

# CA DISTRICT 35 LITTLE LEAGUE TOC RULES



1. Each participating team in the TOC will provide the Host League with four (4) new Little League approved Baseballs (RS-T grade) when they arrive at the venue. These baseballs will not be returned.
2. TOC is an extension of the Regular Season. As such, Regular Season Little League playing and pitching/catching rules will be in full effect. **Any violation of the mandatory play rules and/or pitching rules will result in the removal of the team manager for the duration of the TOC Tournament.**
3. The Team Roster submitted/uploaded to Little League Baseball via the Data Center will be required. **A copy of the Team Roster (showing Player First & Last Names, League Age and First & Last Names of the Manager and two (2) Coaches along with a Pitching Record sheet must be presented to the Tournament Director upon arrival at the venue.** Your Team Roster and Pitching Record sheet will be returned to you after each game. **Please initial/sign the Pitching Record as directed by the Tournament Director in ink.** (If you don't agree with the pitch counts on the sheet ... **DON'T INITIAL/SIGN until you and Tournament Director agree!**)
4. Team Rosters are **frozen** for the duration of the TOC. **Teams cannot add players to fill their rosters.** Violation of this rule will result in the team being dropped from the tournament. **Pool Players are not allowed in this tournament.**
5. **A game may not start (or continue) with less than eight (8) players.** [The 9th spot will be considered an "out" each turn at-bat.]
6. **The 8/10/15-Run Rule will be in effect during the TOC tournament.** [Rule 4.10(e)]
7. **The TOC will use the Continuous Batting Order (CBO) option for the duration of the tournament.**
8. **[Rule 6.05(b)] (3<sup>rd</sup> strike not caught) is in effect during the TOC tournament.**
9. **Rule 7.14(a) (Special Pinch Runner) is NOT in effect for the TOC tournament.**
10. **Rule 7.14(b) (Courtesy Runner with 2 outs) is in effect for ALL games for catchers ONLY.**
11. **TIE GAME (after 6 complete innings):** Beginning with the 7<sup>th</sup> (and subsequent) innings, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed at second base. [International Tie Breaker]
12. **The tournament is Single-Elimination format.** First round matchups and host will be determined by blind draw conducted at the June D35 President's Advisory Board Meeting. Leagues not represented at this meeting will not host first round games.
13. **Home Team is determined by a Coin Flip EACH GAME (at least one hour before game time).** Winner of the flip has the choice of being Home or Visitor for that game. Dugouts are assigned by the Host (should match the scoreboard).
14. **Little League Baseball Patches are required on all uniforms.**
15. **All teams will be presented with District 35 TOC Pins at the pre-game ceremonies before their first game. The TOC Runners-Up will receive Silver Medals. The TOC Champions will receive Gold Medals and the TOC Championship Banner.**