

DISTRICT 71 WINTER BALL 2021 SEASON

RULES AND GUIDELINES

Batting:

All teams in all divisions will bat the bench. This means all players present at the game will bat. If they show up late, they go at the bottom of the line-up; you will not change the batting order.

If they are injured or leave, the order moves up one spot (it is not an out).

NO BALKS WILL BE CALLED IN THE UPPER DIVISIONS (just explained it to the pitcher)

NO "STEALING" OR ADVANCING ON A WILD PITCH IN THE ROOKIE DIVISION.

ROOKIE is 'Machine Pitch' ONLY! T-Ball is a ball batted off of the T-Ball stand or coach pitched.

Substitutions: There will be free substitutions in all divisions. They still need minimum play!

1. A player will not play the same position for more than two (2) innings.
2. A pitcher once removed from the mound can not return to pitch in that game.
3. All players will play a minimum of two (2) innings in the infield.
4. Pitch counts is in Regulation VI -max per day 9-10(75) 11-12(85) 13-16(95)
5. In T-Ball and Rookies 9+ players may be on the field.
6. T-Ball players get no more than 4 pitches then move to a hitting T.

Length of games: (based on the scheduled start time: not the actual start time)

1. T-Ball: 60 min. Bat all of the players each inning, then switch.
2. Rookie: 90 min.
3. Minor/Major Divisions: (2) two hours.
2. Junior/Senior League: will play for (2:30) two hours and thirty minutes.

Be sure to get to your game site early so your team can warm-up before you take the field this way you won't waste game time.

Games will end at the end of the time limit. Clean out the dugouts of any trash!!!

Umpires:

You will umpire the game yourself or have a coach or parent do the game. Call the game the best you can. It would be great to have parents do the game. If coaches are doing the game, help each other out, half inning each.

Scoring:

There will not be an official score book kept for Winter Ball. BUT!!!

1. There will be a (5) five run limit per inning in all divisions and will only be taken off after the 5th inning for Minor and the Majors; and after the 6th inning for 50/70 and Junior/Senior.

Protests / Forfeits / Make-up's: There will be none in Winter Ball!

(If a team can not field (9) nine players, the opposing team will share players and play ball.)

INJURIES: CALL YOUR LEAGUE SAFETY OFFICER

Discipline:

Each league will be responsible to take action against players, managers / coaches and parents that act in a way not becoming to Little League. If the Winter Ball Committee (District 71 rep. and 1 rep. from each league) feels that the problem was not handled properly, it will take action to correct the situation. Remember that each League Board must approve all managers and coaches for the 2022 season, so do not make the wrong impression now.

*******Each team must bring two (2) new game balls to each game.*******

Remember, have fun, work on the skills of all the players and just play ball.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

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GAME SITES

Bill Martin Park – 7881 Juniper Ave., Fontana, CA.

Cucamonga Elementary - 8677 Archibald Ave., Rancho Cucamonga

Day Creek Park – 12350 Banyan Street, Rancho Cucamonga

Deer Canyon Elementary – 10225 Hamilton Street, Rancho Cucamonga

Heritage Park – 5546 Beryl Street, Rancho Cucamonga

Red Hill Park – 7484 Vineyard Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga

If you need lights, please call the appropriate league rep. Only call Rick or Sam as a last resort. If you are the last game, always let someone know to turn off the lights.

City Park Monitor - (909) 261-5561 or 909-463-8325

Park Ranger – 909-552-1727 or 909-552-1678

BE SURE TO PUT AWAY ALL EQUIPMENT, LOCK THE LOCKS AND HELP EACH OTHER OUT.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE A TEAM IS PLAYING AFTER YOUR GAME, PUT AWAY THE EQUIPMENT. ANY PROBLEMS CALL SOMEONE.

PLEASE SHOW RESPECT AND USE SOME COMMON COURTESY WHEN PLAYING AT THE VARIOUS GAME SITES.