

**Idaho District 2 Inter-league Rules
Baseball Junior/Senior Divisions
2009 Spring Season**

1. There will be a joint Board of Directors that will govern the program. It will consist of the President of the league or the Vice-President/Director of the division involved of the Player-Agent for the same division. The District ADA for the respective division will chair the board.

DISTRICT INTERLEAGUE PROTEST FORMAT: The protest committee will consist of the District ADA (who is acting in the position of the President during interleague play), District UIC (or designated representative), and one board member from each league involved. Written statements will be accepted by the District ADA, within 48 hours of the said game, by all involved parties. The committee will review the written statements submitted by the protesting team and the game UIC, as well as interview all parties involved at different time intervals (i.e. both team managers and the game UIC). Only those who are called for an interview will be allowed to attend. This process will take no longer than one week from the time the game was played. Once a ruling has been made, all parties will be notified in writing of the ruling.

2. Every team with its regular season roster will be invited to participate in the end of season tournament.
3. All playing rules will be **STRICTLY** by the Little League Junior/Senior Rule Book and Inter-league rules.
4. Each team will furnish a minimum of one **certified** umpire for all inter-league games. From time to time District 2 may also supply umpires. A manager or coach, if **certified**, may umpire in the field if only one umpire shows up. If more than 2 umpires are present they shall be allowed to umpire (see rule 9.03b). The home team shall provide the plate umpire. In the absence of 2 **certified** umpires, and the inability or unwillingness of the manager or coach to umpire, the game will be cancelled and re-scheduled.
5. All rescheduling will go through the league director, who will contact the District ADA. Rainouts and legitimate reasons **ONLY** will be accepted for rescheduling. Rainouts are determined as outlined per rule 3.10 of the LL rule book. In the event the managers cannot agree upon viewing of the playing conditions before the game, the final determination should be made on site by the UIC. Excluding rainouts, all reasons for rescheduling must be submitted for review by the District ADA no later than 24 hours before game time. Only **TWO OPTIONS** for rescheduling will be given per game.

As a courtesy, during times of severe inclement weather it is requested that playing conditions be reviewed and cancelled by 3pm to save teams from travelling to a site that is unplayable.

6. The **HOST LEAGUE** will furnish the official score book and the home team will provide the official scorekeeper. The official scorebook and scorekeeper/pitch counter are not to be in the dugout. They are to be made available to the umpire at all times.
7. The official scorebook will be signed by the scorekeeper at the conclusion of the game. The official scorebook will be made available to the protest committee upon request.
8. Each manager shall be responsible for the pitching affidavit and they shall present the records to the official scorekeeper prior to the game, but no later than the first pitch of the third inning. At this time if the affidavit is not presented the game will be suspended and rescheduled for a later date. The game shall resume from the point that it was stopped. Remember, the number of pitches thrown will count towards this game and week's total. The ADA and the league president of the league in violation will be notified at once. The penalties for failure to comply with this said rule are as follows:
 - 1st offense: 1 game suspension
 - 2nd offense: 3 game suspension
 - 3rd offense: Manager shall be removed from the team and will be ineligible for any all-star or tournament participation.

All pitching records shall be kept in ink. The penalties for failing to keep the affidavits in ink are the same as above.

PITCH COUNT RULES WILL FOLLOW OPTION 1 as defined in the 2009 Little League rule book for pitchers 16 and under.

9. Each league/team will provide at least 2 new baseballs for each game. (An adequate supply of baseballs are required per game.)
10. The **HOST** league shall prepare the field before each game. **BOTH** teams shall help with clean up after the game, especially the stands and dugouts. **BOTH** teams shall help break down the fields as needed.
11. Weekday games shall start at 6:00pm or 6:30pm depending upon site. Saturday games are as scheduled. There are no time limits on games.

12. Both the winning and losing managers will report the game score to the District ADA within 24 hours of the completion of the game. Report scores via e-mail to jrscores@msn.com
13. The manager/coach shall have with them at all times (practices and games) each players permission to play/medical release form.
14. Each league shall supply a **fully equipped first aid kit** for each of their fields.
15. In regard to (Rule 4.10e) a 10 run rule has been adopted for the Junior, Senior, and Big League divisions. The losing manager will concede the game.
16. 30 minutes before the start of the game the home team will have the opportunity to take the field for infield for up to 12 minutes, to be followed by the visiting team for up to 12 minutes. A plate meeting shall commence before the start of every game.
17. Home team gets preference to which dugout they shall occupy.
18. Continuous batting rule will NOT be used in Junior/Senior games.
19. Teams will redraft complete roster annually.
20. the official scorekeeper/pitch counter will record pitch counts for both teams on the common affidavit approved by all leagues. A representative from both teams will meet with the UIC and scorekeeper after each inning to verify the pitches thrown. The final pitch counts will be recorded in the official scorebook upon completion of the game in ink.

Approved/Acknowledged by the League Presidents on _____

<u>League</u>	<u>Printed Name</u> _____	<u>Signature</u> _____
East	_____	_____
Emmett	_____	_____
Idaho City	_____	_____
Mountain View	_____	_____
Nampa	_____	_____
North	_____	_____
Northwest Ada	_____	_____
South	_____	_____
West	_____	_____
West Valley	_____	_____

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Report Game Scores to: jrscores@msn.com

NOTE: End of Season Tournament will use regular season pitching rules. Pitch counts will not reset so all rest requirements must be met. Tournaments are single eliminations and will begin immediately following the regular season schedule as soon as scheduling can be completed.