



1. EQUIPMENT CHECK

Bill Heidt is the Equipment Coordinator for EDHLL and is a member of the EDHLL Board of Directors: edhllquipment@gmail.com. The Equipment Coordinator's responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Inspecting all equipment before the season starts and ordering new equipment as needed and approved by the Board.
- In season, address any equipment issues as they arise. Each manager is required to inspect their team's equipment upon initial receipt of the equipment as well as before each practice and game. Any dented bats, cracked helmets, worn batting tees, or worn catcher's equipment shall be removed from the equipment bag and brought to the attention of the Equipment Coordinator for replacement.
- Inventory all equipment prior to distribution for the season and after the equipment return at end of season. A sample inventory sheet can be found in Appendix G.
- Managers and coaches are instructed to contact the equipment coordinator directly for new/replacement equipment and baseballs.

(1) 10a. EDHLL Equipment

Only official Little League equipment and balls will be issued for use during practices and games.

- Helmets: all helmets are inspected and must meet NOCSAE specifications and standards.
- Bats: all bats must meet Little League requirements (USABat) per division. The manager is responsible for checking team equipment before practices and games.
- Catcher's mask: all catcher's masks will be equipped with a dangling throat protector.
- Balls: reduced impact balls will be provided for use for T-ball (level 1) & Minors 7 and Minors 8 (level 5).
- "Knee Savers" will be provided to those teams whose managers want them for the safety and comfort of their catchers.

(2) 10b. Equipment Checkout and Return

At the start of every Little League season, every team manager will be required to sign-out their team equipment. It will be the responsibility of every manager and coach to maintain their team's equipment during the season. With this comes the responsibility of teaching players to respect the equipment. If at any time during the season a problem arises with the equipment (e.g., a broken helmet), please notify the Equipment Coordinator as soon as possible for a replacement. Dates will be published prior to the start of the season. Prior to returning the equipment, all managers/coaches shall clean out their equipment bag and have it ready to turn in at the specified date set by the Equipment Coordinator. A sample checkout sheet is shown in Appendix G.

(3) 10c. Team Folders

Per Little League regulations, managers must have a medical release form for each player (example in Appendix H) with them at all practices and games. At the preseason coach's meeting, each EDHLL team manager will receive a team 3-clip folder containing the following:

- Cover page with the injury reporting form QR code and important league and emergency contact information.



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- o Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest information and action plans (Appendices J & K).

Managers will receive all player medical release forms and keep it with them at all Little League activities. Team folders will be returned with equipment at the end of the season. The Safety Officer will destroy the medical release forms per HIPAA guidelines and prepare the folders for next year.