

Idaho District 2 Inter-League Rules
Softball Majors Division
2019 Season

All teams shall follow the rules as set forth in the current Little League Softball Official Regulations and Playing Rules, with the following options/exceptions/additions.

1. Home team shall occupy the third base side of the field and visitors will occupy the first base side. The home team will provide the scorebook and scorekeeper for the management of the game.
2. Each team will furnish a minimum of one (1) District Certified Umpire for all inter-league games. The home team should provide the plate umpire. If only one umpire shows up a manager, coach or parent (if District Certified) may umpire in the field. If more than two umpires are available, one shall be designated Umpire-in-Chief and the other umpires shall be field umpires [Rule 9.03(b)]. **It is highly recommended that each team have their coaching staff District Certified in cases where umpires may be unavailable.**
3. Prior to the start of the game, the home team shall provide two (2) new balls to the home plate umpire. This division uses yellow softballs of 12" in circumference (as defined in the current Little League Softball Official Regulations and Playing rules). No marking aside from factory lettering is allowed on the balls. The plate umpire may require additional balls during the game and select the best used balls for the teams.
4. The Host team is responsible for preparing and setting up the field, to include chalking forty-five minutes prior to game time. Player safety is essential and therefore it is mandatory that field prep include loosening then smoothing the dirt around 2nd and 3rd base and home plate (if on dirt field).
5. Weekday games will begin promptly at 6:15pm.

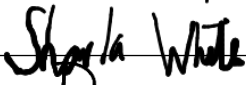
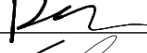

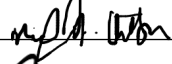

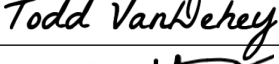
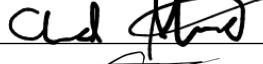

As a courtesy, during times of severe inclement weather it is requested that playing conditions be reviewed and cancelled by 4pm weekday and two hours prior non-weekday games to save teams from traveling to a site that is unplayable.

6. The entire District will comprise the Inter-League.
7. Thrown bat and physical contact policy as defined by District 2 Policy will be enforced.
8. Each manager will be provided with a list of managers' names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.
9. Standard District 2 Softball Pitching Affidavit is required for all teams. Each manager shall be responsible for the complete pitching affidavit and they shall present the records to the official scorekeeper prior to the game, but no later than the first pitch of the third inning. At this time if the complete affidavit is not presented the game will be suspended and rescheduled for a later date. The game shall resume from the point that it was stopped. Remember, the number of innings pitched will count towards this game and week's total. The ADA and the league president of the league in violation will be notified at once. The penalties for failure to comply with this said rule are as follows:
 - a. 1st offense: 1 game suspension for the manager
 - b. 2nd offense: 3 game suspension for the manager
 - c. 3rd offense: Manager shall be removed from the team and will be ineligible for any all-star or tournament participation.

All pitching records shall be kept in ink. The penalties for failing to keep the affidavits in ink are the same as above.

9. If after three (3) innings, one team has at least a lead of 15 runs or more, or if after four (4) innings, one team has at least a lead of 10 runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs must concede.
10. This Division will adopt continuous batting order at this level. [Rule 4.04]
11. No on deck circle is allowed.

Approved/Acknowledged by the League Presidents on 02 / 24 / 2019

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