



2017 Monroe Little League

9 Year Old All-Star Tournament

Age of Players: The Monroe 9 Year Old All Start tournament is for children born on or after 9/1/2007. This tournament is for non-district All-Star players only.

Dates: Pool play will be Tuesday June 13th through Saturday June 24th. Playoffs will take place June 26th through July 1st.

of Games: All teams will be guaranteed four (4) games.

Playoffs: Single elimination (Top 8 teams advance to playoffs)

Awards: Individual trophies for Championship and Runner-up teams

Baseballs: Each team must supply 12 baseballs (Rawlings LLB-1) to the Tournament Director.

Entry fee: \$500 per team. Make check payable to "MLL" and mail to MLL, P.O. Box 339, Monroe, CT 06468.

Deadline: Please e-mail your intent to register ASAP to Jeff Fulchino at JPFNH21@Gmail.com.

Coach's Meeting: Sunday June 4th at 5:00pm at Beardsley Field, 70 Cross Hill Road, Monroe, CT. Please bring baseballs, team roster and check if not previously submitted.

Questions: Contact Jeff Fulchino, U9 Tournament Director/Player Agent of Monroe Little League at 203.400.5393

Cancellations on-line: mbbsb.org

Registration Form

League: _____

I.D.# _____

Manager: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Track(s): _____

Other Tournaments in which you're participating during the time of the Monroe Tournament (Please indicate Location/Dates):



Tournament Rules

Tournament follows National Little League rules (i.e. "The Green Book") (2017 as modified by 9/10 tournament rules on page 115). The following rules are designed to help the Manager and to ensure that the players to receive a fair amount of playing time, since this is a tournament of 9 year old players.

Continuous Batting: All players will bat in order. There's no changing of order. If a team has 14 players, then they will bat one through 14.

Pitching: Pitch counts are being followed by National LL 9/10 tournament rules in the green book page 119 section 4. Teams entered into other tournaments must follow National Rules for number of pitches thrown per game and rest required. Winning team must submit pitch counts for both teams to Tournament Director following the completion of the game. This needs to be done in a timely manner.

Free substitution: All players can be substituted in the field without penalty. If lineup consists of 12 or fewer players, each player must play six consecutive defensive outs.

Mercy rule: 10 runs after four innings

Ties: Games cannot end in ties and there is no time limit for the completion of games. Games suspended due to darkness will need to be completed on a future date.

Game time: Any team 15 minutes late for the start of the game will forfeit the game.

Visiting team: Will take field practice 35 minutes prior to the start of the game.

Home team: Will take field practice 20 minutes prior to the start of the game and end 5 minutes prior to start of the game.

Protest of games: Manager must file a protest with an umpire prior to the pitcher delivering the ball. A protest is to be announced to the Umpire-in-Chief and then directed to the Tournament Director. Judgment calls made by an umpire are not grounds for protest. End of game protests must be made prior to umpires leaving the playing field. All teams must play with a minimum of nine players. If a team fields only nine players and one is injured, then the team can play with eight players and an "out" will be recorded in the missing players position at bat.

Speed up play rule: If catcher is on base with two outs, last batter to make out may be substituted as pinch runner so catcher may get gear on for next inning. This rule must be followed during weekend games and is optional during weeknight games.

On deck batters: No on deck bat swinging allowed.

Bunting: No slash bunting is allowed.

Dropped Third Strike: The batter is out regardless of whether the ball is caught by the catcher or not.

Bullpens: Pitchers are allowed to warm up in the bullpens. No bat swinging is allowed during the game.

Coaches: Only three coaches are permitted in the dugout during defensive innings and one coach must remain in the dugout during offensive innings.

Beardsley Fields: Each team will get equal number of games and Beardsley #1 and #2.

Playoff tiebreakers: If teams are tied in terms of seeding or entry into playoff round, tie breakers will be: 1) head to head, 2) lowest Runs Allowed Ratio per Section IV of Green Book Tournament rules page 144) win/loss vs. common opponent, and 4) coin toss.

Other: All other rules are to be followed by the 2017 National Little League Rule Book.