



GOLDEN VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE INC. BROOKVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, 200 BROOKVIEW PARKWAY, GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55427

Jim Foster Jamboree Rules

ISAACSON PARK 7101 Sandburg Road

- Team Roster Size: Recommended Minimum 12 - Maximum 14. Teams must have a minimum of 8 players in the field to play.
- Home team will be determined by coin flip. Visiting team picks dugout
- Each team provides 1 brand new ball for each game
- Teams will keep the book. No official scorer provided.
 - Pitch count and game score should be confirmed each inning
 - All disagreements will be settled with the umpire, both managers and the Tournament Supervisor or designee.
 - Pitching log provided on first day of tournament
- No new inning can begin after 1:45 minutes. An inning begins immediately after the third out of the prior inning.
- Tie games: if time allows, 1 extra inning will be played. Ties are allowed.
- Umpires: The umpires are teenagers. Treat them with respect. You are setting an example for the players. The only person that is allowed to approach the Umpire is the Manager. Managers must request permission from the Umpire to approach. If there is an issue with an Umpire, it needs to be shared with the Tournament Supervisor or designee following the game.

Offensive Rules

- No straight stealing or delayed stealing.
- Base runners on 1st, 2nd or 3rd may advance on a passed ball. **Players on 3rd base CAN go home on passed ball & a player can come home on an overthrow at third.**
- Passed Ball is defined as a ball that goes behind the umpire.
- One base is allowed on overthrows that go out of play. Out of play will be agreed upon by the Umpires and the managers prior to the start of the game.
- Continuous Batting. If a player is unable to bat due to injury or illness, the team will not be penalized. Skip the player and move to next batter in the order.
- Batting order starts over each game.
- Ball is dead on dropped 3rd strike
- 5 run limit per inning. (No 6th inning exception)
- **Run rule - if winning team is ahead by 10 or more runs after 4 innings, 3.5 if home team, the game is called**
- Absolutely no swinging of bats by players "on deck" or in the dugout.
- Thrown bats will result in a warning. If a player repeatedly throws the bat they may be called out at the umpire's discretion.
- Sliding is mandatory if a play is being made or is about to be made. No sliding at 1st base. Failure to slide can result in an out if there is a collision, Umpire's discretion. No head first slides

Defensive Rules

- 10 players on defense (4 must be on outfield grass when the ball is pitched. Outfielders can't cover bases unless there is an overthrow or a rundown.)
- Minimum play – The expectation is the all players participate equally in each game as well as in all games. No player can sit for one inning more than any other player on the team. For example player 1 can't sit for a 3rd inning before all other players have sat for 2 innings.
- Pitch Count enforced – All pitchers limited to 50 pitches a day. Pitcher can finish batter.
 - 0-20 pitches 0 days rest
 - 21-35 pitches 1 day rest
 - 36-50 pitches 2 days rest
- A player may not pitch if they catch more than 3 innings in the game.

WEATHER:

- Assume all games will be played. Check the GVLL homepage www.goldenvalleylitleague.org (upper right hand side) for weather alerts
- If lightning is within a 10 mile radius, the game will be suspended for a minimum of 10 minutes. If the weather deteriorates or lightning persists, the game will be called. The Tournament Supervisor or designee will make the decision.
- If a game is suspended for weather, all players and fans must leave the park for their vehicles. Isaacson Park has no shelter that is safe during lightning. Managers and players will be alerted when to return to the park.

PARK RULES

- DOGS ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THE FAR EAST SIDE OF THE PARK. [EAST OF THE ASPHALT PATH]
DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH NO LONGER THAN 6 FEET.
- NO SMOKING
- NO BIKES, SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES, TRIKES, ...
- NO OUTSIDE COOLERS

PARKING

While there is street parking on Sandburg Road, parking is recommended at the Sandburg Middle School. ½ block east of Isaacson Park.