

**HALF MOON BAY LITTLE LEAGUE  
STANDARD PROCEDURES COMMON TO ALL DIVISIONS  
2008 SEASON**

*While "Little League Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules" form the basis for conducting games at each level, there are standard procedures and some key playing rules at each level that warrants mention. The following rules apply to all divisions. These rules are not inclusive.*

1. The home team is responsible for setting out the bases and dragging, watering and lining the field as well as post game return of equipment and securing of sheds. Both teams are responsible for trash clean up in dugouts and surrounding areas.
2. When there are multiple games in one day (i.e., Saturdays) the home team of the first game will be responsible for setting up the field and the home team for the last game will be responsible for putting away bases and other field equipment as well as securing equipment shed. Trash pick up and disposal will be the responsibility of both teams.
3. The home team takes the dugout on the third-base side of the field, the visiting team takes the dugout on the first base side.
4. Players, managers, and coaches of the participating teams shall not mingle with spectators, nor sit in the stands during the game.
5. All players, managers and coaches shall remain in their respective dugouts unless they are batters, base runners, base coaches, or defensive players. No practice swings in or around dugouts are allowed.
6. Each team should be given the same amount of time to warm up prior to the beginning of the game. Visiting team takes the field 20 minutes before the game followed by the home team for 10 minutes.
7. All batters, base runners and players assigned as base coach must wear helmets.
8. All catchers must wear a catcher's mask with throat protectors, chest pad, leg protectors and protective cup.
9. Catchers warming up pitchers must wear a catcher's mask. Coaches must not warm up pitchers at any time. (LL rules )
10. Metal jewelry and watches are not to be worn during practices or games.
11. Long pants and socks are to be worn at all practices and games.
12. Pitchers shall not wear under shirts with long white sleeves, nor use a glove that is white or gray or non-uniform in stitching.

13. Team chatter during a game is permissible up till the pitcher is in the windup position; however, using abusive language, chiding an individual will not be tolerated. This includes coaches, parents and other spectators. The lead umpire will issue a warning to the offending team on the first incident. Any additional warning may, at the discretion of the lead umpire, result in a forfeiture by the offending team.

14. Batting line ups are exchanged before the game begins. Ground rules are covered with coaches and umpires before the game.

15. Each team will provide a scorekeeper. Scorekeepers are to meet at the end of each inning to compare scores and pitch counts. The Home team score book is the official record

16. The umpire has the final word on all judgment calls. Coaches, players, and parents may not argue with the umpire over judgment calls, but managers may ask for clarification about the rules of the game, or an interpretation of a rule.