

Little League Baseball

New Jersey District 1

GAME DAY 2011

1. Teams should arrive one hour before scheduled game time. Home/Visiting teams during Pool Play are listed on the published schedule.
2. Upon arrival present team affidavit and
 - a. BASEBALL: six new regulation baseballs (must be marked "RS-T") to game director.
 - b. SOFTBALL: three new softballs meeting Little League specifications to game director.
3. Make sure you have your tournament package. These documents are not turned in, but must be available at every game in the event of a protest.
4. Review with game director pitching eligibility for your team.
5. When required participate in coin toss during brackets (double-elimination tournament) to determine home team. The game director will conduct coin toss one hour prior to game time. This will be done even if one team is not present.
6. Starting one hour before game time the HOST team will have 20 minutes infield practice, followed by 20 minutes for the traveling team. If both teams are traveling, the visitors will take the field first.
7. Managers are responsible to make sure only the listed coaches and those players listed on the affidavit are in the dugout. If extra coaches or any other non-players are in the dugout, they will be asked to leave. At the discretion of the umpire crew chief, the manager may be ejected for violation of rules.
8. At the conclusion of the game, pick up your affidavit. Review it to make sure the pitching record is properly filled out. Remaining game balls will be distributed to each team.
9. If a winner cannot be determined when the game is stopped, the game will be suspended. The **TEAMS** will reschedule those games and games postponed due to weather in a timely manner. If there are any rescheduling issues, then the **DISTRICT** will reschedule the game accordingly. Contact your tournament director and once rescheduling is completed new dates will be posted on the District web site www.llnjone.org.
10. Every effort must be made to play every game. If early in the day it is obvious a game will be delayed or postponed the game director should so advise the teams involved and the District as early as possible. In the event there is a protest involving playing rules, it **MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE NEXT PITCH OR PLAY OR IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**. If it is not possible to resolve the problem at the game, a call should be made to **Ed Hastings at 973-479-4824, Frank Wulff at 973-477-1561** or **Tom Reynolds at 973-220-4863**. If still unresolved, Regional Headquarters in **Bristol (860-585-4730)** must be contacted.