

Attachment A

NEW MEXIC STATE LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT RULES Approved May 8, 2009

UMPIRES AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS ARE ALL DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS GIVING THEIR TIME AND ENERGY IN SUPPORT OF YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL. PLEASE REPECT THEIR DEDICATION BY SHOWING THEM PROPER RESPECT AND COURTESY.

- 1. Teams shall be at game site forty-five (45) minutes before their scheduled game time to turn in team paperwork. The Tournament Director or home plate umpire will flip for home team at this time. If a team manager/coach is not present for the flip, the team's representative present will receive the call.**
- 2. Manager report to the site director as soon as they arrive at the game site.**
- 3. The site director will ask for your Tournament Team Eligibility Affidavit, and if this is your second game the site director will tell each manager who is not eligible to pitch.**
- 4. Third base will be the home team dugout.**
- 5. Let the Tournament Director know who your League Official will be for your game.**
- 6. Each team will be allowed ten (10) minutes infield. Visitors will take infield first. The announcer will let teams know when to start infield.**
- 7. Only the manager will be allowed to pick their affidavit after the game. Make sure everything is correct. Any correction that should be made will be made at this time. Once the manager leaves the site no corrections will be made.**
- 8. No air-horns or artificial noisemakers are allowed during the game.**
- 9. Contact with players, managers and coaches are prohibited during the games. Please don't risk the possible ejection of players, manager or coaches by communicating with them during the game.**
- 10. No CELL PHONES will be allowed in the playing area during the game except for on-call emergency personnel who notified themselves as such to the Tournament Director prior to the game. Once that emergency person answers the cell phone, he/she will be replaced by an authorized replacement.**

- 11. Any player who intentionally removes their helmet could be removed from the game for unsportsmanship conduct (no warning will be made). This is an umpire judgment call. For safety reasons please have your players and base coaches not remove their helmets until they reach the entrance of the dugout area.**
- 12. Substitutions will be made to the home plate umpire. He or she will then notify the opposing team manager of the changes.**
- 13. Teams will police their dugouts and exit as soon as they can so the next game teams may get ready for their game. Have your team meeting off the playing field.**
- 14. Only positive remarks may be made from the dugout or the spectators. This is an umpire judgment call.**
- 15. Managers and coaches MUST receive permission before exiting the dugout, The following exceptions will be allowed.**
 - a) Manager and coaches may come out of the dugout to greet players between innings.**
 - b) Players, managers and coaches may come out of the dugout after a home run (make sure the player touches home plate before contact is made to the player).**
- 16. When a player, manager or coach is ejected from a game, he/she must leave the complex (out of sight and sound). In the case of a player, if the parents are not at the game the tournament or site director will keep the player in a supervised location.**
- 17. Spectators are not allowed to bring outside coolers within the confines of the host league game site. If one is brought in, they will be asked to remove it from the game site. Please encourage your team, parents, and guests to support the local league concession stand.**
- 18. LITTLE LEAGUE DOES NOT ALLOW CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES.**
- 19. Spectator game questions should be allowed to be addressed by tournament staff.**
- 20. No play-by-play announcing during the game.**

