



Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department

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Shelby Township Little League

Boys Major Baseball

Ages 10-12

Points of Interest/Rules

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment and field availability will dictate the number of teams and players per team. The Board of Directors will approve the number of teams and the number of games played.

PLAYING TIME

Every player on a team roster will participate in each game for three innings on defense. Continuous batting order will include all players on the team roster present for the game batting in order throughout the game. No players are to miss their turn at bat.

PLAYING TIME PENALTY: The player shall start the next scheduled game, play any previous requirements not completed under section PLAYING TIME and the requirements for this game before being removed.

The manager shall for the:

- A. First Offense – receive a written warning.
- B. Second Offense – a suspension for the next scheduled game.
- C. Third Offense – a suspension for remainder of season.

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The blind draft is done by the Shelby Twp Parks and Recreation Board of Directors.

FIELD

The base distance is 60'. The pitcher's mound is 46'. Field will be maintained by the maintenance staff of Shelby Township.

UMPIRES

Umpires are Little League certified umpires. There is an umpire evaluation form for coaches to fill out that the umpire coordinator looks at seriously. It is used for evaluating umpires during the season, in playoffs and the LL tourney.

GAME TIME

Games start at 6:30pm unless noted on the schedule. Games have a time limit of two hrs. No new inning can start after the two-hour time limit.

SCOREKEEPING

Each team is responsible for keeping their scorebook and pitch count records. The score and pitch count should be checked by each manager or coach between each half of the inning to avoid conflicts. The defensive team's coach should walk to the batting team's dugout at the completion of three outs and confirm with the coach what he/she has for pitch count for that inning.

The umpire will sign the home team's book as the official game book and pitch count record at the completion of the game.

The home team is responsible for reporting the final game score to madams@shelbytwp.org and youngblood@shelbytwp.org within 24 hours. The League website will keep records of the game scores and have team standings. This will put more emphasis on improving all the players' skills during the regular season.

PLAYER UNIFORMS

Players will wear consistent uniforms including MLB hats, jersey and socks provided by the League. All players will wear white baseball pants. Players will wear tennis shoes, molded sole athletic shoes, or all-purpose shoes. No metal or screw-on cleats are allowed. Coaches will receive a MLB team hat and a Shelby Twp Parks and Recreation coaching shirt.

GAME

- Games are 6-innings in length unless one team is ahead by ten or more runs after four complete innings.
- The home team will sit on the third base side.
- Lineup sheets showing the batting order, defensive starting positions, players name and number will be given to the opposing manager and official prior to the game.
- All managers/coaches will update their pitching records to the opposing manager, scorekeeper and umpire prior to game time.
- The Pitcher Eligibility Tracking Form does not have to be signed.
- Pre-game warm-ups are conducted in the outfield along the 1st and 3rd baselines.
- Update pitch counts after each half inning.
- Runner can advance on a dropped 3rd strike: "The batter becomes a runner when the third strike called by an umpire is not caught, providing (1) first base is unoccupied or (2) first base is occupied with two out." With bases loaded and two outs the defense can also just step on home plate and get the force out
- The visiting team will take infield practice first for 10 minute duration, 25 minutes prior to game time. The home team will take the field for 10 minutes, 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.

PITCHERS

Please refer to the Little League rulebook for information regarding pitch count and max pitches in a day.

STEALING

Base runners shall not leave their base until the ball has reached the batter. Players are allowed to steal home.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS

The regular season will have a champion. Baseball teams in the Boy's Major division will participate in the STLL Championship Playoffs. The playoffs will be seeded from the regular season. The schedule will be made available as soon as possible following the completion of the regular season. **There can be games played on consecutive days in the playoffs.**

TOURNAMENT TEAM

1. All players living in Shelby Twp, Utica or a school in Shelby Twp will be allowed to tryout for the tournament team on or after June 15th.
2. The boy's tournament team is for 11-12 year olds.
3. Tournament hats/jerseys are provided by Shelby Little League.

BAT RULE

It is a requirement that all non-wood bats used shall be printed with a BPF of 1.15 or less. Not longer than 33 inches. Bats printed with a BPF higher than 1.15, or without a BPF printed (or not legible) on the bat, are **not permitted**. Please check www.littleleague.org for banned bats.

VOLUNTEER FORMS

It is important that anyone who wishes to volunteer complete a Volunteer Application (available on Little League's or Shelby's web site) and turn it in with a copy of your Driver's License prior to the first practice. To comply with Little League International, there can be no exceptions.

Shelby Little League Inclement Weather Updates:

http://www.shelbytwp.org/shelby_twp_little_league/index.html

<https://www.facebook.com/ShelbyTwpParksandRec>

Rain Out Line - (586) 726-4556