



Illinois District 13

Little League



2018 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR GUIDELINES

1. All authority for conducting tournaments is appointed through Illinois District 13 District Administrator. Should conflicts in authority arise, the appropriate Assistant District Administrator shall have final authority in the District Administrator's absence with the exception of PROTESTS.
2. All Rules are governed by Little League Baseball (Green Book) and Softball (Red Book). There are NO local rules that will be followed during the Little League International Tournament. Please know the rules!
3. PROTESTS – All protests must be decided in accordance to the Tournament Rules in the Official Little League Rule Book. A protest, in most cases, MUST be done prior to play resuming. If a decision cannot be reached by the Umpires and/or Tournament Director, the District Administrator must be called immediately. This will be done by contacting Phil Rizzo at 708-567-7758. He will get in touch with Central Region via a private number and discuss the situation. They will have the final word on all unresolved protests. No game may be forfeited without the permission of the Central Region Office and Little League in Williamsport.
4. All Tournaments are to be scheduled from start to finish without interruption. Dates and Times WILL NOT be altered without the consent of the District Administrator. Rain dates will be placed at the end of the schedule and will be approved by the District Administrator.
5. All Tournament sites are recommended to have a Tournament Director, Official Scorer, Announcer with PA system and a Head Groundskeeper. All Tournament sites must have their base lines and batters box chalked.
6. Home team will be determined by a coin flip at ALL games. Seeding does NOT determine home or away team.
7. Fairness and decorum are of the utmost importance. It is your job to maintain a neutral and positive atmosphere.
8. It is the Tournament Directors responsibility to report the scores by texting Phil Rizzo (708-567-7758) and Samantha Miller (469-400-6218). The Tournament Director should also notify the next site of your winner and to relay any information supplied by the next site to your winner. This information should include game site, dates, phone numbers, etc.
9. Any time you have a question or concern about a procedure, please call the appropriate District Administrator. No one will fault you for asking procedural questions as those types of mistakes can be disastrous.
10. You can contact the following at any time during the Tournament:

District Administrator – Phil Rizzo
Cell – 708-567-7758
Email –prizzosr@comcast.net