

Idaho District 2 Inter-League Rules
Softball Rookie Division
2009 Season

All teams shall follow the rules as set forth in the current Little League Softball Official Regulations and Playing Rules, with the following exceptions/additions.

Objective: This program is designed to concentrate on the basic mechanics of the game and learn good sportsmanship.

1. Home team shall occupy the third base side of the field and visitors will occupy the first base side. The home team will provide the official scorebook and scorekeeper.
2. Each team will furnish a minimum of one (1) District Certified umpire for all inter-league games. The home team should provide the plate umpire. If only one umpire shows up a manager, coach or parent (if district Certified) may umpire in the field. If more than two umpires are available, one shall be designated Umpire-in-Chief and the other umpires shall be field umpires [Rule 9.03(b)]. It is highly recommended that each team have their coaching staff District certified in cases where umpires may be unavailable.
3. Prior to the start of the game, the home team shall provide two (2) new balls to the home plate umpire. This league uses yellow softballs of 11" in diameter (as defined in the current Little League Softball Official Regulations and Playing rules). No marking aside from factory lettering is allowed on the balls. The plate umpire may require additional balls during the game and select the best used balls from the teams.
4. The Host team is responsible for preparing and setting up the field, to include chalking by 5:30pm. Player safety is essential and therefore it is mandatory that field prep include loosening then smoothing the dirt around 2nd & 3rd base and home plate (if on dirt field).
5. Games will begin promptly at 6:15pm.
6. Time Limit: No inning will begin after 8:00pm.
7. PITCHING: This league is coach pitch only and because this is an instructional league the adult may verbally coach from the rubber. The coach may not leave the rubber to coach. Each batter may have a maximum of eight (8) pitches. If the batter does not hit the ball by the eighth (8th) pitch, batter is out. The batter is out after three (3) strikes or when the maximum of eight (8) pitches have been delivered, whichever occurs first. No walks allowed. The batters will either hit the ball or strike out.
8. Continuous batting order is required at this level [Rule 4.04].
9. A five (5) run limit is in effect per half inning for the minor league divisions per the definition of an inning in the rulebook [Rule 2.00]. Following the completion of the play in which the fifth (5th) run is scored the half inning, the half inning will end. No more than five (5) runs will be recorded per half inning, no exceptions.
10. No stealing.
11. No official scorebook.
12. Each manager will be provided with a list of managers' names and phone numbers.

13. The entire District will comprise the Inter-League.

Approved/Acknowledged by League Presidents on _____.

League	Printed Name	Signature
East Boise	_____	_____
Emmett	_____	_____
Idaho City	_____	_____
Mountain View	_____	_____
Nampa Valley	_____	_____
North Boise	_____	_____
Northwest Ada	_____	_____
South Boise	_____	_____
West Boise	_____	_____
West Valley	_____	_____

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