

The Little League[®] Tournament

Tournament Points of Emphasis

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- District Administrator is responsible for scheduling and supervising all District tournament games.
- All International Tournaments are authorized by the Little League International Board of Directors.
- Leagues opting to participate must do so with full understanding of the rules and regulations.

Responsibility

- Once the Tournament season starts, authority is vested solely in the Tournament Committee in Williamsport.
- There will be no waivers or resorting to local rules or other variation unless granted explicitly from the Tournament Committee in Williamsport.

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- Revocation of Tournament privileges or forfeiture of a tournament game may be decided only by the Tournament Committee in Williamsport.

Chain of Command

- Should a problem arise that can't be resolved while the game is in progress, the game must be suspended by the Umpire-in-Chief and referred immediately to the Tournament Director on site.

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- If the problem is still unresolved, the game must remain suspended and the issue must be referred to the **Regional Director** by the **Tournament Director on site**.
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- If the Tournament Committee deems any player to be ineligible by league age, residency/school attendance, or participation in less than sixty (60) percent of the regular season games, it may result in forfeiture of Tournament game(s), and/or suspension or removal of personnel from Tournament play, and/or suspension or removal of personnel or teams from further Little League activities, and/or suspension or revocation of the local league's charter.
- These actions can only be taken by the Tournament Committee in Williamsport.

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- The Tournament Committee also reserves the right in its sole discretion to impose any of the above penalties if, in its judgment, any player, manager, or coach displays unsportsmanlike conduct, “makes a travesty of the game,” or repeatedly/willfully violates any rules, regulations, or policies contained herein during the game, at the game site, or at any event related to the International Tournament. The Committee also reserves the right to impose any penalty the Committee deems appropriate, if the Committee determines action is necessary to correct a situation brought to its attention, regardless of the source of that information. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and binding.

Selection of Tournament Teams

- The local league Board of Directors is responsible for Tournament team selections as well as the method used to make selections.
- Tournament team candidates should be selected based upon their playing ability, eligibility, and availability.

Thank you !

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