



## **Topic: The Little League Rule Book**

Unlike many other sports organizations, Little League is played in approximately 6,500 communities across more than 80 countries around the world. Therefore, in order for everyone to be on the same page and playing under the same rules, Little League has an extensive set of rules to follow.

The Little League Rule Book, "The Blue Book" (formally "The Green Book") contains the Official Regulations, Playing Rules, and Operating Policies that local Little Leagues must abide by. They provide the structure and support for local leagues and Districts to provide a meaningful Little League experience for all children in their community. It is important for all Little League volunteers and parents to be familiar with the most up-to-date version so as to provide a meaningful Little League experience for all children in their community.

CLLL is required to follow the rules and regulations carefully to ensure that we are in compliance with Little League International (LLI.) Without compliance, we jeopardize our chartering status within LLI. Additionally, LLI allows for local leagues to create local rules for each division to meet their league's needs. These local level rules must be approved by the District and fall within the overall governing Blue Books. You can find CLLL's local rules on our homepage by clicking on the DOCUMENTS link.

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