

**2023**  
**District 8**  
**"Fall Ball" Softball**



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**Rules and regulations**

# Fall Ball Softball Mission Statement

As we get ready to start the 2023 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 softball" 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 2023 season. This will help prepare them for the next level of play.

As we enter our 24<sup>th</sup> season, I, along with the entire District 8 Staff wish you all the best of luck!

*Danny*

Dan Cavallo  
District 8 Administrator

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## Rules, Regulations and Guidelines

**\*All Leagues chartered with Little League International have insurance for the Second Season Training and Development Program**

The Registration Fees are as follows:

**\$100 per team (A, Division).**

**\$150 per team (B, C Divisions)**

**\$200 per team (D Division)**

These Fees will cover the cost of:

1. Scheduling the Games
2. Scheduling the Umpires
3. Costs to generate all Paperwork, internet, computer program

**✓ Each team must provide a minimum of 2 game softballs per game.**

**Softballs must be 11" for 10u, and 12" for 12u,14u,16u, and must be game quality balls.**

**Balls may be available for purchase through District 8.**

**Call Dan at: 315-247-0978 regarding availability.**

### **The Fall Ball Season:**

The Season will begin on Saturday, **August 26/27**, and end on **October 1/, 2023**.

There will be a total of 10 games per team, (5 single games in A divisions) weather permitting.

It is our intent for division B 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.

The C and D divisions will be given the allotted amount of time to use it at their will.

**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**

## Softball

A Division - 8/9/10 yr.	10 under
B Division - 10/11/12 yr.	12 under
C Division - 12 to 14 yr.	14 under
D Division - 12 to 16 yr.	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** 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. **Unless otherwise posted.**
6. All games will have 1 hour and 45-minute, finishing 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. Pitchers will be allowed a total of 7 innings per day in the A Division.
10. Pitchers will be allowed a total of 9 innings per day in the B, C and D divisions.

Rosters: A copy of your roster must be at the district office before you start play  
Rosters will have no limit to number of players per team.

## Special Rules for each Softball Division

**"A" Division - (10 yr. old and under) This Division will play their games on Saturdays**

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:**

7 total innings will be allowed for the day.

**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 3 runs, whichever occurs first.
5. The three -run rule is lifted at the start of the fourth inning as in regular season.
6. The regular season 10 Run Rule is in effect in this division.

**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 3 runs, whichever occurs first.
5. The three -run rule is lifted at the start of the fourth inning as in regular season.
6. The regular season 10 Run Rule is in effect in this division.

**"B" Division - (12 yr. old and under) This Division will play their games on Sundays**

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:**

A total of 9 innings for the day may be used per pitcher.

**"C" Division - (14 yr. Old and under) This division will play their games on Sundays**

**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:**

A total of 9 innings for the day may be used per pitcher.

**"D" Division - (16 yr. old and under) This division will play their games on Sundays**

**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:**

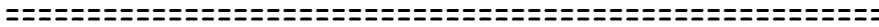
A total of 9 innings for the day may be used per pitcher.

**Please call your local league officials for sign up information!!**



## 2023 FALL BALL

### Umpire Fees

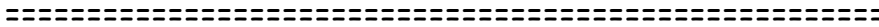


Umpire fees will be paid to the umpires **prior** to the start of the game. Each Team is responsible to pay 1 umpire or split the fee in cases where there is only 1 umpire.

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 - \$50.00 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



#### "C"/"D" Division Games:

- 1 Umpire - \$ 90.00 per game
- 2 Umpires - \$ 50.00 per umpire

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