



PA District 27

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

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DISTRICT 27 INTERNATIONAL AND SPECIAL GAMES TOURNAMENTS HOST LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Playing field must be ready for play at least one half-hour prior to game time. Foul lines, batter's box, coaches' box, etc. clearly marked. Make special note of differences between baseball and softball (size of batter's box, placement and type of pitching rubber, 8' circle for softball, etc.)**
2. **Pre-game practice on the playing field is at the discretion of the Host League.**
3. **Provide security for players and spectators. Rope off area to keep spectators away from players if possible. Spectators, score keepers, etc. are prohibited in the dugout/bench areas. Only Manager & two Coaches are permitted in the dugout area.**
4. **Provide a P.A. system and assign a P. A. Announcer. Have National Anthem tape available with means to play it. In lieu of National Anthem, you may recite the Pledge of Allegiance.**
5. **Assign Game Director, Official Scorer, Pitch Counter (baseball only). See end of document for responsibilities.**
6. **At least 10-15 minutes before game time, start introduction using the pre-game format as provided by District 27. The objective is to have the first pitch thrown no later than the scheduled start of the game.**
7. **If a game collection or 50/50 raffle is held, it should be done by the end of the 3rd inning. All game collections or 50/50 revenue remain with the host League.**
8. **No other games, such as regular season games, interleague games, etc. should be scheduled on adjoining fields during a tournament game without the approval of the District 27 Administrator.**
9. **At the conclusion of the game, refreshments for players, coaches, and umpires are at the discretion of the Host League but highly encouraged by the District.**
10. **All scheduling or changes in the original International schedules can only be made by the District Administrator. Agreements, deals, etc. between local Leagues, Managers, Coaches, etc. are prohibited.**
11. **District 27 will assign umpires to Little League, Junior League, Senior League, and Big League International Tournaments. Host League will assign umpires for all**

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Special Games Tournament, 9-10 Year Old and 10-11 Year Old International Tournaments.

- 12. If this is a Championship Game, a member of the District 27 Staff will be in attendance to award plaques to both teams and pins and banner to the champion. Format is similar to pre-game with players from runner-up team called out individually first and awarded a runner-up plaque followed with the players from the champion team called out individually and awarded a plaque, pins, and banner.**

- 13. START ON TIME. GOOD LUCK!**

Note: The above suggestions are to help provide a tournament atmosphere and to help create positive memories for the participants during their tournament experience. In some situations, not all of the suggestions will be possible as not all fields are equipped with snack bars, sound systems, etc. In any case, Leagues should make every effort to be the best host possible. Remember to inform your Local League Umpires that special regular season Local League rules such as batting around, more than 3 adults in the dugout, adult warming up the pitcher, etc. **DO NOT** apply in District 27 tournament play.

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