



Section 4

Managers, Coaches & Players



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Rule 1.01:

- One Manager
- Not more than two rostered coaches
- If one of the coaches will be late for the game let the umpire know, it is OK for that coach to go in the dugout once he/she arrives
- You may NOT substitute a non-rostered coach for a coach who will be late or absent
- There must always be at least one adult in the dugout at all times if there are players in the dugout
- **NON COMPETITIVE MINORS:** One manager & three(3) coaches may be used.





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3.09

1.Players, Manager and Coaches may not sit in stands or mingle/chat with spectators during the game. Stay in the dugout!

2.Regular Season only - Managers or coaches are now permitted to warm up a pitcher at home plate or in the bullpen or elsewhere at any time including in-game warm-up, pre-game warm-up, and in other instances. They may also stand by to observe a pitcher during warm-up in the bullpen.

Additional drills a coach/manager can do:

Coaches & Managers hitting or throwing infield is ok.

Batting practice is ok.

Demo drills are ok.





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3.17

1. Only eligible players in uniform may be in the dugout
2. Players must stay in the dugout unless they are in the game
3. No bat boys/bat girls (sorry, Little Billy's little brother)
4. Injured players may be in dugout, must be in uniform
5. No electronics used for communication (penalty.....ejection) (apps OK)





Rule 4.05

Base Coaches

- Eligible players, adult manager or coach
(coach under 18 must wear a helmet)
- Both may be adults provided that there is at least **one adult** in the dugout.
- But Little League encourages you to use the kids as coaches – it's fun for them and a great learning experience





Rule 4.07

- Removal of Ejected Manager, Coach or Player (includes pre & post game)
- When a manager, coach, or player is ejected from a game, they shall leave the field immediately and take no further part in that game. They may not sit in the stands and may not be recalled.
- A manager or coach ejected from a game must not be present at the game site for the remainder of that game.
- If ejected you are ineligible for the next game, including pregame and postgame activities.





Inability to field a team

MUST BE APPROVED BY THE LOCAL BOD

4.16-Before the game begins

You are allowed to start a game with 8 players, the 9th spot in the batting order will be a skip or out.

4.17-After the game begins

You are allowed to continue game with 8 players, the 9th spot in the batting order will be a skip or out.

NOTE: If not approved by the BOD, The game will not start or continue.





Pool Play

Pool Play is the responsibility of each league.

- The league's player agent will create and run the pool.
- Managers and/or coaches will not have the right to randomly pick and choose players from the pool.
- Pool players may not pitch.
- NOTE: Players may not be “borrowed” from an opponent. They must be assigned by the player agent.





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