



Oneonta Little League

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Dear Coach,

The Oneonta Little League is extending an invitation to your team to participate in our 2016 Oneonta Little League Tournament running from July 9th-15th. We will be hosting a 10U and 12U tournament.

All teams will be scheduled a minimum of four games. This year we are going with two round robin games and a double elimination tournament.

A maximum of six teams will participate in both the 10U and 12U divisions. Please respond as soon as possible. The Oneonta LL will guaranteed entry into our tournament to the first six paid entry fees. This year all games will be played in Oneonta at Doc Knapp and Rich Murphy field.

The cost will be \$250.00 per team entered in each division. Please make checks payable to; Oneonta Little League PO Box 542 Oneonta, NY 13820.

Each team will be made up of a maximum of 15 players from your league, a head coach, one assistant coach, and a scorekeeper. Rosters are to be submitted before the first game. We have installed Wi-Fi at our facility and will be using the "Game Changer" app to score all games and keep stats for the tournament.

As in years past, we look forward to your participation in our tournament. We are excited to showcase our upgraded facilities. Rich Murphy field (our 10U field) had major renovations over the past year.

Please feel free to pass this information on to other area teams that may be interested.

Sincerely,

Rob Goble
Oneonta LL President



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Roster Form 2017 Oneonta All Star Tournament

12U or 10U

(circle one)

Team Name: _____

Head Coach: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Assistant Coach: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Assistant Coach: _____ **Cell #:** _____

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2017 Oneonta Little League
12U/10U Tournament Rules

General Rules

1. Oneonta Little League will supply all game balls and umpires.
2. Teams should be at our field at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled game time. There is ample space to conduct warm ups. No batting practice will be allowed on game fields.
3. **Home team will be decided by a coin toss.** Home team will occupy the 1st base dugout. Visitors will take infield practice first.

Rosters

1. Team size is limited to fifteen players.
2. This year we are using the official Little League age chart to determine eligibility for the 12U and 10U tournament. Please see LL eligibility charts for clarification.
3. In the event a player's age is challenged, a copy of the player's birth certificate must be provided to the tournament director.
4. Each player shall play in the field for at least 2 innings and bat at least once per game. **If a player does not play the minimum requirement, that player will play the entire game in the next game in the tournament.** This rule does not apply for mercy rule games or for players removed for injury.

Game Rules - Regulation Williamsport Little League rules will be followed except as noted below:

1. Any unsportsmanlike conduct by a **Player or Coach** will result in ejection from the game or field, with the player/coach being ineligible for the next game, including the championship game.
2. Only the manager (head coach) may address the umpire for clarification of rulings and protest situations.
3. All teams must have at least one adult base coach. There must be an adult coach on the bench with the players during all games.
4. An EH is allowed but not required. Innings as EH do not qualify as innings in the field. If you start with an extra hitter, you must bat 10 for the whole game (or take an out in that spot if someone gets hurt and you have no substitute). EH may be rotated into defensive positions as long as the batting order remains the same.
5. All changes in the batting line up must be reported to the other team and the official scorekeeper, before the changes take place.
6. Each player shall play in the field for at least **2 innings and bat at least once per game.** This rule does not apply for mercy rule games or for players removed for injury.
7. **Re-entry Rule:** Players may re-enter the game, but must go in same spot in the batting order. A pitcher may not re-enter to the pitchers position once removed from pitching.
8. Must have 9 players to start game, but can finish with 8 if a player leaves or gets hurt (although an out must be taken in that spot in the batting order).
9. **Mercy Rule:** If after 4 innings of play, a team is losing by 10 runs or more, the game will end. The home team will not bat in the 4th inning if they are leading by this margin.

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Home team still bats in their half of an inning if visiting team reaches 10 run differential in their half of the inning. **(1:45 time limit during round robin-no new inning can be started. Inning starts as soon as the last out of the previous inning is made. 2:00 time limit for elimination games. (No time limit for championship games.)**

10. In the event of a close play (as deemed by the umpire), a player must slide (may not hurdle) or give himself up by veering out of the base path. If the player does not slide and makes contact with the fielder, who has the ball, the runner is out. If there is a collision, you cannot call the runner out if the fielder does not have possession of the ball.
11. **Obstruction:** Obstruction is the act of a fielder, while **NOT** in possession of the ball or **NOT** in the act of fielding the ball, impeding the runner. A fake tag is considered obstruction. In the case of obstruction, the runner is awarded the base.
12. No head first slides are allowed, except when returning to a base. In the event of such a play, the runner will be called out.
13. Batters squaring to bunt may not pull back and take a full swing. This will result in an automatic out.
14. If the ball bounces over the fence, it is a ground rule double.
15. There is **NO** dropped third strike rule; there is **NO** balk rule; there are **NO** batboys or batgirls allowed.
16. Catchers must wear a protective cup.
17. **All batters must wear a batting helmet. Protective mask is optional.**
18. If a player is struck in the head at any point throughout a game, from a batted or thrown ball. The managers from both teams and the umpire will meet with the player to assess concussion symptoms. Baseline questions can include date / place / president. Once all questions are answered satisfactorily for both managers and umpire, the player may continue with the game. If any of the managers **and** the umpire feel that the player does not pass any of these tests, the player will be removed from the game, and medical attention should be sought. If a player is struck in the head and continues to play, the manager should continue to assess the player in 15 minute increments to ensure there is no change in mental status throughout the game.
19. Pitching Rules
 - **One pitch constitutes an inning.**
 - A pitcher may not pitch more than six (6) innings in any one game.
 - A pitcher may pitch a maximum of six (6) total innings in two (2) consecutive games.
 - A pitcher may not pitch in three (3) consecutive games.
 - A player removed from pitching may not return as a pitcher in the same game.
 - Umpires will not call a balk, however pitchers must pitch from the rubber.
 - A catcher that catches 4 innings may not pitch in that game.
20. The pitcher may be replaced at the umpire's discretion if he hits 3 batters in one inning.
21. Managers are allowed one trip to the mound or any other defensive position in one inning. On the second visit to the pitcher, a pitching change must occur. An injury visit does not constitute a visit, but the umpire must be agree about the nature of the visit.
22. A courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher with 2 outs, this runner must be 1.) a bench player or 2.) The last player to make an out in the previous inning.
23. **Safety Rule:** No on-deck area is provided. No swinging of bats near the dugouts.
24. If the championship game is rained out it will be played the next day subject to field availability.