



2022 Early Bird Tournament (Homerun Edition)

9U, 11U, 13U (50/70) – April 22-24

8U(KP), 10U, 12U – May 6-8

Homerun edition: players hitting a homerun in the Early Bird Tournament will receive a Home Run tee shirt! 8U will participate in a HR Derby.

2022 Dave D Memorial Tournament

10U, 11U, 12U (50/70), 13U (50/70) – June 10-12

8U(KP), 9U - June 17-18

Thank you for considering our tournament. Our commitment is that your coaches and players will enjoy the experience and will be excited to return the following years!

Tournament Details

Entry fee is \$350 per team, \$300 for 8U. Includes umpires, game balls, and trophies for 1st & 2nd place.

\$2/person gate fee each day. Concessions available on site. Games played at 4007 Wyoga Lake Rd, Cuyahoga Falls.

Registration can be completed online [here](#). If unable to access, please simply send an email to bryanrush75@sbcglobal.net to register.

Payments sent/payable to:

CFLN

408 Middlestone Way, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Details:

- This tournament is **community based**.
- This is an **open bats** tournament.
- Teams must provide their own **insurance**.
- Birth date cut off is player's age on April 30th.
- **Birth certificates** must be available in the event of a protest. If a manager cannot produce a player's BC upon request, the team will forfeit that game and player will remain ineligible until a BC is produced. Pictures are acceptable, as long as they are legible. Any illegible copies will be considered unacceptable.
- Little League Rules will apply, except where noted differently below.
- Players' jerseys do not have to be identical but must have a number.
- Weather Cancellation Policy:
 - 0 games played = Full Refund
 - 1 game played = \$150 refund (8U \$100)
 - 2 games played = Tournament considered complete.
- Refund Policy if team backs out prior to tournament: 100% refund if prior to March 1st for Early Bird, June 1st for Dave D .

| Age | Base Distance | Pitching Distance | Stealing ¹ / Lead-offs | Uncaught 3 rd Strike Applies | Balk |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| 8U KP | 60 ft | 40 ft | No / No | No | No |
| 9U | 60 ft | 46 ft | Yes / No | No | No |
| 10U | 60 ft | 46 ft | Yes / No | No | No |
| 11U | 60 ft | 46 ft | Yes / No | Yes | No |
| 12U ² | 60 ft | 46 ft | Yes / No | Yes | No |
| 13U | 70 ft | 50 ft | Yes / Yes | Yes | Yes |

1. Stealing (9U-12U) after the "pitch reaches the batter" is permitted
2. 12U will play 50/70 dimensions in the Dave D Tournament and include lead-offs and balks.

Tournament Structure:

1. Tournament Director: Bryan Rush (330) 571-0763; bryanrush75@sbcglobal.net
2. All teams must be ready to begin play within 15 min after end of previous game.
3. Teams may play with a minimum of 7 players, maximum of 14. If a player shows after first pitch, he may enter the game, but must be added to the bottom of the batting order.
4. Home/Visitor by coin flip in pool play. In bracket play, the higher seed is the Home team.
5. Home team is the official scorer. Scorekeepers need to confirm score every inning.
6. Winning team must report final score to the Concession stand/Tournament Director.
7. Warmups are permitted in the outfield and foul territory only.
8. No hit sticks outside of the fences. All kids with a bat must have a helmet on.
9. Pool games – 1 hr 45 min time limit. No inning shall start after 1 hr 45 min. Once started, the inning must finish. New innings starts when the last out is made of the previous inning. Shootout if regulation game ends in a tie or time limit is reached. No time limit on Championship game.
10. Pool play consists of 2 games. Pool record will determine seeding.
11. Bracket seeding will be determined in this order:
 - W-L record
 - Head to Head
 - Highest run differential (Max of 10 per game)
 - and if still needed, a Coin Flip
12. Any player, Coach, or Fan ejected from the game will NOT be permitted to be present at the team's next game. This is non-negotiable. If player, Coach, or Fan is found on premise after being ejected, then that team will be forced to forfeit that game.

Pitching Restrictions:

3 innings per game. 6 innings per day. 9 innings per tournament.

1. Pitcher may return to the mound during a game if he has not pitched his 3 innings.
2. Balks only in play for 13U.
3. One pitch in an inning = 1 inning pitched. (no 1/3 innings). This applies in a *Shootout too.
4. Manager/Coach must initial opposing teams Pitcher's log - which must indicate who pitched and number of innings pitched. Shootout ~~do~~ count as innings pitched.
5. Pitcher must be removed if he hits 3 batters.
6. Manager/Coach mound visits allowed. 1 per inning, if 2, then pitcher must be removed.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the tournament director.

Rules of Play:

1. Little League Rules will apply, except where noted differently.
2. 8U will be kid pitch with 40 foot mound, 60 foot base distances.
3. 9U – 12U will be played 46/60 pitching and base distances, 13U 50/70 distances apply. (For the Dave D, 12U will play 50/70 dimensions)
4. Maximum of 14 on roster
5. Continuous batting order.
6. Minimum Playing Time: 2 defensive innings/game, unless game is ended due to mercy rule.
7. Pitchers: 3 innings/game, 6/day, 9/tournament.
8. Pool/Bracket games = 6 innings. 1hr 45 min time limit. No new inning after 1 hr 45 min. If tied at time limit or end of 6 innings, then *Shootout.
9. No time limit in the Championship game. *Shootout if tied after 8 innings. (start the 9th inning with the shootout).
10. Courtesy runner for Catcher is allowed with 2 outs. Runner must be the player who made the last out.
11. Dropped 3rd strike will be in effect for 11U, 12U and 13U. No dropped 3rd strike for 8U, 9U & 10U.
12. No leadoff/stealing until the ball reaches the plate in 46/60 dimension games.
13. If player leaves early: 1st offense = Team warning. 2nd = runner is out.
14. Base runners can score on passed ball/Wild pitch (expect for 8U).
15. Bat Restrictions: all bats are acceptable.
16. No run limit per inning in 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U and 13U. 8U is 5 runs per inning.
17. **Mercy Rule:** 15 runs after 3 innings; 10 after 5.
18. Player Injury: If a player is injured and unable to bat the remainder of the game, then he will be skipped in the batting order without being considered an out.
19. Protest Fee: \$100 cash, paid at time of protest. Protest must be filed prior to next pitch.
20. Tournament Director will be judge of final decision. If Tournament Director is unavailable, then succession will be as follows: CFLLN LL President, VP, or Field Manager.
21. ***Shootout Rules:** If last inning ends in a tie, or if time limit is up, the game will finish with a shootout. Visiting team starts extra inning with the player who was their last out (previous inning) on 2nd base. Each Batter steps to the plate with a 3-2 count. Play continues until 3 outs. Home team then bats with same rules. Game continues until inning ends with a winner.
22. In case of rain shortened game: Games deemed official after 2 ½ innings of play, if home team winning, 3 innings if home team losing. Tie is an option in pool play in this scenario.
23. Bracket play is single elimination.

Please bring the following 3 documents with you to the Tournament. Turn in before your first game.

Waiver Form

CFLLN Baseball Tournament

TEAM NAME: _____

DIVISION: _____

MANAGER/COACH NAMES:

MANAGER PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING: I understand that participation in the CFLLN Baseball Tournament events and activities involves risks and dangers of serious and permanent bodily injury and death. I hereby release, hold harmless, discharge and agree not to sue the members of the CFLLN Little League and affiliates, including, but not limited to its managers, coaches, volunteers, and associates connected with the tournament or events for all liability from participation in the CFLLN Baseball Tournament, and all tournament related travel and activities. In addition, I do hereby state that I, and my player's parents/guardians, have our own method of payment for any injuries incurred during participation in the event. I do have an individual team insurance policy which covers my players/team members/families in case of harm or injury.

I agree to hold the volunteers associated with the CFLLN Baseball Tournament Harmless in Law and Equity for all claims arising out of any injury associated with this tournament or inherent within the risks of playing baseball. By signing below, I understand that I am waiving all rights of mine, my coaches, players, parents, and affiliates, to make any claims for damages or injury even if it is determined that such injury was caused by an umpire, manager, coach, volunteer, representative, heir, assign or anyone whatsoever who may be affiliated with The CFLLN Baseball Tournament in any capacity.

Manager's Printed Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Last Name: _____

Manager's Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Registration must include your current insurance form.

