



RULES & INFORMATION SHEET 2012

Late Fee: Player registrations received after Saturday, February 4, 2012 will be assessed a late fee of \$25 in addition to all registration and fundraiser buyout fees.

Insurance: Alderwood Little League does carry insurance coverage which is supplemental (secondary) to any existing coverage that you have. The premium for this insurance is paid directly by Alderwood Little League to National Little League Headquarters.

No Uniform – No Play: The hat, shirt, and where applicable, pant, leggings and under jersey constitutes the official Little League uniform. Failure to wear the entire uniform means the player does not play.

Concession Stand Volunteers: Each team in the T-Ball, Minor, & Major divisions of baseball and softball will be assigned several dates throughout the season during which time each team is required to provide three adult volunteers to work in the concession stand. At least ONE volunteer must have a valid Food Workers permit Volunteers under the age of 14 are not permitted. Limit one person ages 14-17 per shift. Age 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult, age 18 or older present in the concession stand at all times.

Safety Rules: The following safety rules will be enforced:

- A. No shorts are allowed at practices or games for baseball players.
- B. All shirttails shall be tucked in.
- C. No kicking holes into the field or adjoining areas.
- D. No food, seeds, or edible items other than gum are allowed in the dugout or on the field. Water (or flavored fruit drinks such as Gatorade) are allowed in non - breakable containers.

All Stars: League age players ages 9-18, may have the opportunity to participate on an All Star Tournament Team after completion of the regular season. Players are selected for such teams in accordance with the most current All-Star Policy in place at Alderwood Little League (All-Star Policy is available to any registered player and family upon request to an Alderwood Little League Board Member). Tryouts and Practices will start on or about June 15th. All candidates who tryout (and ultimately selected to a Tournament All-Star team) will be required to meet each of the following conditions:

1. Participate in a minimum of 60% of your team's regular season games AND demonstrate qualities of leadership and sportsmanship as a player.
2. Attend all practices (unless approved in writing by the Alderwood Little League Board of Directors). Practices are typically held 6 days a week, for two weeks, for 2-3 hours per session until tournament play starts.
3. Attend all scheduled games throughout the All Star tournament until such time as the team has completed play. District play typically starts on or around July 1st and concludes on or around July 15th. Winning teams of each tournament will advance to the next level of play including State, Regional, and World Series tournaments.

Interested candidates must be able to meet these conditions to qualify as an eligible candidate for a Tournament All-Star team in Alderwood Little League.

Alcohol: No alcohol use is allowed on Alderwood Little League premises, or on site at any other field or adjoining premises used by Alderwood Little League or any Little League Baseball or Softball team.

Smoking: No smoking is allowed on any field or facility (including but not limited to the Alderwood Boys & Girls Club and Alderwood Manor Youth Club) used by Alderwood Little League teams and on any school grounds pursuant to applicable city, county or state law.

Improper Conduct or Language: Each parent, person, player, manager, coach or volunteer is responsible for their own conduct and language. However, the manager or coach is responsible for overall team conduct, behavior, and controlling parents. Profanity, fighting, or disrespectful cheers by anyone will not be tolerated.

Authority to Enforce Rules: All local and/or Little League Baseball/Softball rules may be enforced by any Alderwood Little League Board Member at any time AND by an umpire before, during or following a game.

*Approved by ALL Board 10/24/2010