

IPSWICH LITTLE LEAGUE 2009 12-YEAR-OLD TOURNAMENT

Rules & Information

- 1) THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE IS CONFIGURED FOR DOUBLE ELIMINATION**
- 2) TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING TWO (2) BALLS TO EACH GAME.**
- 3) THE TOURNEY WILL FOLLOW THE MAJOR LEAGUE RULES AS OUTLINED IN THE 2009 LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES, UNLESS DEFINED DIFFERENTLY WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT.**
- 4) Below are the guidelines regarding the number of pitching and the associated rest requirements:**
 - **1–20 pitches in a day – No calendar day of rest**
 - **21–46 pitches in a day – 1 calendar day of rest**
 - **GREATER THAN 46 pitches in a day – 2 calendar days of rest**
 - **Any pitcher who delivers more than 41 pitches in a game CANNOT play the position of catcher for the rest of that day. If a pitcher throws 21 or more pitches then he/she cannot pitch consecutive games. Each team should nominate a pitch counter. The pitch counters shall confer every half inning and immediately resolve any discrepancies.**
- 5) BATTING ORDER WILL HAVE 9 POSITIONS. NO DH OR EH**
- 6) MANDATORY PLAY REQUIREMENTS: ONE AT BAT AND 6 CONSECUTIVE DEFENSIVE OUTS**
- 7) SLASH BUNTING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. ANY BATTER WHO ATTEMPTS IN ANY WAY TO SLASH BUNT WILL BE OUT. ANY RUNNERS WHO ADVANCE ON THE PLAY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BASE THEY OCCUPIED PRIOR TO THE SLASH BUNT ATTEMPT.**
- 8) ALL GAMES PLAYED ON BOWEN FIELD IN BIALEK PARK ON LINEBROOK ROAD IN IPSWICH**
- 9) PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT BIALEK PARK OFF OF LINEBROOK ROAD AND OFF OF KIMBALL AVE. DO NOT PARK IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS LINEBROOK ROAD**
- 10) BATHROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN BIALEK PARK IN THE GREEN BUILDING BY THE RR TRACKS.**
- 11) IN THE EVENT THE CURFEW IS IMPOSED, LITTLE LEAGUE RULES WILL APPLY. THE IPSWICH LITTLE LEAGUE OFFICIALS WILL MAKE THE FINAL CALL IN REGARDS TO WAIVING OF CURFEW IF SUCH SITUATION ARISES AND SAID DECISION WILL BE FINAL.**
- 12) HOME TEAM STATUS WILL BE DETERMINED BY A COIN TOSS BEFORE EACH GAME .THE WINNER OF THE COIN TOSS WILL HAVE CHOICE OF HOME OR AWAY STATUS, AND THE LOSER OF THE TOSS WILL HAVE CHOICE OF DUGOUT.**
- 13) IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL CONTACT THE AFFECTED TEAMS**
- 14) ZERO TOLERANCE. INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR BY MANAGERS, PLAYERS, COACHES OR FANS, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. UPON THE FIRST WARNING, THE VIOLATING PARTY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PLAYING FIELD OR PARK BY EITHER THE UMPIRE IN CHARGE OR A LEAGUE OFFICIAL. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN FORFEIT FOR THEIR TEAM.**