



Illinois District 13 Little League

2020 Junior Softball

Supplemental Rules

League Composition

- The Junior Division in Illinois District 13 is comprised of league age 12-14 year olds who are experienced softball players looking for a competitive level of play.
 - 12 Year Olds may be Dual Rostered on a Major AND Junior Division Team roster at the same time.
- The Junior Division will be scheduled to play a total of **16** games.
- Games will be scheduled on Tues, Thurs, Sat.
- Games to start Week of **9/3**.

Administration

- Illinois District 13 Staff will be the overall administrators of the District 13 Junior Division.
 - Each League will be responsible for their own teams, managers, coaches, fields, etc. as they are all chartering at the league level.
- Illinois District 13 will serve as the protest committee for District 13 Softball. The District will act on all protests within 72 hours of notification that are presented in accordance with article 4.19 of the Little League International Official Playing Rules.
 - All decisions made by District 13 in regards to protests will be considered final and binding.

Umpires

- The home team is responsible for umpires for their games.
- Junior Division leagues may choose to either use 1 or 2 umpires and is the sole discretion of the league.
 - A league must use a Little League trained umpire who has comprehension of the LL rules at this level. No youth or adolescent umpires allowed.

Playing Rules

- The Little League Softball Rulebook will be used for the Junior Division in all areas except when explicitly stated within this document.
- Below are amendments that will apply during the ***regular season only***.

Time Limits

- The time limit for this division will be **2 hours**. **No new inning will be started after the time limit has been reached.** The current inning will be completed unless the game has been called due to weather or darkness.
- The time limit will begin with the coaches meeting at home plate with the umpire in chief and the specific time will be agreed upon during that meeting.
- Each team must have a minimum of 9 players present at the start of the game.
 - There will be a **15 minute** grace period, from the official scheduled start of the game for a team to field enough players. If **after** 15 minutes a team still does not have at least 9 players present that team will be issued zero (0) points. A point (1) will be assigned to the team that had 9 or more players present.
- **Slaughter Rule – If either team has a lead of 10 or more runs after 5 innings (4 ½ if the home team is leading by 10 or more runs), the game will be considered complete.**
- In the event of inclement weather the opposing team must provide at least 1 hour 30 minute notification of the game's cancellation.
- A Double Safety First Base will be used at this division.
- The Mandatory Play Rule will be **strictly** adhered to in accordance with Regulation IV (I) of the Little League Softball Rulebook.
- A team's official batting order, including names and numbers, must be provided to the opposing team at the manager's' meeting at home plate.
- **Pitching, Bunting, Stealing, and Substitution rules for the Junior division will follow the Little League Softball Rulebook.**
- Managers and coaches are **NOT** allowed to warm up pitchers at any time.

Batting Order

- The Junior Division will be using a continuous batting order.
 - This means that minimum play will be met when a player plays 6 defensive outs **and** 1 at bat.
- Batting order for both teams will consist of the team with the most number of players at the game.

Game Logs

- All pitching and game logs will be kept by the individual teams since Fall ball is purely instructional with no District Ranking system/ no District Tournaments at the end of the season.

Game Rescheduling

- No game will be rescheduled for any reason except rainouts, school event, or inability to field nine (9) players. **All Games will be rescheduled within 48 hours of the original game date.**
- Once a makeup game is rescheduled the **VP or Rep** of the **HOME** team they will make the appropriate changes to the date and time in the League Admin Pro website.

Good Sportsmanship

- Teams may cheer or chant for their **OWN** team only.
- **NO inappropriate** comments will be made towards the opposing team.
- **If inappropriate comments are made to an opposing team, the manager will receive a warning from the umpires. If the comments continue, the manager will be ejected from the game. This is subject to the Umpires' Discretion.**

League Resources

- IL District 13
 - <http://www.illinoisdistrict13.com>
- League Admin Pro
 - <http://www.leagueadminpro.com/d13softball/>
- Little League Softball
 - <http://www.littleleague.org/media/softball.htm>

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