Tim Lally Memorial Diamond League Tournament

Friday begins the 15th Annual Tim Lally Memorial Diamond League Tournament. The brackets are on the Diamond League website and I will do my best to keep them updated with scores

At some fields, we will have interns there that will report scores to your games. If your field does not have an intern, you will need to make sure to send in your game score to me a.s.a.p.

The tournament will be played with Diamond League game rules.  Both teams will pay one umpire $60 and both teams will provide two new Diamond League baseballs before each pool play game and semifinal game.  For the finals, the Diamond League will pay for the umpires and provide the baseballs. It is important to bring some good used baseballs to throw in if needed.

In addition, here are the Diamond League Tournament rules:

1)  You will play the same rules as the regular season with the following exceptions:  
   
2) A coin flip determines the home team for pool play. Higher seed is home team for semis and championship.  
   
3)  Time for infield/outfield must be split evenly.  Teams get a maximum of 15 minutes each for IF/OF.

4)  Time limit (if no rain)-no inning can start 2:15 from start time of game (for pool play only) If the time limit is up and teams are tied, the game will end in a tie. If darkness/weather occurs before time limit is up, the game is over if 4 innings (3 ½ if home team is winning) are completed.

-- If there is rain, the time limit may be adjusted.  For the semifinals and finals, there is no time limit (only darkness).    
   
6) Tournament standings are kept by tournament points:  +1pt  for a win  
                                                                                     0 pt for a tie  
                                                                                    -1 pt for a loss  
   
7)  Tiebreakers:  a) overall record by tournament points  
                         b) head to head only if all tied teams played each other c                       c) average runs allowed   
                         d) run differential

\*\*\* If a team forfeits a game, they automatically lose all tiebreakers!

8) Run spread for tournament is 12 after 4 inn and 10 after 5 inn.

--In case of rain, we will do our best to get information out to you**.   We will do our best to get the pool play games played.**  Please remember that these also count as league games in the standings.  If need be, we will move the game times back as far as possible to get the games in.  Also if we need to adjust the schedule so everybody gets the pool play games in, we will do so.

-- pitchers no licking of hands/fingers! The penalty will be the umpire will call a ball/balk. Also that baseball will have to be taken out of action by the team in the field and disinfected.

--Please make sure that parents and players are aware of the rules for each facility.

**BALDWIN WALLACE, HUDSON, AND SOLON**

--These three great facilities are full turf fields. There are no metal spikes allowed!!! In addition, no sunflower seeds, colored drinks, no gum. Please make sure your players are aware of these rules!!!

**LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

**--**Pitchers and catchers are allowed to wear metal spikes on this field since it is a dirt mound and home plate area.

**VICTORY PARK**

**--**Please be aware that there is a $5 gate fee charged by Victory Park for parents and spectators. Please make sure your parents are aware.

\*\*\* All the facilities we are using are great facilities of which the Diamond League truly appreciates having a great relationship**. It is important that teams clean up the dugouts at the conclusion of your game** and evacuate the dugout to let the next teams in.