

## Newmark ByLaws

### I. Major League Division

A. There will be a Mercy Rule in effect after four (4) innings and 10 runs.

### II. Minor and Farm Division

A. A 10 run mercy rule shall be implemented. If a team is ahead by 10 or more runs at the end of the 4th inning, the game shall officially end. If the home team is ahead, then the inning shall be considered concluded, after the completion of the visiting teams half of the inning.

B. No inning shall start after one and a half (1 ½) hours. If the last inning started goes past the one and a half (1 ½) hours the teams will have 15 minutes to complete the inning. If it is not completed within the 15 minutes allotted, the score will revert back to the score of the prior completed inning.

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I. All Officers, Directors, Umpires, Managers, Coaches and members of the local league shall conduct themselves in an orderly fashion, displaying the ideals of sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and the respect for authority at all time while engaged in the active support and participation of the activities

of the local league and/or Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

II. All persons, regardless of local league affiliation, shall conduct themselves in a proper and orderly fashion while participating in the activities of the local league.

III. All members of the local league shall cooperate with the local league's efforts to promote the safety

of all members, on and off the field, and to discourage any abuse or destruction of equipment, property or buildings of the local league.

IV. The Board of Directors shall discipline members of the local league (including Managers, Coaches,

Parents, Umpires, Players, and other League Officials) for significant rule violations, conduct inappropriate for Little League Baseball, or other situations deemed necessary.

V. Members who display threatening behaviors, physical or verbal abuse shall be subject to disciplinary actions as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors, up to and including expulsion from the league.

VI. Members of the local league that are ejected from a game are subject to the following minimum disciplinary actions; however more severe penalties may be levied by the Board of Directors. No suspensions from a game can be levied upon said person or persons for future games until the Board of Directors reviews particular objection. Said person or persons cannot attend practices within suspension period until suspension ends:

A. First Offense- Suspension from the first played game after Board upholds objection.

B. Second Offense- Suspension from the next two played games. Mandatory appearance before the Board of Directors, or their designated representatives.

C. Third Offense- Immediate suspension for the remainder of the season, subject to review by the Board of Directors.

VII. If the violation is determined to have been intentional, the Board of Directors may assess a more severe penalty.

VIII. General Rules and Regulations

A. The guidelines, policies and procedures of the local league are established by the Board of Directors, and as such, are binding on the local league, and any so-called "gentlemen's agreement" among Managers, Coaches, Officers, Directors or other Members of the local league shall not be permitted, and, any such agreement shall be regarded as non-binding.

B. Managers and Coaches shall not influence any player in regards to playing in the Major, Minor, Junior, or Senior divisions within the local league.

C. Each manager shall be responsible for selecting a parent or parents from his or her team to act

as Team Parent(s).

Section 11 – Alcoholic Beverages, Illegal Drugs and Tobacco use:

- I. Per San Bernardino City Ordinance and Little League Baseball, Incorporated, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are prohibited anywhere on the premises of Newmark Little League Fields.
- II. Board of Director Members, Managers, Coaches, or other league officials shall not appear at games, practices, or other league functions while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- III. For the protection of the children the use of tobacco or smokeless tobacco in any form is prohibited  
unless in the designated smoking areas at Newmark Little League. This rule applies to practices as well as any activity that is sponsored by Newmark Little League.
- IV. Violations of these rules shall result in disciplinary action or actions by the Board of Directors.