

Rancho LL Quick Reference/Important Information

Hello Rancho Little League Parents. This sheet is geared to provide you some very quick resources, league information and some frequently asked questions. We are very excited to have your child taking part in Rancho Little League and we hope everybody has a fun and safe season!

Rancho Little League website: www.rancholl.org (please visit for important league information, our calendar, board information, etc.)

Facebook: "Like" us on Facebook! We are under Rancho Little League. Important information is posted to Facebook, as well as pictures and weather info.

Little League Bat Requirements: Little League International has adopted new bat guidelines for 2018. Please check www.rancholl.org, your team Manager or Team Parent to review the 2018 bat requirements.

Important Rules CES Fields: **NO SMOKING** on school premises whatsoever. This includes vaping, e-cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

Absolutely **NO PETS** allowed. This includes pets in carriers. This is a school rule. If you bring an animal to the ball field you will be asked to remove the animal. If you refuse to remove the animal the child associated with your family will be ejected from the game and asked to leave the field. Sorry folks, this is a school rule and we must adhere to it!

Complaints/Issues: We strongly urge you to voice your concerns, questions and complaints. We have a very active board who WANTS to hear from our parents. We do ask that you do this in a constructive manner. You can:

1. Search out a board member. Board member names, positions and contact info is listed on the Rancho website (or come to the snack bar).
2. Attend a board meeting. Board meetings are open. The first 15 minutes of the meeting are reserved for open forum to hear and address any persons wishing to speak.

If there is something you disagree with or are concerned about, we strongly urge you to come forward. Voicing your issues on social media or to other parents does not evoke change. We can't help if we do not know there is a problem.

Trophies: All participants in non-competitive divisions (Tball/Rookie National) will receive trophies

Only highest ranking teams in competitive divisions (Minors, Majors, Juniors and Seniors) will be awarded Trophies. The number of teams awarded trophies is predicated on how many teams are playing within that respective division. Please see your Team Parent to review trophy schedule

Team Selection: Participants in non-competitive divisions (Tball/Rookie National) are randomly placed on teams.

Participants in competitive divisions are drafted to teams. The draft takes place between all Managers in the respective division. For Majors teams only: once a player is drafted to a team, they will remain on that team throughout their Major tenure (up to league age 12). Major Coaches will draft to fill any 12 year olds that have left the Major division or any non-returning players.

All Stars Teams: All Star teams selections for ages 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16 is voted on and drafted by ALL managers per respective division. Teams are NOT hand selected by one particular manager. If you would like more information on the All Star draft process please ask a board member.