



**8-9-10 YEAR OLD INTERNATIONAL  
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**2019  
PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT 28  
TOURNAMENT**

**HOST: EAST SIDE LITTLE LEAGUE**  
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**March Field - 151 S. Concord Road, West Chester, PA 19382**  
**Carman Field – 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19382**

**Tournament Dates: Friday, June 28 – Monday, July 8**



## 10U DISTRICT 28 TOURNAMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTS

**“GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE HALLMARK OF ALL SUCCESSFUL  
LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS”**

- 1) The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball (i.e., the Green Book) shall be binding, abided by, and strictly enforced.
- 2) Each manager is encouraged to have, in his or her possession, a medical release signed by the parent/legal guardian for each player listed on the eligibility affidavits.
- 3) **THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ABUSE OF UMPIRES COMING FROM THE PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGERS, AND TEAM SUPPORTERS! MANAGERS AND COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS AND CONDUCT OF EVERY TEAM SUPPORTER ATTENDING THE GAME.**
- 4) Players, managers, coaches, and/or team supporters that become involved in any misconduct, including abuse of umpires, on or off the field, may be ejected/dismissed from the tournament. The activity and person will be reported to the Little League Headquarters Tournament Committee, the District Administrator, and the League President.
- 5) Only Managers, Coaches, and Players listed on the official tournament eligibility affidavit are permitted in the dugout or playing field during games. **This includes Scorekeepers as communication to anyone outside of the dugout is not permitted per Little League rules.**
- 6) Catchers must wear a mask with approved helmet (skullcap type not permitted) and throat guard.
- 7) Shoes with metal cleats or spikes shall not be worn by players, manager, coaches, or umpires.
- 8) No Jewelry will be allowed on the playing field regardless of the material. This includes earrings, necklaces, and watches. Medical alert items ARE PERMITTED.



- 9) Tobacco/Tobacco products are prohibited in the dugouts or playing field.
- 10) Pre-Game warm-up is limited to the outfield grass. **Teams are not permitted to use the infield for pre-game warm-up.**
- 11) Dugout Assignment: The team on the top of the bracket will occupy the First Base Dugout. The team on the bottom of the bracket will occupy the Third Base Dugout.
- 12) Home Team Selection: The game field is neutral for each game. A coin-flip will determine home/visiting teams. The team traveling the longest distance will call the coin-flip.
- 13) Fifteen minutes prior to the game start, managers, coaches, and umpires will meet at home plate to conduct the coin-flip, review the ground rules, and answer any pre-game questions.
- 14) Both teams will meet at the home plate area immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.
- 15) Following the game, managers and coaches are expected to assist with field clean up/ preparation, as needed.

**REMEMBER: GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES—GOOD LUCK**

### **Tournament Batting Practice Guidelines**

- There are two batting cage tunnels at each field each with their own access doors/points.
- The team in the First Base Dugout (top of the bracket) will have access to the LEFT batting cage at each field up to 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- The team in the Third Base Dugout (bottom of the bracket) will have access to the RIGHT batting cage at each field up to 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Both teams should be in their dugouts 10 minutes prior to the scheduled game time starts.

### **Tournament Bullpen Guidelines**

- At March Field, each team shall have access to the bullpen on the same side of the field as their dugout. Players must wait until play is officially stopped and leave thru the entrance gate next to their dugout and walk behind the dugouts and stands to their respective bullpens.
- At Carman Field, there is a double bullpen located near the batting cages. The First Base Dugout team (top of bracket) shall have the rubber and plate closest to the shed. The Third Base Dugout team (bottom of bracket) shall have the rubber and plate closets to the third base dugout. **Please note a Manager or Coach MUST be present during bullpen sessions due to the close proximity to the batting cages.**

AGAIN, PLEASE NOTE THAT TEAMS **ARE NOT PERMITTED** TO USE THE INFIELD FOR PRE-GAME WARM-UP.

TEAMS **MAY** USE THE OUTFIELD GRASS FOR PRE-GAME WARMUP.

TEAMS PLAYING GAMES AT MARCH FIELD MAY USE THE COOPER FIELDS LOCATED DOWN THE STREET FOR INFIELD WARM-UP. THERE ARE TWO DIRT INFIELDS THAT SHOULD BE OPEN FOR USE.

- The First Base Dugout team (top of bracket) shall have access to the upper/closer field (Cooper 2) for infield practice.
- The Third Base Dugout team (bottom of bracket) shall have access to the lower/farther field (Cooper 1) for infield practice.