



Little League

Division: Juniors

Host: Encinitas Little League

200 Saxony Road, Encinitas, 92024

Section 6 Tournament Pre Game Instructions



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Managers, coaches and players are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Managers, coaches, and players are not permitted to communicate with people outside of the playing field.
3. It is the responsibility of the **manager** to deliver the team Eligibility Affidavit to the Tournament Director upon the teams arrival for each game, NO LATER than an hour before game time. The manager is responsible for picking up the Affidavit at the completion of each game in a timely manner. All-Star binder and Eligibility Affidavit must be in the **managers** possession at all times.

PRE-GAME INSTRUCTIONS

1. A coin flip by the Tournament Director will take place at least 1 hour before each scheduled game. Please be on time, the TD should not be looking for you. The winner of the coin flip will have a choice of home/visitor.
2. **All teams must be inside the playing field fences immediately after the coin toss.**
3. *Official District 31 line-up cards in four parts and will be provided at the time of coin flip, only the official line-up cards will be allowed.* Team managers will be given copies of the completed line-ups by the umpire at the plate meeting. You are NOT to give Line-ups to team scorekeepers or anyone outside the dugout.
4. Line-ups are to be given to the Tournament Director 30 minutes before game,
5. Each team will be given ten (10) minutes of warm-up on the field before each game. **The TD will tell you when your warm ups can start.** Only the manager, coaches and players on the team Eligibility Affidavit are allowed inside the fenced area of the playing field or dugouts at any time prior to the game. Teams that arrive late; fail to turn in their line-up cards on time; or delay; will forfeit their warm-up time.
6. Pre-game ceremonies will take place after the pre-game warm-ups.
7. At the start of the game all dugouts will be closed to spectators. Please inform your fans that there is no communication with your team. Please see the tournament director if you need to get something into the dugout.
8. Artificial noise makers are not permitted.
9. Little League is a non alcohol/tobacco activity. There is no drinking in parks, schools or vehicles at games.
10. Recording devices may not be attached to the field of play fence.
11. Please be respectful of the host league. Clean up after yourselves and the dugouts.
12. Encourage your fans to be the best. D31 will not tolerate poor sportsmanship behavior from anyone.

We are all volunteers and want to give the best experience to all of our players.