



Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department

<http://shelbytwp.org/departments/prm>

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Shelby Township Little League

Boys Senior Baseball

Ages 14-16

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. 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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A blind draft is done by the Board of Directors at Shelby Twp Parks and Recreation Department.

FIELD

The base distance is 90' and the pitchers mound is 60'6".

UMPIRES

Umpires are Little League certified umpires.

GAME TIME

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

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

PLAYER UNIFORMS

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

GAME

- Games will be seven innings in length unless one team is ahead by ten or more runs after five complete innings.
- The home team will sit on the third base side and be recognized as the official scorer, unless a league appointed scorer is available.
- Lineup sheets showing the batting order, defensive starting positions, players name and number will be given to the opposing manager and official scorekeeper prior to the game.
- All managers / coaches will update their pitching records to the opposing manager, official scorekeeper and Umpire prior to game time.
- Pre-game warm-ups are conducted in the outfield along the 1st and 3rd baselines.
- The visiting team takes infield practice first for 10 minute, 25 minutes prior to game time. The home team takes 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.

PITCHERS

Definitions of pitch count limits and required rest periods are in Regulation VI of the Little League Baseball "Official Regulations and Playing Rules". Please refer to the Little League rulebook for information regarding pitch count and max pitches in a day.

STEALING/LEADOFFS/PICKOFFS

Are allowed

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS

Teams will participate in the Shelby Twp LL 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.

When a game is rained out the teams are expected to play on the next available day on the best available field. There can be games played on consecutive days in order to complete the playoffs.

TOURNAMENT TEAM

- All players living in Shelby Township, Utica or attending a Shelby Township school are allowed to try out for the tournament team.
- The tournament coaches will select the players for the tournament team.
- Hats and jerseys are provided by Shelby Township Little League.

BAT RULE

No more than 36" in length and no more than 2-5/8 in diameter. See official rulebook or www.littleleague.org for additional information.

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