

# Fall Ball Baseball Mission Statement

As we get ready to start the 2021 Fall Ball program here in District 8, I would like to make a commitment to Ball Players, Managers & Coaches, the Board of Directors and, especially to the Parents. I want you to know and understand that the "game of baseball" is just a game. The intention of our Little League program is to help the players understand the game, to teach them how to work well with others and to give them the opportunity to develop and improve their skills. However, the primary goal of our program is for all of the participants to "have fun". I hope this can be accomplished through the 5 weekends of our Fall Ball Program. I hope the players will be encouraged to learn and, in the process, will truly enjoy the game and their participation in this program. This program is designed to let the players move up to the division that they will play in during the 2022 season. This will help prepare them for the next level of play.

As we enter our 22<sup>nd</sup> season, I, along with the entire District 8 Staff wish you all the best of luck!

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Dan Cavallo  
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# Rules, Regulations and Guidelines

**\*All Leagues chartered with Little League International have the Second Season Program**

The Registration Fee is: **\$100 per team (Division A).**  
**\$150 per team (B,C,D Divisions)** These Fees will cover the cost of:

1. Scheduling the Games
2. Scheduling the Umpires
3. Costs to generate all Paperwork

**✓ Each team must provide a minimum of two game balls, per game.**

**MacGregor 76cxx for (9 and 11u), MacGregor 76dslI for (15u) or equivalent.**  
**Softballs must be 11" for 10u and 12" for 14u and 16u and must be game quality balls.**  
**Balls may be available for purchase through District 8.**  
**Call Dan at: 315-247-0978 for availability.**

## The Fall Ball Season:

The Season will begin on Saturday, August 28/29, and end on October 2/3, 2021.  
There will be a total of 10 games per team, (5 single games in A divisions) weather permitting.  
It is our intent for divisions B,C and D teams to play back-to back doubleheaders; however, sometimes this will not be possible due to weather and the number of teams playing within a division.

**Host Sites will be used for the Fall Ball Program, and District 8 will be fully in charge of where the games will be held.**

## Division Break-down by age

### Baseball

A Division - (9/10 yr. old and under)  
B Division - (11/12 yr. old and under)  
C Division - (12 to 16 yr. old) 90' Field

### Softball

10 under  
12 under  
16 under

The entire Fall Ball Program will be run from the District 8 Website ([www.district8ll.com](http://www.district8ll.com))

**Schedules:** The schedules will be posted on the web site.  
([www.district8ll.com](http://www.district8ll.com) )

**Text Alerts / Messaging- ( 315 - 925-7985)** for all information pertaining to rainouts or cancellations, or any other last minute important information.

### **Standard Rules for all Divisions**

1. All Divisions will use Continuous or Mandatory Batting Order., your choice.  
All Divisions will use unlimited Defensive Substitutions.
2. All Divisions will use the 10 Run Rule.
3. All Divisions can use players with this year's Little League age.
4. Teams may practice or scrimmage during the week at their own discretion.
5. Game Times 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm.
6. All games will have a **1 hour and 45-minute, finish the batter time limit.**
7. Pitching Rules will vary within each division and will be described in Divisional Rules.
8. **No player will be allowed to play in 2 divisions. They can be registered only on 1 roster.**
9. PITCHING RULE FOR ALL BASEBALL DIVISIONS: If a pitcher pitch 20 or less pitches in the first game, they can pitch the remaining allowable pitches they have left in the second game.

**Example:** If a 10 yr. old pitches 19 pitches in game one, they will be allowed to pitch up to 56 pitches in the second game.

### **Rosters**

Rosters will have no limit to number of players per team

## Special Rules for each Division

### "A" Division - (10 yr. old and under)

This division is designed for the younger, inexperienced players, which allows us to use greater latitude within the age range of the players.

**Game Structure:** This division will feature 1 game, being no more than 1 hour and 45 minutes. You may finish the batter only at this point.

**Pitching:** Pitch Count will be in effect for this Division.

8 yr. old - 50 Pitches

9 yr. old - 50 Pitches

10 yr. old - 75 Pitches

### **General Rules: For the first two weeks**

1. Stealing will be allowed from first to third.
2. Bunting **will not be** allowed.
3. The Infield Fly Rule **will not be used** in this division.
4. The half inning will end with 3 outs or 5 runs, whichever occurs first.
5. The regular season 10 Run Rule is in effect in this division.
6. NO DROPPED THIRD STRIKE

### **General Rules: For the last three weeks**

1. Stealing will be allowed from first to home.
2. Bunting will be allowed.
3. The Infield Fly Rule **will be used** in this division.
4. The half inning will end with 3 outs or 5 runs, whichever occurs first.
5. The regular season 10 Run Rule is in effect in this division.
6. NO DROPPED THIRD STRIKE

## "B" Division - (12 yr. old and under)

This division is still for learning but has been designed to begin to allow players to further understand the game, as well as increase their skills.

**Game Structure:** This division will feature 2 games, back to back, with each game being no longer than 1 hour and 45 minutes. You may finish the batter only at this point.

**Pitching:** Pitch Count will be in effect for this division.

- 8 yr. old - 50 Pitches
- 9 yr. old - 75 Pitches
- 10 yr. old - 75 Pitches
- 11/12 yr. old - 85 Pitches

### **General Rules:**

1. Stealing will be allowed.
2. Bunting will be allowed.
3. The Infield Fly Rule **will be used** in this division.
4. The regular season 10 Run Rule is in effect in this division
5. Dropped third strike will be used.

## "C" - "D" Divisions - (12 - 14 yr. and 12- 16 year old)

The players in these division are now ready to move to the 90' diamond, and for most of them it will be a learning experience. The age level is for 16 yr. old and under, however, there may some allowable exceptions, which must be approved by District 8 first.

### **Game Structure:**

At this level, the Little League Rule Book is in force, with the following exception. The game will be a **6-inning game** and has a 1 hour and 45 minute time limit. You may finish the batter only at this point.

### **Pitching:**

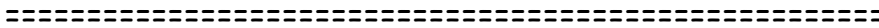
Pitch Count will be in effect for these divisions. There is the possibility of Saturday games because of Field availability.

- 12 yr. old - 85 pitches
- 13 yr. old - 95 Pitches
- 14 yr. old - 95 Pitches
- 15/16 yr. old - 95 pitches



## 2020 FALL BALL

### *Umpire Fees*



Umpire fees will be paid to the umpires **prior** to the start of the game. Each Team is responsible to pay 1 umpire, or split the fee in cases where there is only 1 umpire.

Baseball and Softball Game Breakdown:

#### "A and B" Division Games:

- 1 Blue Shirt or 1 Red Shirt - \$70.00 per game
- 2 Blue Shirts or 2 Red Shirts or combination of both - \$40.00 per umpire
- 1 Blue or Red Shirt with 1 Black Shirt:
  - Blue or Red Shirt - \$ 50.00
  - Black Shirt - \$ 30.00
- 1 Black Shirt - \$ 40.00 per game

2 Black Shirts - \$ 30.00 per umpire

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"C" Division Games:

1 Umpire - \$ 90.00 per game

2 Umpires - \$ 70.00 per umpire

**\*\*\*\* Fees are split between teams at the start of each game \*\*\*\***