



1. ENFORCEMENT OF LITTLE LEAGUE RULES

The primary purpose of the rules of any sport is to keep players safe. **Per our Codes of Conduct, EDHLL expects all league members to always follow Little League rules.** All managers and coaches should familiarize themselves with the 2025 Little League Rulebook, including any rule updates for 2025. Managers and coaches will enforce Little League rules at all practices and games, and they will also ensure that their spectators are behaving in the spirit of the rules of the game.

Managers are subject to random inspections of equipment and medical release forms and ensuring appropriate dugout behavior. The league Safety Officer, President, VP of Operations or District 54 staff may perform these random inspections.

Finally, a few very important safety reminders:

- Players are not allowed to have a bat in hand while in (or behind) the dugout.
- Managers are responsible for checking that players are properly equipped prior to play.
- Catchers must wear a throat protector regardless of the type of mask worn.
- Batting helmets must have a non-glare surface and cannot be mirror-like in nature (Rule 1.16).
- All fields shall be equipped with breakaway bases per Little League requirements.
- **Managers and coaches are NOT allowed to sit on buckets outside of the dugout during games. Managers and coaches must remain in the dugout during play (with gates closed, if applicable) unless they are designated base coaches. Umpires will be instructed to remind managers of this rule at the plate meeting and to enforce during play.**