



MANAGER'S PACKET

RULES, DATES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Manager's Meeting & Coach's First Aid Clinic:	Monday January 28 th at 6:30 p.m. @ B&G Club.
Coaches Clinic (MANDATORY)	Saturday February 2 nd , 9a-1p @ fields.
Field Prep Day for Field Prep Parents:	Saturday, February 9 th at 9:00 a.m.- T-ball, Farm
Saturday, February 2 nd @ 9:00a – Juniors	Saturday, February 16 th at 9:00 a.m.-Minor A, Majors
Pick-Up Equipment and Game Schedule	Monday & Tuesday February 4 th & 5 th , 6-7p @Equipment Room (Mandatory- Must have completed team Volunteer form.)
Umpire Meeting & clinic	Monday February 25 th , 7-9pm @ Light field.
Snackbar Clinic & Team Parent Meetings (Mandatory)	Monday, February 18 th at 6:30p.m. at Boys & Girls Club
Opening Day:	Saturday, March 1 st , at 12:00pm **All Teams at field by 11:30am in UNIFORM
Picture Day:	Saturday, March 1 st , (you will be notified of assigned time.)

NO DOGS OR SKATEBOARDS ARE ALLOWED ON MONTALVO LITTLE LEAGUE PREMISES.

At no time will alcohol or tobacco or tobacco based products be allowed within MLL Complex!

GAME TIMES: No new innings may begin after 1 hr 45minutes. (exception: See MAJOR item B)

All games must end 20 minutes prior to the start of the next scheduled game. (i.e., your game starts at 5:00pm and the following game starts at 7:30pm, therefore your game must end by 7:10pm.).

THE FIELD LIGHTS WILL GO OFF AT 9:55P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Any changes in the game schedule due to rain will be addressed via the league's voicemail at 654-4141. The team managers will be notified of make-up game times. (All games will be scheduled for the next open game slot. (no exceptions to this rule)

FIELD SET-UP/CLEAN-UP:

The **HOME TEAM** is responsible for setting up the field, which includes dragging and watering the infield, painting lines and installing bases. Be sure to keep the dirt off of the grass and water before lines are painted. Also, you must sweep under the home bleachers after the game. You are responsible for cleaning out your dugout after the game. Home team is responsible for keeping the "official scoreboard" (found in the snackbar, and returned after game). Home team is also responsible for providing the game balls.

The **VISITING TEAM** must provide umpires (if not provided by the league, and please keep in mind that even umpires are volunteers). If there is no scheduled game following your game, Visiting team is responsible for putting bases away, dragging the infield, cleaning out your respective dugout, locking field and sweeping under the Visitors Bleachers. If you are the final game of the night, one member of your team must remain until the snackbar is locked and volunteers are safely to their automobiles. If there is a game immediately following yours, your are responsible for assisting the following games in setting up the field for that scheduled game. (your are still responsible for cleaning your dugout and bleacher area whether you have a game immediately following or not!)

These rules must be adhered to. Not following these guidelines will result in a one (1) game suspension of team manager.



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MAJORS

- A. All rules will be in accordance with the 2008 Edition of Little League Playing Rules other than as noted in these enhancements.
- B. All scheduled games that begin at 7:30 p.m. shall have no new inning start after 9:30pm. All play shall be **halted at 9:45p.m.** The home plate umpire shall keep official time. All official start times shall be the scheduled time, regardless of delays, unless approved by the League President, Vice President or Player Agent (or when applicable, the "Board Member on Duty"). **Any home team or visiting team Manager not adhering to this rule will be suspended for the next game, either scheduled or make up.**
- C. Only the manager and the approved coaches shall be permitted on the field during warm ups and during the game. No exceptions!! Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an automatic ejection. Rule 3.17 and 9.01E, respectively.
- D. No food will be permitted in the dugouts or on the fields. Water bottles or sports drinks are allowed in dugout as long as they are cleaned out after the game.
- E. Managers and coaches shall remain in the dugout at all times except where permitted as an offensive base coach. Only the Manager shall be permitted to address the umpire. The manager must request time out, which then must be granted by the umpire. Discussion shall be restricted to protests, rule interpretation, or permission (a player or coach) to leave the field. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an automatic ejection. Rule 9.02B.
- F. Managers or coaches ejected from a game will be subject to a **minimum mandatory** one game suspension and will appear before an appointed board committee. Additional discipline may be imposed as determined at the discretion of the League President, Player Agent, and one other Board Member appointed to the committee by the League President.
- G. Managers, Coaches, parents or spectators exhibiting behavior or conduct not in conformity with the rules and philosophy of Little League Baseball and/or Montalvo Little League may be subject to ejection from a game(s), or the field, or from the complex, before, during or after a game by the umpire, League President, or Player Agent. Rule 4.06.
- H. No adult, Coach or Manager shall warm up a player or pitcher prior to or during a game. REF. 3.09.
- I. Games canceled due to rainouts or any other reason, will be re-scheduled for the NEXT available time
- J. Minimum playing time for a player in the MAJOR division will be SIX (6) defensive outs. The batting order shall consist of all players at game. Players coming late will be added to bottom of order.
REGULAR SEASON PLAYOFFS WITHIN M.L.L. WILL USE OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE RULES FOR BATTING & SUBSTITUTIONS. MAY NOT BAT ENTIRE LINEUP.
- K. The home team is responsible for providing the "official scorekeeper". The official scorekeeper shall remain in the designated area behind home plate, for the duration of the game.
- L. A defensive team will consist of nine (9) players in the field. No game will proceed if a team is unable to field nine players, under any circumstances
- M. All tie games will count as half games (1/2 win, 1/2 loss)
- N. Regular season Tie Breaker, to determine playoff seed &/or League standings, is as follows:
1) Head to Head between two tied teams; 2) Least runs allowed in games between two tied teams; 3) Most runs scored in games between two tied teams; 4) coin flip.
- O. All attempts will be made to ensure all teams begin regular season play with a twelve (12) player roster.



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In the event that, after teams have been drafted, there are one or more teams that do not have twelve players, additional players may be added from an existing, or future, waiting list. The team with the next draft pick would receive the next age eligible player until such a time that all teams have twelve players. Should a team lose a player during the course of the season, a team must accept an age appropriate player from the League's waiting list. If there is no active waiting list, the team would then receive the next age eligible player to sign up. A MAJOR TEAM MAY NOT SELECT A PLAYER FROM THE MINOR DIVISION UNTIL SUCH A TIME THAT THE TEAM HAS LESS THAN 11 ELIGIBLE PLAYERS ON THEIR ROSTER, AND NO ELIGIBLE PLAYERS ARE ON THE WAITING LIST. (Upon player agent approval). A team may not play with eleven players if there are age eligible players on a waiting list.

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MINOR A

- A. All rules will be in accordance with the 2008 edition of Little League Playing Rules other than as noted in these enhancements.
- B. *All official start and stop times shall be the scheduled times, regardless of delays, unless approved by either the League President, Player Agent, or when applicable, the "Board Member on Duty". Any home team or visiting team Manager not adhering to this rule will be suspended for the next game.*
- C. Only the manager and the approved coaches shall be permitted on the field during warm ups and during the game. No exceptions. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an automatic ejection. Rule 3.17 and 9.01E.
- D. No food will be permitted in the dugouts or on the fields. Water bottles or sports drinks will be permitted as long as they are cleaned out after their game.
- E. Managers and coaches shall remain in the dugout at all times except where permitted as an offensive base coach. Only the manager shall be permitted to address the umpire. The manager must request time out, which then must be granted by the umpire. Discussion shall be restricted to protests, rule interpretation, or permission (a player or coach) to leave the field. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an automatic ejection. Rule 9.02B.
- F. Managers or coaches ejected from a game will be subject to a minimum mandatory one game suspension and will appear before an appointed board committee. Additional discipline may be imposed as determined at the discretion of the League President, Player Agent, and one other Board Member appointed to the committee by the League President.



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- G. Managers, coaches, parents or spectators exhibiting behavior or conduct not in conformity with the rules and philosophy of Little League Baseball and/or Montalvo Little League may be subject to ejection from a game(s), or the field or from the complex, before, during or after a game by the umpire, League President or Player Agent. Rule 4.06.
- H. No adult, Coach or Manager shall warm up a player or pitcher prior to or during any game. REF 3.09.
- I. *Games canceled due to rainouts or any other reason, will only be re-scheduled based upon field availability and at the discretion of the Board.*
- J. Minimum playing time for a player in the MINOR A division will be **SIX (6)** defensive outs. The batting order shall consist of all players at game. Players coming late will be added to bottom of order.
- K. A defensive team will consist of nine (9) players in the field. No game will proceed if a team is unable to field nine players, under any circumstances.
- L. No eleven or twelve year old(s) will be permitted to pitch, under any circumstances.
- M. The home team is responsible for providing an official scorekeeper. The official scorekeeper shall remain in the designated area behind home plate, for the duration of the game.
- N. All tie games will count as half games. (1/2 win, 1/2 loss)
- O. Players shall not be allowed to stand in one place on the field of play, fair or foul, while digging at, or in the field, in a deliberate manner with either hand or foot, for any purpose other than making minor adjustments to the pitcher's mound or batter's box. Any player in violation will be given one verbal warning by the umpire, in such that the umpire stops play and approaches the player to give warning rather than calling it out from behind the plate. At no time should the umpire give the warning in any way that causes embarrassment or is demeaning to the player. If the player continues to be violation of digging, at any time during the same game, the umpire(s) shall have the manager remove that player (to the dugout) for the remainder of the game. The manager shall then substitute another player into the game, for the removed player.
- P. A player cannot sit-out two consecutive defensive innings.
- Q. When a manager, coach or spectator is ejected from a game, he/she shall leave the field immediately and take no further part in that game. He/she may not sit in the stands and may not be recalled. Any manager, coach or player ejected from a game is suspended for his or her team's next physically played game.

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MINOR B.

A. All rules will be in accordance with the 2008 edition of **Minor** Little League Playing Rules other than as noted in these enhancements.

B. All official start **and stop** times shall be the scheduled times, regardless of delays, unless approved by either the League President, Player Agent or "Board Member on Duty" respectively. **Any home or visiting Manager not adhering to this rule will be suspended for the next game.**

C. Only the Manager or the approved Coaches shall be permitted on the field during warm ups and during the game. No exceptions. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an automatic ejection. Rule 3.17 and 9.01E.

D. No food will be permitted in the dugouts or on the fields. Water bottles or sports drinks will be permitted as long as they are cleaned out of the dugouts after the game.

E. Managers and Coaches shall remain in the dugout at all times except where permitted as an offensive base coach. Only the Manager shall be permitted to address the umpire. The manager must request time out, which then must be granted by the umpire. Discussion shall be restricted to protests, rule interpretation, or permission (a player or coach) to leave the field. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an automatic ejection. Rule 9.02B.

F. Managers or Coaches ejected from a game will be subject to a minimum mandatory one game suspension and will appear before an appointed board committee. Additional discipline may be imposed as determined at the discretion of the League President, Player Agent and one other Board Member appointed to the committee by the League President.

G. Managers, Coaches, parents or spectators exhibiting behavior or conduct not in conformity with the rules and philosophy of Little League Baseball and/or Montalvo Little League may be subject to ejection from a game(s), or the field, or from the complex, before, during or after a game by the umpire, League President, Player Agent or "Board Member on Duty" respectively. Rule 4.06.

H. No adult, coach or manager shall warm up a player or pitcher prior to or during a game. REF 3.09.

I. Games canceled due to rainouts or any other reason will be re-scheduled for the NEXT available time.

J. A defensive team will consist of nine (9) players in the field. No game will proceed if a team is unable to field nine players, under any circumstances.

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K. In the event of no umpires, the visiting team will be responsible for providing an umpire(s). Absence of umpires is not grounds for a forfeit or re-schedule. In the event, the visiting team



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cannot field an umpire; the visiting team manager shall contact a board member on duty at that time.

L. The home team is responsible for providing an official scorekeeper. The official scorekeeper shall remain in the designated area behind home plate, for the duration of the game

M. Players shall not be allowed to stand in one place on the field of play, fair or foul, while digging at, or in, the field, in a deliberate manner with either hand or foot, for any purpose other than making minor adjustments to the pitcher's mound or batter's box. Any player in violation will be given one verbal warning by the umpire, in such that the umpire stops play and approaches the player to give warning rather than calling it out from behind the plate. At no time should the umpire give the warning in any way that causes embarrassment or is demeaning to the player. If the player continued to be in violation of digging, at any time during the same game, the umpire(s) shall have the manager remove that player (to the dugout) for the remainder of the game. The Manager shall then substitute another player into the game, for the removed player.

N. There shall be no pitching balks, and the infield fly rule will **not** be in effect.

O. **When the pitcher has pitched 4 balls, the batter will not "walk". The batter will be required to hit off a pitch thrown by their coach. The pitch count applies when the "coach" is brought out. (i.e. if the player has a count of 4 balls and 1 strike, the player will have the opportunity for two pitches. Each pitch = strike. (If a pitch thrown by a coach hits the batter, batter will not advance to first base. Another pitch will be allowed.) The Board of Directors reserves the right to change or alter this rule at any time.**

P. *No pitcher shall pitch more than two (2) innings in one (1) game, or three (3) innings in a calendar week. (Sunday through Saturday). May change for Playoffs, upon Board approval.*

Q. NO STEALING HOME. Scoreboard will be used during games.

R. Free substitution will be in effect every inning. No one player will sit out consecutive innings. The team will bat each rostered player present, and the inning will end when either six (6) runs are scored, or after the third out. In the bottom of the final inning ("final" as deemed by the home plate umpire, at their discretion), the home plate umpire may invoke an unlimited run clause, for the purpose of fair play, if the offensive team is behind by six or more runs.

S. No standings shall be kept, and a League Champion shall be determined by a "hat pick" to determine seedings for an end of the season playoff.

T. Any player whose bat is carried out of the batter's box and outside of the circle, or whose bat is thrown in a manner that causes it to come in contact with any fence that encloses the field of play, or comes in contact with an opposing team's player(s) who does not intentionally place themselves in the path of the bat, shall be deemed an automatic out.



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U. Minimum playing time for a player in the MINOR B division will be **SIX (6)** defensive outs. The batting order shall consist of all players at game. Players coming late will be added to bottom of order.

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FARM:

A. All rules will be in accordance with the 2008 edition of Minor Little League Playing Rules other than as noted in these enhancements.

B. *All official start and stop times shall be the scheduled times, regardless of delays, unless approved by either the League President, Player Agent or "Board Member on Duty", respectively. **Any home team or visiting team Manager not adhering to this rule will be suspended for the next game.***

C. Only the Manager and the approved coaches shall be permitted on the field during warm ups and during the game. No exceptions. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an automatic ejection. Rule 3.17 and 9.01E.

D. No food will be permitted in the dugouts or on the fields. Water bottles or sport drinks will be permitted with the understanding that the dugout must be cleaned out after the game.

E. Managers and Coaches shall remain in the dugout at all times except where permitted on the field of play as an offensive or defensive coach.

F. **One defensive Coach or Manager will be on the playing field, in the outfield grass prior to a pitched ball.**

G. Free substitution will be in effect every inning. No one player will sit out more than one inning. A player may not play the same position twice in the same game

H. All players shall be in the batting order. For example, if twelve (12) players are in attendance, then that team will have a 12 player batting line up. The batting order shall not be changed during the game. The ninth batter of any one inning will be the last. The ninth batter is an automatic two outs. A tagged runner, or a forced out, and/or touching home plate will end all play for that inning, even if the ninth batter is walked, or puts the ball into play.



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- I. A batted ball that hits the pitching machine is dead and no pitch is counted.
- J. A defensive team shall consist of ten (10) players in the field (4 outfielders). No game will proceed if a team is unable to field nine (9) players, under any circumstances.
- K. The visiting team will supply an umpire that will feed the pitching machine and protect the pitcher from running into the pitching machine.
- L. Each team is to provide a scorekeeper. The scorekeeper is to keep the game score only, using the scoreboard. Once either team gains an advantage of ten runs, in the top or bottom of any inning, the scorekeeper(s) shall stop adding any additional runs to the scoreboard, until such time in the game when the differential in runs drops below ten runs.
- M. If after six pitches, the batter has not struck out or put the ball into play, the batter is deemed retired and a defensive out is recorded. Exception: If the 6th pitch is fouled by the batter, he may continue the at bat until, he has struck out or put the ball in play. The umpire will determine if the sixth pitch is in the strike zone and award any additional pitches, if necessary. In the event that the pitching machine is unavailable, the coach will have 6 pitches, delivered in any manner to the batter.
- N. The defensive pitcher shall be left or right, (approx. 2ft) of the pitching machine at the time of the pitch. Catchers shall be in full gear, with their masks on and wearing a protective cup.
- O. A ball struck by the batter into fair territory, shall have to travel a minimum of fifteen (15) feet, to be considered in play.
- P. The Montalvo Little League issued safety ball will be used the entire season.
- Q. No Coach or Manager shall warm up a player, prior to or during a game. REF: 3.09.
- R. Only one additional base will be awarded on any overthrow.
- S. Once infielder has control of ball, no base runners may advance.
- T. Players shall not be allowed to stand in one place on the field of play, fair or foul, while digging at, or in the field, in a deliberate manner with either hand or foot, for any purpose other than making minor adjustments to the pitcher's mound or batter's box. Any player in violation will be given one verbal warning by the umpire, in such that the umpire stops play and approaches the player to give warning rather than calling it out from behind the plate. At no time should the umpire give the warning in any way that causes embarrassment or is demeaning to the player. If the player continues to be in violation of digging, at any time during the same game, the umpire(s) shall have the manager remove the player (to the dugout) for the remainder of the game. The Manager shall then substitute another player into the game, for the removed player.



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- U. Any player whose bat is carried out of the batter's box and outside of the circle, or whose bat is thrown in a manner that causes it to come in contact with any fence that encloses the field of play, or comes in contact with an opposing team's player(s), provided that the opposing team's player(s) does not intentionally place themselves in the path of the bat, shall be deemed an automatic out. A second violation during the same game by the same player, will result in that player being removed from that game to the dugout.

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T-BALL

- A. All rules shall be in accordance with the 2008 edition of **T-Ball** Little League Playing Rules, other than as noted in these additional enhancements.
- B. All official start times shall be the scheduled times, regardless of delays, unless approved by either the League President, Player Agent or "Board Member on Duty" respectively.
- C. Only the Manager and the approved Coaches, (NO MORE THAN THREE (3)) shall be permitted on the field during warm ups and during the game. 1 coach shall remain in the dugout at all times during the game. No exceptions. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an automatic ejection. Rule 3.17 and 9.01E.
- D. No food will be permitted in the dugouts or on the fields. Water bottles or sports drinks will be permitted with the understanding that the dugout will be cleaned out after the game.
- E. All players shall play in the field, however, the infield positions shall consist of a third baseman, shortstop, second baseman, first baseman, pitcher and catcher. All remaining players shall be placed in the outfield.
- F. No runs or standings shall be kept. Each offensive inning will consist of every player (present) on the roster taking an at bat. This will insure all players of having full participation.
- G. The catcher will wear a helmet w/ face guard or catchers mask for protection.
- H. All coaches are encouraged to assist players from the opposing team, since this division is strictly instructional.



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I. Two (2) defensive coaches may be placed in the field while their team is on defense. Three (3) offensive coaches may be on the field while their team is up to bat. In all cases, only the players shall field the ball. 1 coach or manager, must remain in the dugout to assist players, at all times.

J. Only "one" additional base will be awarded on any overthrow.

K. The pitcher shall have one foot on the pitching rubber and be in the ready position, prior to the ball being placed on the batting tee.

L. A ball struck by the batter into fair territory, must travel a minimum of fifteen (15) feet, to be deemed "in play".

M. If a batter/runner is out they leave the field. A tie would be in favor of the runner.

N. It is mandatory for the manager to re-adjust the batting order at the start of every game. Starting with #1 moving up.

O. Players shall not be allowed to stand in one place on the field of play, fair or foul, while digging at, or in, the field, in a deliberate manner with either hand or foot, for any purpose other than making minor adjustments to the pitcher's mound or batter's box. Any player in violation will be given one verbal warning by the umpire, in such that the umpire stops play and approaches the player to give warning rather than calling it out from behind the plate. At no time should the umpire give the warning in any way that causes embarrassment or is demeaning to the player. If the player continues to be in violation of digging, at any time during the same game, the umpire(s) shall have the manager remove that player (to the dugout) for the remainder of the game.

EXCEPTION: T-BALL – Players shall be allowed two (2) warnings, prior to removal. Since this is an instructional division only, and because of the player's age group, great care shall be taken to insure that any verbal warnings are positive in content and constructive to the player's better understanding of the game.

Q. A player must switch defensive positions every inning. An "outfielder" must begin each at bat standing on the outfield grass.

R. All games will consist of two (2) innings, or 1 hour.