



Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department
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Shelby Township Little League
Boys Intermediate 50-70 Baseball
Ages 12-13

Points of Interest/Rules

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment will dictate the number of teams (field availability) and players per team. The Board of Directors will approve the number of teams and the number of games played. Little League rules state that teams must play a minimum of 12 games.

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 Board of Directors at Shelby Township Parks and Recreation.

FIELD

The base distance is 70' and the pitcher's mound is 50'.

UMPIRES

Umpires will be Little League certified umpires.

GAME TIME

Games will start at 6:30pm unless noted on the schedule. Games will have a time limit of 2 hours and 15 minutes.

SCOREKEEPING Teams are 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 any 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 reports the final game score to madams@shelbytwp.org and jyoungblood@shelbytwp.org within 24 hours. The League website will keep records of the scores and have team standings, although we don't have a regular season Champion. This will put more emphasis on improving the players' skills during the regular season.

PLAYER UNIFORMS

Players shall wear consistent uniforms including hat/visor and jersey provided by the League. All players shall wear tennis shoes, molded sole athletic shoes, or all purpose shoes. Metal or screw-on cleats are allowed in the 50/70 Intermediate Division. Players will receive a hat, shirt and socks of a MLB team. All players should wear white baseball pants. Coaches receive a MLB team hat and a Shelby Township Parks and Recreation coach shirt.

MINIMUM PLAYING TIME

Every player on a team roster will participate in each game for a minimum of nine (9) defensive outs. Continuous batting order that will include all players on the team roster present for the game batting in order.

GAME

- All games will be seven (7) innings in length unless one team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs after five (5) 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.
- All managers/coaches will update their pitching records to the opposing manager and umpire prior to game time.
- Pre-game warm-ups are conducted in the outfield along the 1st and 3rd baselines.
- The visiting team will take infield practice first for a 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.
- A courtesy runner is allowed for the pitcher and catcher. This helps speed up the game.
- Inning change is 1 minute or 8 pitches and should be strictly enforced.

PITCHERS

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

STEALING/LEADOFFS

Are allowed

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS:

All Baseball teams in the above divisions will participate in the STLL Championship Playoffs. The playoff schedule will be made available as soon as possible following the completion of the regular season. *The playoffs are a single game elimination tournament.*

If a game is rained out the teams are expected to play the next available day on the best available field. Games may be played on consecutive days in order to complete the playoffs.

TOURNAMENT TEAM

- All players in the division will be allowed to try out for the tournament team
- Boy's tournament team.
- The tournament coaches will select the players for the tournament team.
- Hats and jerseys will be provided by STLL.

BAT RULE

No more than 34 inches. No more than 2 5/8 in diameter. See rulebook or Little League website for additional information (www.littleleague.org).

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