

The background features a large, semi-transparent watermark of the Little League logo. The logo is circular with a blue border containing the text "LITTLE LEAGUE" at the top and "CHARACTER" on the left and "COURAGE" on the right. In the center is a shield with a baseball bat and a baseball, with the words "LITTLE LEAGUE" and "BASEBALL" written across it.

The Little League Tournament

A - Z

*Conditions of
Tournament Play*

Protests

- Replaces rule 4.19
- Considered only when based on:
 - Violation or misinterpretation of playing rule
 - Use of ineligible pitcher
 - Use of ineligible player

Protests - Misinterpretation of Playing Rule

- Formal verbal protest must be made to Umpire-in-Chief before next pitch or play.
- Umpire-in-chief to call conference with umpires.
- If unresolved, must consult with Tournament Director or District Administrator
- If still unresolved, a call must be made to Regional Director
- If still unresolved, Regional Director must call Tournament Committee for a decision.
- The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding.

Protests - Use of Ineligible Pitcher

- Verbal protest must be made before umpire (s) leave the playing field.
- Umpire-in-chief must consult with Tournament Director or District Administrator
- Call must be made to Regional Director
- Regional Director must call the Tournament Committee in Williamsport
- The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding.

Protests - Use of Ineligible Player (Prior to Game)

- Complainant presents matter to Tournament Director and/or District Administrator
- Matter shall be resolved with Regional Director and Tournament Committee before the first pitch of the game.
- The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding.

Protests - Use of Ineligible Player (During the Game)

- Protest may be lodged by the manager or coach with Umpire-in-Chief who shall consult with Tournament Director or District Administrator.
- Tournament Director or District Administrator shall contact Regional Director, who shall contact the Tournament Committee in Williamsport for a decision.
- The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding.

Protests - Use of Ineligible Player (After the Game)

- **Protest may be lodged by the manager or coach with the Tournament Director or District Administrator.**
- **Such protest must be before either team affected begins another game.**
- **Tournament Director or District Administrator must contact Regional Director, who shall contact the Tournament Committee for a decision.**
- **The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding.**
- **NOTE: Disqualification of team, players and/or forfeiture of games is the decision of only the Tournament Committee.**

Must Play to Advance

- A team shall not advance from one level of Tournament to a higher level of tournament play without first having competed against and defeated a scheduled opponent at the tournament level from which it is seeking to advance.
- Any team advancing without play must do so with the approval of the Regional Director.

Thank you !



<http://www.littleleague.org/tournaments/index.asp>