



June 2022

To: Baseball Intermediate District Champion Managers:

The District 8 Staff and I congratulate you and your team for winning your District Tournament and we look forward to welcoming you as you take the next step down the Little League Tournament toward the World Series. The 2022 WA State Baseball Intermediate Tournament will be held at [Northshore Athletic Fields](#) (NAF) in Woodinville located at [14735 NE 145th St, Woodinville, WA 98072](#). The tournament will start July 2nd and is scheduled to run through July 10th, with games also scheduled for the July 4th holiday.

The information in this document has been put together to assist you, your team, and your team's parents and fans in getting to the tournament, dealing with the mandatory requirements, tournament and facility rules, area hotels, area info, and the tournament bracket and schedule.

With Tournament planning in high gear, we need your help on two items ASAP:

1. We need you to send us your full team roster and name pronunciation, along with a color team photo in JPG format suitable for printing. We would also like a photo-ready JPG image of your league logo (not just a copy from your website). This is due by EOD on Tuesday, June 28th, to the email address listed on the form below (brianmarantz@hotmail.com). These are for the All Star State Tournament program and also for our game announcers. There is a page for this below in this packet.
2. There will be a **MANDATORY** Manager/Coach meeting the evening prior to the start of the tournament, on Friday, July 1st @ 5:30pm at the tournament facility. You must turn in your full team Affidavit packet at this meeting for review, and we will review the tournament and facility rules, along with how we operate tournaments here in District 8, such as the pre-game process. Please bring this entire packet with you as well. Your two official coaches are welcome to attend with you. The small nit-picky problems that can arise at these tournaments can be attributed to a manager or coach not present at this meeting. NO PLAYERS. Dinner will be provided.

As with past agreements with all Washington State District Administrators, District 8 will not be providing housing for any of your teams. A list of local area hotels/motels that are nearby the fields is included in these documents, along with information about nearby batting cages and local parks for practices if you so choose. There is also some information about [Northshore Athletic Fields](#) (NAF), the game fields, rules for usage, and a map with the entrance being via a round-about.

We look forward to your participation in this year's WA State Baseball Intermediate Tournament. If you have any questions or need any additional information in advance of or during the tournaments, please contact us.

Best regards,

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Tournament Player Team Roster

We need three things emailed to us by EOD on Tuesday, June 28th:

1. Please fill out the roster and pronunciation information below
2. A color picture of your District Champion team. JPG format preferred.
3. A photo-ready JPG image of your league logo (not just copied from your website).

Brian Marantz

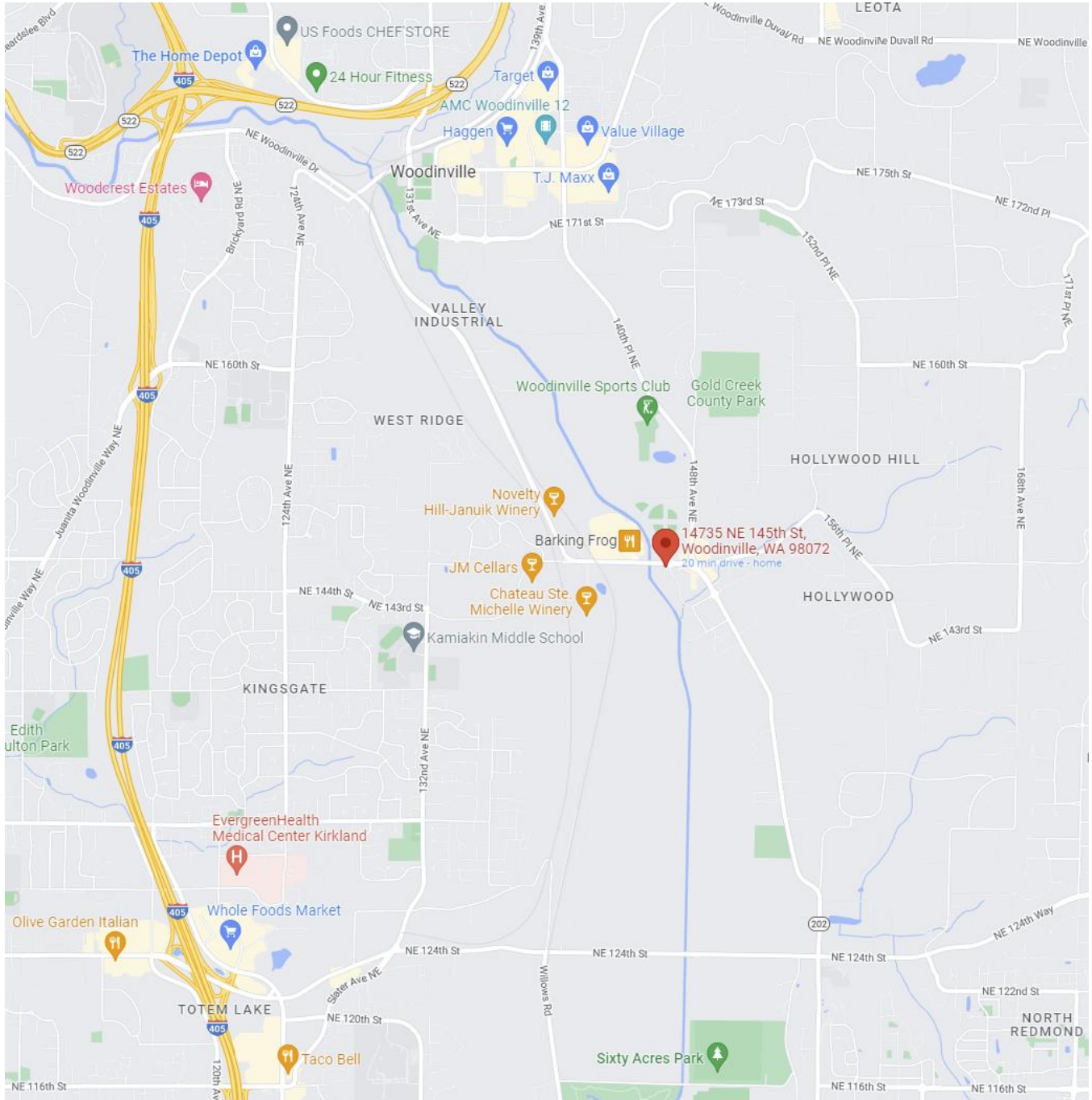
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2022 Washington State Intermediate Baseball ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT PROGRAM ROSTER

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Northshore Athletic Fields (NAF)



[Northshore Athletic Fields \(NAF\)](#)

For Internet or GPS Driving Directions
Please use the following address:

[14735 NE 145th St](#)
[Woodinville, WA 98072](#)

Northshore Athletic Fields (NAF)

Facility/Field Info & Rules

[14735 NE 145th St, Woodinville, WA 98072](#)

- Northshore Athletic Fields is a King County Park facility. Thus, we are governed by King County regulations, including those for Covid-19 (if any are in effect).
- There are 7 fields at the facility. 2022 Baseball Intermediate STATE games will be on Field 1 ONLY. There will be other All Star District-Level tournament games occurring on other fields at the facility.
- Field usage is for actual All Star tournament games and designated pre-game prep warmups ONLY.
 - Team practices and/or batting practices are not allowed on any field in the facility. There is no drop-in practice or other field usage allowed.
- Tournament Field 1 has a brand-new turf infield that was installed this spring, portable mound, and grass outfield. Home run fence line is 300'. Each field is fully fenced in, including dugouts and bullpens.
- There is a full concession stand that will be serving burgers, hot dogs, drinks and snacks. They do accept credit cards. They are also currently following all Covid-19 protocols.
- The concession stand building also has restrooms on the opposite side of the building.
- Here are the NO-NO's:
 - NO seeds are allowed, period. This is turf!
 - NO metal spike cleats.
 - NO food in dugouts
 - NO beer, wine, hard liquor, or marijuana. This is a youth facility. If parents/spectators are caught, they will NOT be given any warning, the item(s) will be confiscated and disposed of, and the offenders will be ejected from the facility for that day. Treat this as your warning and discuss with your team parents.
- The scorekeepers table area behind the backstop is for approved Tournament staff ONLY.
- All baseballs hit outside of the field of play must be returned to the scorekeepers table behind the backstop. Do not give them to the team or hand them into the dugouts.
- There will be a Tournament bracket posted on the side of the Concession stand building.
- Hand Sanitizer dispensers are located on each field, at the concession stand, and restrooms.
- Please clean out dugouts after your game. There will be plenty of trash cans nearby.
- There are spectator stands in the infield and outfield areas. You are welcome to setup shade canopies and bring additional chairs.
- Please encourage your families to clean up around the spectator areas at the end of the game.
- You are welcome to hang and display team banners and All Star items on the outside of the field fencing and dugouts, so long as they are not blocking the view of others.
- It is the parent's responsibility to monitor their other children that may be in-tow to the tournament.
- ***** PARKING *****
 - There will be BOTH All Star District and State games occurring, many at the same time. Because of this, and the fact that the facility is in the middle of the Woodinville winery district, parking will be tight.
 - It is recommended not to bring multiple cars per family. Please try to carpool.
 - ARRIVE EARLY. If you drop off your players, leave, and then come back just before game-time, good luck on finding available parking.
 - Do not park on aisle end-caps blocking the field entrance gate. This causes problems for emergency services, as they do drop in. They will ticket and tow with no warning.
 - Do not park in spaces designated for tournament staff or umpires.
 - If the lot is full, circle the lot and check again. There is always movement occurring.
 - Overflow parking nearby may or may not be occurring due to construction in the nearby area.
 - The parking lot itself is owned and managed by King County, not by the facility. If there are any problems in the parking lot, contact the King County Sheriff / Woodinville Police.

Local nearby Hotels/Motels

[Hampton Inn and Suites](#)

19211 Woodinville-Snohomish Rd NE
Woodinville, WA 98072
425-788-9247

[Country Inn & Suites by Radisson](#)

19333 North Creek Parkway
Bothell, WA 98011
425-485-5557

[Holiday Inn & Suites](#)

3850 Monte Villa Parkway
Bothell, WA 98021
425-398-9700

[Residence Inn by Marriott](#)

11920 NE 195th St
Bothell, WA 98011
425-485-3030

[Extended Stay America](#)

923 228th St SE
Bothell, WA 98021
425-402-4252

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

22922 15th Ave SE
Bothell, WA 98021
425-483-8100

[Hilton Garden Inn](#)

22600 Bothell-Everett Hwy
Bothell, WA 98021
425-486-0400

[Comfort Inn and Suites](#)

1414 228th St SE
Bothell, WA 98021
425-402-0900

[Baymont Inn by Wyndham](#)

12223 NE 116th St
Kirkland, WA 98034
425-947-1030

[Extended Stay America](#)

22122 17th Ave SE
Bothell, WA 98021
425-482-2900

If you are searching, there is a hotel directly next door to the fields named Willows Lodge. However, it is a high-end boutique hotel, with rates at \$400-500 per night. Its not exactly what a Little League family or team needs.

Game Streaming:

For those unable to attend but want to follow along, the goal is to stream all games LIVE from behind home plate via [Facebook on the Washington State Little League page](#). There will be multiple tournaments being streamed from different locations, so ensure you friends/family are looking for the correct level and game.

Area Parks and Ball Fields for practice:

With team practices and batting practices not allowed on the tournament fields...

Here are some nearby parks and area fields that your team can have an informal practice or warm up on before coming to the tournament facility. These are **NOT** reserved for you because your personal schedule is up to you. Use at your own risk. Show up and if nobody is there...

- Kamiakin Middle School: [14111 132nd Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034](#). Lots of open space and 2 fields in the back.
- [Woodinville Sports Fields: 13103 NE 175th St, Woodinville, WA 98072](#). Turf fields, but frequently used and reserved by lots of youth and adult groups. Reservations recommended.
 - https://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/services/online/sports_field_rentals
- [North Creek Sports Fields: 19016 North Creek Pkwy, Bothell](#) AND 11902 North Creek Pkwy South, Bothell, WA 98011. Turf and grass fields. *This facility does require a reservation.*
 - <http://www.ci.bothell.wa.us/1669/North-Creek-Sportsfields>
- If you are just looking for grass fields (no baseball fields): [60 Acres Park, 15200 NE 116th St, Redmond, WA 98052](#). Huge grass soccer complex on both sides of the street.
- Or do your own Google search and reconnaissance.

Area Batting Cage Facilities / Rentals

- D-Bat Bothell
<https://dbatbothell.com/>
18421 Bothell Everett Hwy #150, Bothell, WA 98012
(425) 448-3228
- EL1 Sports
<https://archive.el1sports.com/locations/>
(253) 301-0491

14220 NE 193rd Place, Woodinville, WA 98072

15046 NE 95th St, Redmond, WA 98052





Conditions and Rules of Tournament Play

1. We will review the team affidavit envelopes at the managers meeting. If yours is not complete or you need to add or replace a player, coach or manager, you need to bring the pertinent information (for players: birth certificate – both an original and copy, 3 proofs of residency or school form, medical releases, regular season team and games played) along with a note from your league president or board member stating that the player, coach or manager is eligible to a tournament official at the tournament table for approval. Please come well in advance of game time to allow for the paperwork to be processed.
2. After the start of the tournament, the manager will have the option of keeping their team's affidavit or leaving it with the on-site tournament director for the duration of the tournament. If the manager elects to keep their team's affidavit, he must turn it into the tournament table before each of their team's games. *Failure to turn in an affidavit before any game will cause a delay or postponement of the game.*
3. Carry your medical releases with you. Local hospitals may delay treatment without parent or guardian authorization or an authorized medical release.
4. Managers or a team representative **MUST** report to the Tournament Director **ONE** hour prior to the scheduled start of their game for the coin toss at the Tournament Table at the fields. The team at the top of the game bracket will make the call. If you are not present at the designated time for the coin toss, the choice of home or away will be awarded to the team that is present.
5. Lineup Cards: The tournament will provide the official lineup cards to use, and **ONLY** these may be used for each game for tournament officials, staff, umpires, and the opposing team. **DO NOT** use your own. You will receive a couple of copies at the Mandatory Managers meeting prior to the start of the tournament.
 - For each game, the lineup cards must be filled out completely using first and last names, uniform numbers, and their initial numerical defensive position. **DO NOT** reverse the name order or include nicknames. Please use standard 1 through 9 designations for the defensive positions in lieu of p, c, 1b, etc.
 - **ALL** Substitute players should be listed in the Substitution section at the bottom. **DO NOT** list any substitute positions, or who they will be paired with in the starting lineup. That will occur during the time of substitution.
 - Your completed lineup card is required to be turned in to the Tournament table between 45-60 minutes before game time to compare to the team affidavits, review pitcher eligibility, and allow the official scorebook to be filled out. Starting lineups are not official until the umpires' pre-game meeting at the plate. Changes can be made to the official book or lineup cards before that time, with the umpire. Please give the opposing team a copy of your line up as soon as possible so they have the opportunity to get their dugout book done.

6. After each game, the manager **MUST** report to the tournament table and initial their team's affidavit pitching record before leaving the facility. This is also when you can pick up a line-up card for the next game, or when you will pick up your team affidavit if you are heading home for the summer. Managers who fail to verify the pitching for that game and initial the Affidavit will be conceding that the pitching record entered on the form is correct.
7. It is the managers' responsibility to verify their pitchers eligibility before the beginning of each game. It is also your responsibility to make sure that the pitch count for the game is accurate. This needs to be verified after completion of each game. If there are any discrepancies they will be corrected at that time. The Official Scorekeeper's scorebook takes precedence over the team scorebook.
8. No team should use the dugouts until after the home/visiting teams have been determined via the coin toss. Teams can begin warmups in the outfield prior to the coin toss if the field is open, and all equipment must be along the outfield fence lines—NOT in the infield or near the dugouts.
9. After the coin-toss, the Home team shall always occupy the third base dugout and the Visiting team shall always occupy the first base dugout.
10. After the coin toss, each team can load their respective dugouts. They may use their respective half of the outfield ONLY to warmup until 30 minutes prior to game time. No live-ball hitting during warmups.
11. The Visiting team will take infield/outfield warmup 30 minutes prior to game time and the home team will do the same at 20 minutes prior to game time. This will be announced for each field for each game via the PA system. Each team is allowed 10 minutes. During this time, the opposite team must remain in their dugout. Players must act as catcher for the coach during field warmups, and must wear an authorized catcher's mask with a dangling throat guard.
12. Pitchers and Catchers can warm up in their respective bullpens. This is players only. Catchers must at a minimum have their approved catchers helmet on with a dangling throat protector. Manager and Coaches are NOT permitted to warm up their pitchers or catchers.
13. At 30 minutes prior to game time, please have all players place their helmets, bats, and catcher's helmet(s) along the fence-line outside of their respective dugout for inspection by the umpires. This is required for each game.
14. The umpires will conduct their pre-game meeting 5-10 minutes before game time. Your lineup will be given to the umpire at this time.
15. Only rostered managers and coaches are allowed on the field, which includes the dugout and bullpen areas.
16. During the game, it is mandatory in accordance with the rules that there be at least one rostered manager or coach in the dugout at all times.
17. Catchers must wear an approved catcher's helmet and mask in accordance with Little League rules. Dangling style throat protectors are required on all catchers masks. Any player receiving the ball during infield practice is required to wear a catcher's helmet. This includes the catcher in his or her position at home plate and any other player who is catching for the manager and/or coach hitting to the infield or outfield. Bullpen catchers are required to wear an approved catcher's helmet while warming up a pitcher.

18. All substitutions and position changes will go through the home plate umpire. If the game is live, please ask the umpire for timeout and then approach the home plate and scorekeepers table area. The home plate umpire will then inform the official scorekeeper of all changes. It is not the responsibility for the umpire or the official scorekeeper to give the changes to the opposing dugout. If you see the opposing team come to the umpire/scorekeepers table, please come join the party to get the information.
- Please do not wait until a batter is in the batter's box to remember to ask for Time Out to approach the Umpire and the Scorekeeper to announce a substitution.
 - If you are changing pitchers, the moment this is determined, please approach the Umpire and Scorekeeper to announce. DO NOT wait until inning warm-ups are completed and the inning is ready to start before announcing your pitching change.
19. The official scorebook will be kept by the Tournament staff at the scorekeepers table directly behind home plate. You are welcome to verify your pitch count with the official game scorekeeper throughout the game. Please come to the scorekeepers table and ask the official.
20. There is no contact between those in the spectator areas and those on the field or in the dugouts (Manager, Coaches, players). This also includes the team scorebook. If a team wishes to keep their own scorebook and or pitch count, it must be done by the manager, coach or player in the dugout without any contact with anyone outside of the field.
21. You are expected to have your players hustle on and off the field. This will go a long way in preventing game delays.
22. During the game, all equipment shall be kept inside of the dugout and in an orderly fashion. Manager, coaches, and players must stay inside the dugout at all times unless they are on the field on defense, on offensive play at bat, on the bases, or as a base coach. While on offense, any player on the field must wear a helmet and keep the helmet on until he is back inside the dugout. This includes players acting as base coaches. Players not actively participating in the game must not leave the dugout without the permission of the umpire (including to move to/from the bullpen for warm-up or go to the bathroom) and may not return to the dugout without the umpire's permission.
23. Bat boys are not allowed. Players should return bats to the dugouts (next batter, batter that came home). Remember - If there are coaches at both first and third bases, the 3rd team coach must stay in the dugout—they are NOT allowed to come out of the dugout to retrieve bats or other equipment.
24. The OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS will govern how protests are handled. Protests of judgment calls will not be considered. If the Manager feels that they have a legitimate protest involving a rule infraction or interpretation, please ask the Umpire for time, and once given, then approach the Umpire to discuss in a reasonable tone. Please indicate the location of the rule in the Official Rules and Regulation documents. All legal protests must be lodged by the Manager before the next pitch, play or attempted play in the game. Protests lodged after play has continued will not be allowed. The burden of proof will be the responsibility of the Manager lodging the protest. ALL PROTESTS MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE GAME WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE. Only the Manager may protest or ask for clarification on a ruling—NOT the coaches.
25. Cell phones or other communication devices are not allowed in the dugout. However, hand held electronic score keeping devices may be used as long as they are in 'airplane mode' and not used for any communications to anyone outside the dugout.
26. In case of an injury to a player on the field, only the manager will be permitted on the field to attend to his or her player. If additional medical attention is needed, it will be handled at that time. All play must have ceased and time called by the umpire before the manager will be allowed on the field.

27. If a player is removed from the game due to an injury, the player must have a signed, doctor's release before he/she is allowed to resume play.
28. All baseballs hit outside of the field of play must be returned to the scorekeepers table behind the backstop. DO NOT encourage anyone to give them directly to the team or hand them into the dugouts.
29. At each team's first tournament game, there will be full team introductions for each team at the start of the game. During Championship and Elimination games, each player will be announced and congratulated for a great tournament. All player introductions will occur with the team lining up on their respective baseline as they hear their name.
30. Per Little League Tournament rule, please remind your team parents that we welcome their positive cheering and rooting on their players and team, but there is to be NO coaching or communications from the stands into the field of play, into the dugouts or bullpens. This includes such things as a parent yelling to ask for an appeal at 1st or 3rd, telling their player to choke up, reminding them of what a certain player did the last time they were up to bat, or yelling out "Infield Fly". Let the coaches coach, let the players play, let the Volunteer Umpires be Umpires, and keep everything positive.
31. All game participants and spectators are expected to display **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** while at the tournament site and elsewhere. We expect the conduct of yourself, players, and spectators in the stands to be exemplary. Abusive language, trash talking and or taunts directed at the umpire or opposing team will not be tolerated.
32. All umpires and tournament staff are volunteers. Please respect them and thank them for their time and commitment to Little League. It is likely that some umpires have travelled to Woodinville from across the state for this tournament.
33. Team practices and/or batting practices are not allowed on the tournament fields.
34. Please inform your team, parents and fans of all the above rules.

Reminders for Intermediate Baseball Tournament Rules:

Minimum Game Play:

- 13 players or more: Minimum Game Play is 1 complete at bat, including rounding the bases until the player scores, is put out, or the inning is over.
- 12 players or less: Minimum Game Play is 1 complete at bat, including rounding the bases until the player scores, is put out, or the inning is over, AND 6 consecutive outs.
- At the 5th inning, the Home Plate Umpire, the UiC, and the Official Scorekeeper will advise on status of minimum game play, and inquire with the Managers of their plan to get all players their minimum play.
- Violations will be dealt with per rule in the Green Book.

Mercy Rule, per the Green Book:

- 15 runs at 4 complete innings (3 ½ if the Home team is ahead)
- 10 runs at 5 complete innings and beyond (4 ½ if the Home team is ahead)