



# La Sierra Little League 2021 Toy Drive Guidelines

Tournament Location: La Sierra Little League – 5215 La Sierra Avenue, Riverside, CA 92505

## **OBJECTIVE:**

Our goal is to help the less fortunate children and those at area Hospitals, Shelters, and through the City of Riverside's Spark of Love during the holidays and bring a smile to their faces. This charity event is designed to give something back to the communities and allow LL Baseball teams to have fun playing for a purpose. Your team will help make a joyful time for less fortunate and illness-affected children and their families during this holiday season.

## **TOURNAMENT DATES:**

La Sierra LL Toy Drive Tournament will take place **November 29<sup>th</sup> thru December 8<sup>th</sup>** with a guaranteed 2 Game Play (Round Robin).

## **TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

There is a \$40.00 Entry Fee for each team in order to help offset the cost of baseballs, toy drive essentials, as well as to be able to provide medals for the placing teams. Each manager, assistant coach and player are asked to provide an unwrapped toy (still in the manufacturers' container) valued at \$10.00 or more. Participants may choose to donate a gift card valued at \$10.00 or more, instead of donating a toy. Please make all checks payable to La Sierra Little League (no cash transactions please).

## **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

The Tournament is open to all Little League Participating players of appropriate divisions (ages 9-16) from the 2021 Spring or Fall season. Players may stay in their 2021 league age or be moved up if you wish. For example; a League Age 10 player can play in either the Minors or Majors (player can only be rostered on ONE team).

## **MANAGER/TEAM ELIGIBILITY:**

Managers must play within the division he/she managed. Managers can set up their team at their discretion with any League player of age and can combine players/coaches from multiple teams. Due to District requirements for Special Games, NO Travel Ball players will be accepted at this time. Managers found to have enlisted non-Little League players will be removed from play.

## **AGE BREAKDOWNS:**

Minor: **9-10**; Major: **10-12**; Intermediate 50/70: **11-13**; Seniors **13-16**.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

A representative from each league can contact La Sierra LL @ (951) 394-1448 or email us at [LaSierraLLinfo@gmail.com](mailto:LaSierraLLinfo@gmail.com) to submit completed Roster Forms.

**Registration deadline is MONDAY, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.** Rosters must be emailed to LSL by listed deadline. Teams must check in at the Site Director's Table prior to their first game to turn in Donations and Entry Fees.

\*\* Please note that the umpires are donating their time to call games \*\*

**PLEASE BE KIND AND COURTEOUS TO ALL!!!**

***Thank you in advance for participating in this charity event. The La Sierra LL Board would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year!!!!***



## MINOR, MAJOR and RBI BB DIVISION GROUND RULES

1. **League Age:** Minor Baseball is designed for Players **9-10** years of age. Major Baseball is designed for Players 10-12 years of age. Intermediate Division is designated for Players 11-13 years of age, and Senior Division is designated for Players 13-16 years of age.
1. **Time Limit:** All games will not exceed 1 hour and 45 minutes maximum, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Scheduled game time is considered the actual Game Start Time. (example: Game is scheduled for 10am, so the game **MUST** end at 11:15am, even if game started late). Final Score will revert back to last **COMPLETED** inning.
2. **Round Robin Rules:** Each team will be placed into pools determined by the number of teams in each division. Top four (4) teams in each division will advance to the Playoff Round. Games can end in a tie. Teams with most wins in their pool will advance to the Playoff Round. **Tiebreakers** will be as follows: (1<sup>st</sup>) Runs Allowed (lowest), then (2<sup>nd</sup>) Runs Scored (highest), and finally (3<sup>rd</sup>) President Coin Flip.
3. **Ejections:** Any Manager, Coach, and/or Player ejected during a game will permanently removed from the duration of the tournament.
4. **Batting Roster:** Each team must bat the entire roster (Continuous Batting Order).
5. **Pitching Limits:** Pitchers may only pitch two (2) innings per game and no more than six (6) innings per week. Pitchers may not pitch on consecutive days.
6. **Five Run Rule:** The team at bat may score a maximum of five (5) runs in its' half of the inning. At this point, the inning is complete and no other runs shall score. If a 6th inning is played, runs in that inning are unlimited.
7. **Mercy Rule:** If after four (4) complete innings, either team is up by fifteen (15) runs, the mercy rule will be enforced.
8. Any pitcher who has unintentionally hit three (3) batters in a single game, shall be removed from the pitching mound for that game.
9. The home team shall occupy the dugout on the third base side. Home team will be designated by a coin toss one (1) hour prior to game time.
10. The Official scorekeeper to be provided by the Designated Home team. The Official Scorekeeper is the only accepted record of the game in any situation. The home team shall check out the Official Scorebook from the SnackBar.
11. Pitch Counter to be provided by the Designated Away team. The away team shall check out the Pitch Count Sheets from the SnackBar.
12. Each team will be allowed two (2) **ADULT** base coaches, as well as a bench coach.
13. All infield practice will be completed prior to scheduled start of game. No Manager or Coach shall warm up a pitcher or play catch with any of the players.