

2019 LIL Tournament Rules and Reminders

Playing Rules

Regular season rules apply unless otherwise updated here.

- (1) Round robin games may end in tied scores and points will be awarded accordingly. There is no tiebreaker rule in effect.
- (2) Final and semi-final games may not end in tied scores. Softball Canada rules will be in effect. All tie-breaking innings will be open, and the last player scheduled to bat will start at 2nd base.
- (3) No new innings will be started after 1 hour and 15 minutes into Game Time.
- (4) Home Team will be determined by a coin toss at the pre-game conference.
- (5) Each team must supply one official ball to the Umpire: either new or in good condition.

Round Robin Standings (Operating Rules 8.2)

Standings in each division's round robin will be determined as follows:

- a) By counting wins (2 pt), ties (2 pt), losses (0 pt) for each team.
- b) If two teams in a division are tied after (a), placement will be determined by comparing head-to-head competition for the two teams.
- c) If any teams in a division are tied after (b), placement will be determined by comparing the teams' run differentials to a maximum of 10 runs per game.
- d) If any teams in a division are tied after (c), placement will be determined by comparing runs against, to a maximum of a 10 run differential per game.
- e) If any teams in a division are tied after (d), placement will be determined by a coin toss.

Reporting Scores (Operating Rules 8.3)

The winning team is responsible for submitting game scores, which must be clearly signed off by each team's scorekeeper and must clearly show the runs scored in each inning by each team.

Discrepancies in game scores will only be considered if the game score has not been signed off by each team's scorekeeper and has not been submitted.

Player Eligibility (Operating Rules 9.1)

In order to play in a final game in the LIL Tournament, a player must have played at least one game with that team during the tournament, unless that player has three (3) Regular Season games with that team.

Clubhouse Licensed Area (Operating Rules 5.3)

Teams caught drinking outside licensed areas or bringing their own alcohol to licensed areas at Mabel League events or game nights will be fined \$50 for a first offense. Until the fine is paid, the entire team will be banned from the park or event space. Further infringements will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and a fine and/or punishment will be decided upon based on the gravity of the offense. Fined monies will be delivered to the licensed establishment via the Mabel League executive.

Reminders

- The mercy rule is in effect. The Umpire will immediately end a game, regardless of time remaining in the game, if a team has a lead of 10 runs over the opposing team and if the opposing team has had at least 5 complete opportunities at bat.

- The Umpire will immediately end a game if:
 - the home team is ahead in the bottom of the 7th inning
 - time has run out and the home team is ahead in the bottom of the inning