

TULSA LITTLE LEAGUE



LEAGUE RULES AND FACILITY RULES

1. All teams must play in full uniform as approved by the league.
2. The visiting team will occupy the dugout closest to first base and take the infield fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the game. The home team will occupy the dugout closest to third base and take the infield ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the game. Each team will take a maximum of five (5) minutes of infield. The home team will remain on the field following taking infield and the game will start as scheduled.
3. Only Tulsa Little League registered team members are allowed on the field or in the dugout. No bat-boys or non-team members are allowed on the field or in the dugout at any time.
4. A player may be benched for disciplinary reasons by his coach. The opposing head coach, scorekeeper and parents of the player must be informed **before the game**.
5. The league will provide enough new balls for all games to each team. The team manager of the visitor and home team must provide 1 new league game ball to the Umpire-In-Chief prior to the start of each game. No baseballs except those provided by the league will be accepted for play.
6. Each team in ages Champ Ball and older must provide a batting order player list to the home plate umpire. First name, last name and player number of ALL the players for that game must be listed in the batting lineup.
7. The umpire behind the plate will keep the official game starting time to be recorded in home team score book. The home team's score book is the official scorebook. The Umpire-In-Chief will enter the official score in the leagues umpire assigner web site immediately at the conclusion of the game.
8. During the regular season game schedule, a team with fewer than 9 players are permitted to field any registered player on their team to substitute for missing team members to reach 9 players for the game. No substitute is permitted to play to that will increase the game roster over 9 players. The substituted player will be treated the same as any other player on the team for that game. Substitutions are NOT permitted for the end of season tournament.
9. If a team is unable to field the minimum number of players within fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled starting time, the UIC will declare a forfeit.
10. NO on deck circle is allowed in Little League, except for ages 11 and up. Only the batter can proceed to the plate, all other players must remain in the dugout except to retrieve a bat left by prior batter.
11. Except for ages 11 and up, no player may hold a bat at any time except for the 1 player that is at bat. A player may not pick up the bat until it is time to proceed to the batters box (ages 10 and under).
12. If interference occurs on a foul ball from another field, the umpire shall impose such action as, in the umpire's judgment, will nullify the act of such an interference.
13. Players given approval by the umpire to leave the field to go to the restroom MUST be accompanied by an adult (applies to ages 10 and under).
14. Adults may not warm up pitchers either before or during a game or at practices. The only exception to this is if a team has 9 or fewer players at a game, an adult may warm up the pitcher while the catcher is getting gear on.
15. All volunteers (Coaches, Parents, Umpires) on the field or in the dugout must display the badge issued by the league that shows they have passed a background check and been approved by the Tulsa National Little League President.
16. Little League rules must be understood and followed by each coach. Read the Little League Rulebook. Know the rules for catchers gear, batting helmets, bats, gloves, cleats, slides, avoiding collisions, pitching and required playing time for each player.

17. A fifty dollar (\$50) fee is required to protest. Protests must be made in accordance with Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules, Section 4.19.
18. If, at the end of a regular season game, the score is tied, the game will end in a tie. During the end of season tournament, all games must determine a winning team.
19. Both teams are responsible for picking up trash in their dugout and game field after each field usage. The teams must leave their dugouts immediately after picking up trash to allow teams for the next game to occupy the dugout.
20. All rained out games will be replayed on the date assigned by Tulsa Little League Game Scheduler. Once the game has been rescheduled, Local League General Rule #9 shall be in effect.
21. All ties in standings at season's end will be broken by:
 - a) Head to head competition; if tie then
 - b) Most total runs scored in the regular season; if tie then
 - c) Least total runs scored against in regular season; if tie then
 - d) Coin Toss
22. The league president shall have the power to impose additional game day rules as circumstances warrant.

FACILITY AND CONDUCT POLICY

1. All coaches, read Little League rules 4.06, 4.07, 4.08, 9.01 (d) & 9.02 (a). It is the responsibility of the coach to review and explain the conduct rules of the game to the team's players.
2. Individual field usage is not permitted. Team reservations are required at all times and the Head Coach must be on site before any player is permitted on the facility.
3. **No smoking at any Tulsa Little League Baseball game.**
4. **No GUNS or any other weapons at any Tulsa Little League Baseball game.**
5. **No pets of any kind permitted in the baseball facility during practices or games except for service dogs.**
6. **No alcoholic beverages or tobacco products** at the ball park and/or during games, practices or other activities in which the players are involved. NO VIOLATION of this rule will be tolerated. Refusal to comply with any provisions of the aforesaid rule will constitute unsportsmanlike conduct and may result in expulsion of the offender.
7. No head coach, assistant coach, player or fan will razz, abuse or embarrass players of either team, neither will they use abusive/threatening language or gestures. Coaches will not allow their players to cast slurring remarks about players on opposing teams. The practice of yelling "OUT, STRIKE, SWING", or any other phrase designed to distract opposing players is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and is strictly prohibited. The head coach is responsible for the conduct of his players, coaches and fans and must prevent them from umpire-baiting or razzing opposing players. Should fans violate this rule, the coach will be required to deal with his fans. Should they not cease the offensive conduct, the coach will be ejected. **ABSOLUTELY NO INTIMIDATION** including, but not limited to hand clapping, chanting, abusive language, threatening language or gestures, etc., by any player towards any other player will be allowed. Refusal to comply with any provisions of the aforesaid rule will constitute unsportsmanlike conduct and may result in expulsion of the offender.
8. Physical contact or the threat of physical contact or harm by any person (adult or child) will result in immediate removal from the game and premises and can result in lifetime expulsion from Tulsa Little League.
9. Any coach or player ejected from a game is automatically suspended for the next scheduled regular season game. When a coach or player is ejected from a game, they must leave the park for the remainder of that game and may not come to the park for the next scheduled regular season game. A second offense by a coach will result in suspension for the remainder of the season. A second offense by a player will be referred to the Rules Committee for disciplinary action.
10. Wheeled scooter, skateboard, bike or any other youth pushing or riding toy is NOT permitted at the baseball facility.
11. Flying or remote controlled objects (drones) are NOT permitted at the baseball facility.
12. Youth that are not registered players of Tulsa Little League are not permitted on the baseball fields at any time.
13. Video recordings of Little League games are NOT permitted. Tulsa Little League President must approve all video requests in advance.
14. Permitted PHOTO devices are: Cell phones with camera, Tablets with camera, Hand held picture camera (non-professional). Photos taken with a permitted device cannot be used for any commercial purpose without the prior expressed written consent of Tulsa Little League Baseball, Inc. This includes, but is not limited to, any content that is distributed, used, reproduced, streamed, uploaded, transmitted, broadcasted, linked, etc. on any social media platform, website, or blog operated for commercial purposes.