

Little League Baseball, Incorporated United States Eastern Region  
**Pennsylvania District 22 International Tournament**



## **TOURNAMENT HOST LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following represent minimum requirements for leagues hosting District 22 Tournament ball games

During the course of the game the Host League provides **Baseballs** and/or **Softballs as needed** (these must meet Little League Specifications). District 22 will provide the umpires two per game.

**Phone numbers** for your areas local **Police** and **Ambulance service** should be made readily available to the Game Officials.

**Written directions** and/or map to the nearest **Hospital** or **Emergency Treatment Center**.

Stocked **First Aid Kit** and **Ice Bags** should be readily available.

**Public Address System** and tape recording of **National Anthem** and **Little League Pledge**.

Depended on the field layout, a **Backstop Cover** should be installed; additionally the backstop and dugouts should be **Roped Off**. Any doubts about if your field might require these measures should be resolved with the District's **Tournament Administrator** before the tournament starts, not immediately before a game.

Unless specifically exempted your fields must comply with these requirements.

The host league is responsible to provide as many volunteers as possible to assist the game officials. The following is the minimum help that should be provided;

**Official Score Keeper** and **Public Address Announcer** - these individuals should arrive and be ready to perform their functions a ***minimum of 30 minutes before the game*** schedule start time.

**Grounds Person/s.**

**Stand-by Umpire.**

**Food and Refreshments;**

At a minimum the Host League is required to provide water during the course of the game to the assigned Umpire's and Game Officials.

The Host League should consider providing the Game Officials assigned to the game with a Hot Dog and soda (or similar items) during the game, this is not a requirement. If provided, the Game Officials have been instructed not to abuse your hospitality.

The Host League is required to provide the competing teams and assigned Umpire's with a Hot Dog and soda (or similar items) immediately after the game conclusion.

Your help in assuring the listed items are provided and carried out will assure a successful event for all participants. Thank you in advance in the interest of "Our Common Cause".

Earle Mercadante, PA District 22 Administrator