

## KentLL 2008 Fall Ball Rules & Guidelines

For team formation, age, and player requirements, etc. refer to Kent Little League by-Laws Section 7.2.

### Safety

Kent LL will provide the safest playing environment possible.

1. Managers will have a fully stocked Medical Kit on the field at all times. If you run out of something, such as ice packs, notify a league official to get it re-stocked before your next team outing.
2. All male players shall wear an athletic supporter with a cup. No exceptions allowed.
3. The player catching balls for a coach/manager hitting infield practice or fly balls MUST wear a catcher's helmet with mask.
4. Head first sliding is not allowed except when returning to a base.
5. Managers shall check the playing facilities for safety prior to starting practices. Umpires and managers shall check the playing facilities for safety prior to starting games. Use common sense with safety in mind when deciding to proceed with a practice or a game.
6. Each incident or accident will be documented and reported to the President within 24 hrs of its occurrence ([president@kentll.org](mailto:president@kentll.org)).
7. Each manager must obtain a signed Medical Release form for each player on the roster prior to the first practice and carry them at all practices and games.
8. In the event of lightning and or thunder, all practices and games must stop immediately and everyone must retreat from the field to a safe location.
9. Managers and parents will emphasize safe and secure policies as it pertains to dropping-off and picking-up of children at all practices and game fields. Crosswalks will be used.
10. Never leave a child at a facility alone.
11. Equipment shall be stored in an orderly manner in the dugouts to prevent safety hazards.
12. No visitors shall occupy the dugout area during games.
13. Each manager will inspect the equipment for wear and tear before each practice or game and repair or replace defective equipment.
14. All batters, base runners, and youth base coaches shall wear a batting helmet.
15. Arrangements will be made to ensure a wireless phone is available at each practice and game.
16. During games, managers will ensure that players not currently participating in the game normally remain in the dugout.
17. On-deck batters are not allowed. However, the first batter of each half inning may take practice swings in foul territory.

18. Break-away or throw-down bases shall be used on all fields.

## Fall Ball Supplemental Rules

Fall Ball is for instruction and training in the fundamentals of baseball and softball to improve players' skills and to prepare them for the next season. The Fall Ball divisions shall use the current edition of the Little League Baseball/Softball Official Regulations and Playing Rules, the Kent By-Laws, and the District 10 Supplemental rules. The Fall Ball divisions shall also abide by the following additional supplemental rules. When Rules in the By-Laws conflict with these Fall Ball Supplemental Rules, these Supplemental Rules will take precedence.

### Games

Home team for first game of the day drags and lines the field; Home team for subsequent games rakes around bases, fills holes, etc. and re-lines the field as necessary.

Home and Visitor teams from last game of the day, shall repair the field, stow all equipment, lock all containers, pick up litter around the entire facility and empty garbage cans into the dumpster.

Kent LL provides a Home Plate Umpire.

Each team provides one base umpire (parent).

If a Plate Umpire fails to show, a Parent shall call the plate from behind the pitcher unless they have the proper umpiring equipment to be at the plate.

Game scores are not reported.

Called/suspended games will not be rescheduled.

Maximum of 5 runs scored per half inning, including last inning.

Game time limit restrictions:

No new inning after 2 hours. Clear off the field after 2 hours. 15 minutes from scheduled start time.  
If a player is batting, they may finish their at bat.

Last game of the day, or if no game follows, there is no time limit.

Home team manager shall record and email the Kent LL Umpire Scheduler ([umpire-scheduler@kentll.org](mailto:umpire-scheduler@kentll.org)) the name of the plate Umpire immediately after each game (write it down in your scorebook prior to game start).

Trading Games is NOT allowed.

### Practice

Trading practices with other teams IS allowed.

Ryan Brunner 3 and the Batting Cage is available on a first come, first served basis (no reservations). Ryan Brunner 3 and the Batting Cage is reserved for current season KentLL teams – all others must leave when

asked. Ryan Brunner 3 is to be used for infield practice ONLY while team members are in the Batting Cage.

After practice, please be courteous to the next team that will be using the field. Rake and fill in all holes and ensure that the field is ready to go for the next team. If everyone does this, your fields will remain safe and in the great condition they are in today.