

St. Marys Little League

2017 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

						September 16 - 17, 2017	September 9 - 10, 2017
July 14-15 & 16, 2017							
<i>St Marys Insurance Summer Tournament</i>						<i>Fall Classic</i>	
Rule	8U	10U	12A-U	12B-U	14U	12A-U	13A-U
Base Distance	60 Feet	60 Feet	60 Feet	60 Feet	90 Feet	70 Feet	80 Feet
Pitching Distance	Pitching Machine / 35 MPH / Max 9 Pitches or Out called	46 Feet	46 Feet	46 Feet	60 Feet	50 Feet	54 Feet
Game Length Complete Game	No innings will start 15 minutes prior to the scheduled conclusion of game. Complete game is 4 innings for 8 - 12U & 5 innings 14U & 13 U						
Innings Scheduled	6	6	6	6	7	6	7
Baseball per Game Each Team	2 Little League Approved Baseballs for EACH GAME - EACH TEAM						
Leads	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stealing Home	No	Pitch Crosses Plate			Yes	Yes	Yes
Run on Dropped Third Strike	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pitching Restrictions	NA	2 innings (" Fox Rule "- 1 pitch constitutes 1 inning) No Pitcher may return to mound once removed. Violation of Pitching Rule will result in forfeit of Game.			3 Innings (9 outs) Starting Pitcher may return to mound ONCE provided he has not been substituted and has not recorded 9 outs. Violation of Pitching Rule will result in forfeit of Game.		
Mercy Rule	15 Runs after the "trailing team" has completed their 3rd at bat. 10 RUNS ANY TIME AFTER 4 COMPLETE INNINGS (5 innings for 14U & 13U) MAXIMUM 6 runs per inning for 1st thru 4th / no limit in 5th or 6th (and 7th - 14U & 13 U).						
Balks	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bats	Follow Approved Little League Bat Rules					No Restriction	
Cleats/Spikes	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Metal (PITCHER MAY NOT USE METAL SPIKES ON OUR MOUND. Must be rubber or turf/sneakers. Player will not be allowed to pitch!)		
Bunting	Yes - SLASH BUNTING WILL RESULT IN AN OUT ON 60' BASEPATH FIELDS						
Infield Fly Rule	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Must Avoid Contact or Legal Slides! (Most applicable to plays at the plate)	Yes - If deemed Malicious, player & manager are <u>EJECTED!</u>						
Lineup	Continuous Lineup is Encouraged. Any player listed in the lineup must bat or an out is recorded.						
Roster	No Limit - Player may only roster for one team. Limit of 3 coaches in dugout at anytime.						
Re-Entry	Free Substitutions will be allowed for lineups using a continuous batting order.						
Courtesy Runners	2 Outs Catcher Only - Sub is Last Out in Lineup						
On-Deck Batter	No On Deck Batter						
Mound Visits	NA	Per Little League Rules					
Intentional Walks	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ejections	Our umpires have been instructed to enforce a ZERO TOLERANCE policy towards unsportsmanlike behavior. 1st Offense - Player / Coach will be removed from the game. 2nd Offense - Player / Coach removed from the Tournament. 3rd Offense - Player / Coach the Team will default from the Tournament - NO REFUND! Any ejected coach, player or fan must immediately leave the park. No Exception!						
Injuries	If a player is injured and no substitute is available, that spot in the lineup will be skipped without penalty.						
Sliding	Head First / Feet First Sliding - Force Play Slide Rule - Per Little League Rules						

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Special Notes:	Play concludes when a player (Infielder / Outfielder) has control of the ball within the Infield (dirt / grass) in Fair ball territory.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	NA	"NO ADULT" including Manager or Coaches may warm up Pitchers – Must be a Bench Player with approved Catchers Face Mask						
	IN-BETWEEN GAMES - Prepare books... NO batting practice except in cage! "Infield" will be both teams at same time on their dugout side outfield...							
	1st Pitch will be 10 minutes after completion of previous game or scheduled time.							
	Conduct post-game meetings outside of dugout. PLEASE CLEAN YOUR DUGOUT AFTER YOUR GAME!!!							
	IN-BETWEEN INNINGS 1 MINUTE - maximum of 5 warm-up pitches. New pitcher - maximum 8.							
	NA	NA	Major A 12 U is defined as having (5) or more 11 - 12 year old All-Stars	Major B 12 U is defined as having a maximum of (4) 11 - 12 year old All-Stars	NA	Major A 12 U is defined as having (5) or more 11 - 12 year old All-Stars	13A U - is defined as having (5) or more 13 year old or younger All-Stars	
	Catchers must have a dangling throat guard and one-piece mask. Catchers in the pitching rotation must follow Little League rule stipulations (cannot pitch having caught 4 innings (1st pitch of 4th inning is an inning).							
	St. Marys Little League reserves the right to shorten the Tournament do to incimate weather							
	All Players must meet Little League age requirements							
	NO Soft Toss or Batting into fences!!!							
	Team Rosters must be completed with all Player's Birth Dates and turned in to the Tournament Director one Week prior to Tournament. Birth Certificates must be made available upon request.							
	No Games will be played under Protest. Any rule dispute not satisfactorially resolved by the umpire will be decided by the Umpire-in Chief and/or the Tournament Director. This will be final. Time required for proper ruling will not count on the clock.							
	This is a Double Elimination Tournament. A coin flip will be used to determine Home / Away for all games up to Semi Finals. Win record, then lowest score-sum allowed, then coin flip will be used at that point.						3 Game Minimum - Seeding first 2 games, single elimination thereafter.	
	TEAM MANAGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR FANS. Any Fan Ejection will also result in the Mangager being ejected. Please ensure all fans are respectful to our umpires.							
Teams deliberately delaying the game for purposes of a win will result in a loss. Purposely delaying the game will be judged by the umpires. Examples of this is not using the courtesy runner for the catcher.								

* The above Rules have been established by The St. Marys Little League Tournament Committee. All other rules will revert to the 2017 Little League International Rule Book (TOURNAMENT RULES). For any rule questions, please see the Umpire-in-Chief, the Tournament Director, or the President of the League. All of our board memebers will be wearing a "STAFF EVENT" shirt and can assist you.

Additional Notes:

- * GPS Address is : 470 Wolfel Avenue, St Marys, PA 15857
- * Full Concession Stand with drinks, burgers, hotdogs & world famous fresh-cut fries. Special food items each day!!!
- * Please, no Coolers & Grills - This is our fundraiser for our Little League and we appreciate your concession business.
- * Full Bathrooms on-site
- * Olympic Pool / Waterpark, Basketball Court, Tennis Courts & "Playland" playground **on-site**
- * Pet Friendly - Just please pick up after your pet.
- * Parking is limited. Please honor local parking rules and respect resident's property.
- * Don't forget your chairs, canopies, blankets and sunscreen...think sun! (no rain)