

**Idaho District 2 Inter-league Rules
Baseball Major/Minor Divisions
2009 Spring Season**

1. PROTEST FORMAT: (Majors/Minor BB inter-league play only) Formal protests will be directed to the Interleague Protest Committee which will consist of the ADA (or DA), District 2 UIC, and one board representative from each league involved. ADA will participate as a non-voting member of the protest committee. Managers of the game in question will not be members of the protest committee. Formal protest to follow Little League protest rules and shall be delivered to the protest committee by the game UIC immediately following the game.
2. All playing rules will be **STRICTLY** by the Little League Majors/Minors Rule Book and Inter-league rules. In regard to (Rule 4.10e) the 10 run rule will apply per the Rule Book for all levels. The losing manager will concede the game.
3. Continuous batting rule will NOT be used in Majors inter-league games. Minors will follow continuous batting rule as described in the rule book.
4. Thrown bat and physical contact policy as defined by District 2 policy will be enforced.
5. Each team will furnish a minimum of one **certified** umpire for all inter-league games. A manager or coach, if **certified**, may umpire in the field if only one certified umpire is available. 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 a **certified umpire**, the game will be canceled and/or re-scheduled at the discretion of the teams/leagues involved.
6. Rescheduling of interleague games will be at the discretion of the individual leagues involved. Interleague games not played as scheduled will not require make-up games.
7. 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.
8. The **HOST LEAGUE** will furnish the official scorebook 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. The official scorekeeper will track pitch counts in accordance with district guidelines and will record pitch counts in the official scorebook at the end of the game. The official scorebook will be signed by the game UIC and scorekeeper at the conclusion of the game.
9. Each manager shall be responsible for maintaining a pitching affidavit and shall present the records to the official scorekeeper **prior** to the game. If the affidavit is not presented the game will commence with the team missing the affidavit having each pitcher limited to a MAXIMUM of 20 pitches, until the pitching affidavit is presented. Prior to the start of the 3rd inning, the affidavit must be presented for the game to proceed. (Remember, the pitch counts will be in effect per Little League rules and will be counted.)

The A.D.A and the League President of the team in violation will be notified within 24 hours of missing pitching affidavit by the game UIC, and will be provided with pitch count information from the game in question to be recorded on the teams pitching affidavit. Leagues are encouraged to review affidavit for adherence to Little League pitch count rules and rest requirements and to attend to managers in violation accordingly.

All Pitching Records Shall Be Kept In Ink. Separate Pitching affidavit for league games and inter-league games is strictly prohibited. One pitching affidavit per team shall be used for all games, league and inter-league, for the entire regular season.

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

10. The manager/coach shall have with them at all times (practices and games) each players permission to play/medical release form.
11. Each league shall supply a **fully equipped first aid kit** for each of their fields.
12. Games will start at the time specified as scheduled. Minors games shall have a 2 hour time limit from the actual start time. No new innings to be started after 2 hours from the actual start time. Majors games will not be time limited. Games may

be shortened by conditions such as darkness, weather, etc., at the sole discretion of the game UIC once the game has begun.

13. 25 minutes before the start of the game the home team will have the opportunity to take the field for infield for up to 10 minutes, to be followed by the visiting team for up to 10 minutes.
14. Home team shall occupy the third base dugout.
15. Each league/team will provide **at minimum of two (2) game baseballs** for each game. (An adequate supply of baseballs is required per game). Game UIC to inspect game balls provided to ensure they are in new or near new condition and suitable for play.
16. Game UIC to review local ground rules with each manager and other umpire(s) prior to the start of the game. (i.e. play boundary, out of play, etc)
17. FOR AA MIMONRS GAMES ONLY. A runner at 3rd can not advance to home on any unhit pitch or throw back to the pitcher unless forced by base-on-balls or hit batter.

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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