the game is completed, the managers must sign the opposing scorebook and pitch count sheet.
24. **Absolutely no harassment of the umpires on any calls, including balls and strikes.** (If you must discuss a ruling, please be courteous and respectful.)
25. Only Managers may discuss a ruling call with the Umpire.
26. If an Umpire tosses a Manager or Coach from the game, that person will be suspended for the next game also.
27. All game times during the week begin at 5:30pm. Saturday games begin at 10:00am. Sunday Games begin at 12:00pm
28. Please tell your players to have a great time and HAVE FUN!!!!!!
29. Please delegate a Team Mom. Team Moms take the order for “team hotdogs or hamburgers” before the fourth inning Team hotdogs are \$1.50 hamburgers are \$2.00 and cheeseburgers are \$2.25 with a drink.

Note: To receive current game information, please call (860) 584-1149. Recordings are updated at least 1 hour and 15 minutes before the game.

In case of emergency call Eric Finn, home # (860) 589-8757 Cell # (860) 978-0814 best Number to reach me or Laurie Micale, (860) 314 - 0273

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