2021-22 District 3

 FALL BALL

Rules and Guidelines

Division Ages:

Division Age will be same as 2022 regular playing season. I.E. AGE before Sept 1, 2022 for Baseball and Jan 1, 2021 for Softball. Wherever possible any 2021 (12) years old for example: Should try to move up to Jr Lg BB- SB, or 50-70 if BBall..

Baseball: FUTURE : 9-11/12 Majors, 7- 9 Minors Pitch or Coach Pitch “After 3 Walks”, 6-7 Minor/Coach Pitch -Softball; 12-16 Seniors , 9-12 Majors, 7- 9 Minors

District Vols thru Pennsville LL normally, and hopefully with some from D3, will be preparing schedule. Scheds will be based on the starting schedule time filled out by the league, now for each team in each division.

As in Starting by Sept 10th .

No teams will be added to the schedules after Sept 3rd. /// Schedules will be handed out on Sept 1st meeting.

Games will begin approx the 2nd week of September 2021.

Managers should call opponents during the weekend before scheduled games to verify location and time.

Rosters:

Rosters must be signed by President & Manager and be carried by team Mgr at all games just as they do during D3 All- Star Games.

No proof of residency or Birth Certificate needed but League President must sign off on all teams that players are legal age wise.

Charters of each league will be checked by the District 3 to make sure a team was chartered in the division during the regular season for each team entering in Fall Ball.

Each Lg should check to be sure they are Chartered for any/All level ball they are entering.

**Combined Teams and/or Interleague teams must be filed in Data Center by ea. President and are then submitted to Dist 3 Adm before team may play any games.**

**Children who played Spring season are already registered and insured by LL Baseball. Any NEW children or COACHES must have this info amended/added to Headquarters via the Data Center.**

League Fees:

No Leagues fees will be charged but each “Home” team regardless of where the game is played will be responsible for any Umpire Fees & will turn in at least 2 good Balls per game per Team to the Umpire.

A “One” person Ump’d game is all that is needed.

**Teams involved are responsible for coordinating all makeups. Usually Friday, Sat and Sunday are used for makeups. Make sure Player Agent or field Rep or Lg Pres, is contacted re: schedule changes re: availability of Host Field for any added/changed dates.**

Umpires:

Home team will supply umpire(S) for games. Call Host league if game not at “YOUR” HOME site and let them know you have umpire(s). The Host league may be able to help in getting umpire(s) if needed.

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**Fall Ball Rules: 1) Each team will supply Two new or Good used ball. Have extra balls available.2) Home team is indicated on schedule. Each team must arrive 20 to 30 minutes prior to game.**

 **Home Team takes 1st base dugout. If only one team is present 20 minutes prior to game time they**

 **Should take whatever dugout they are assigned and start infield practice.**

 **10 min max warm up for each team.**

**3) IF Doubleheaders,they may be played between 4 different teams in LLBB- SB. If so, first**

**Game starts by 6 PM and no inning can begin after 7:45 PM. Start Game # 2 by 8pm & Curfew of second game if School night is 9:15pm.**

**Weekends and Friday eve Game # 1 - 6pm to 8pm & #2 - 8:15 to 10pm.**

 **No NEW inning may start after 9 pm weekdays.**

 **Inning starts when last out of previous inning is made.**

 **\* All Weekday games start by 6 PM. \* Earlier OK,if both teams are ready.**

 **No single team may play 2 games in a day, unless SRSB.**

 **Note: If no night games are Scheduled in 2021-22 Sched, disregard 2nd game info above &**

 **“All” Games then, will have a Drop Dead 2 Hour time limit.**

**4) Roster size unlimited, Continuous-batting order used “Substitution freely”.**

**5) If you chose to call in Scores to local papers, be sure to give full name of key players &**

 **Let paper know what level of Fall ball.**

 **Example: LL Major BB or Sr.SB, etc.**

**6) Baseball Pitching Rules will be Regular Season. Baseball Pitching Affidavit must be**

 **Filled out by manager at end of each game. All pitching affidavits are subject to being audited by a**

 **District Officer(s) or your Lg Pres or an Opponent Mgr.**

 **Pitching record sheets can be pulled up from the D3 Web site under “Forms & Publications”**

 **Or thru Data Center where Affidadits are shown from 2021 All-Stars.**

 **Softball pitching rules, and Baseball also, will be per the regular season 2021 rule book.**

**7) Mandatory runner for catcher with two outs. “Speed up” rule for ALL levels.**

**8) 10 run rule applies immediately upon completion of an official game per LL Rules.**

**9) Bat Rules: Little League BB and below USA bats should be stenciled on the bat.**

 **See 2021 rulebook for info that states Regulations for bats for all baseball divisions.**

 **Review LL web site for latest standards.**

**10) All Coach Pitch &/or Minor BB & SB play will have a 3 Run or 3 Outs per Inning rule including the 6th Inning ( No unlimited ) innings in Minor Ball.**

 **In Addition a Max of (5) bases stolen in a given half Inning while on offense.**

**11) Other than items stated above, if special for Fall Ball, such as Time limits, etc, we will go by LL**

 **Book rules in the level of ball you are playing in this Fall, as if it was still Spring of 2021.**

 **Thank You:**

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