Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 710, s. 2022

INVITATION TO 2023 LITTLE LEAGUE PHILIPPINE SERIES

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Sports Managers and Coordinators
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to Deped Order No. 43, s.2016 entitled Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act 10588 otherwise known as **"The Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013,"** *it is the policy of the State to promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry through the institutionalization of the Palarong Pambansa as the country's premier national sporting event.*

2. In view of this, the field is informed of the invitation to participate in the **2023 Little League Philippine Series on February 4–12, 2023** at Valencia City, Bukidnon. This is the largest baseball and softball tournament in the country today from ages 8–16 competing for the right opportunity to represent the country in the Asia-Pacific Regional Tournament to be held in July.

3. Competing entries can participate in the following age divisions:

Baseball	
Minor League	9-11 years old
Intermediate 50/70	11-13 yeas old
Little League	11-12 years old
Junior League	12-14 years old
Senior League	13-16 years old

Softball	
Little League	11-12 years old
Junior League	12-14 years old
Senior League	13-16 years old

4. There will be qualifying eliminations and selection of Baseball and Softball events on December 27–29, 2022 at Medina, Misamis Oriental. These identified events will no longer be conducted during the 2023 Palarong Panlalawigan. Instead, all identified winning athletes and coaches will have their advance

training at the venue of their respective schools after this competition and to take part in the succeeding higher meets.

5. Coaches of the aforementioned events (baseball and softball) of all participating units/entries are advised to submit all pertinent papers of their athletes on or before **December 15, 2022** to the Division Office. Attention: Gerry Madrid, EPS II/Division Sports Coordinator.

6. In the conduct of this sports competition, a **"No Papers, No Play Policy"** shall be implemented during the Qualifying Elimination. The Pertinent Documents are as follows:

a. PSA Birth Certificate
b. Certificate of Parental Consent (Parent's Permit)
c. Medical Certificate (at least a month from the date of issuance)
d. Gallery (with latest Photo of Athletes)
e. Official Entry Form

7. Travel and incidental expenses incurred of the participants shall be charged to School MOOE/Local Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Attached to this memorandum is the Official Invitation from the Little League Philippines, Inc. and the Rule Summary of Events.

9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Little League Philippines Inc.

November 21, 2022

Hon. Governor Peter M. Unabia
Provincial Governor
Province of Misamis Oriental

Dear Governor Unabia:

We are pleased to extend this **Official Invitation** to your charter to participate in the **2023 Little League Philippine Series** on February 4-12. The venue for North Luzon, NCR-South Luzon will be in City of Ilagan Isabela, For Visayas Regionals the venue will be in Pambujan, Northern Samar and For Mindanao Regionals, the venue will be Valencia, Bukidnon. The Little League Philippines Series Finals will also be in City of Ilagan, Isabela on April 9-16, wherein Top 2 of every division in each region will compete.

This tournament is the largest baseball and softball tournament in the country today with over 1,500 boys and girls from ages 8-16 competing for the right to represent the country in the Asia-Pacific Regional Tournament to be held in July.

You can participate in the following age divisions:

Baseball	**Softball**
Minor League – 9-11 years old	Little League – 11 to 12 years old
Intermediate 50/70 – 11 to 13 years old	Junior League – 12 to 14 years old
Little League – 11 to 12 years old	Senior League – 13 to 16 years old
Junior League – 12 to 14 years old	
Senior League – 13 to 16 years old	

Please be reminded that only charters who have paid the **2022 Registration Fee** will be allowed to participate. Please see attached statement of account.

For more information on the details of our program, please contact the Little League Philippines Secretariat at 0920-9823414 or 02-8-4617705.

We look forward to seeing you at our tournament.

Sincerely yours,

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2022 Little League Baseball Tournament Rule Summary

Updated 05-Jul-2022

		8/9/10 year old	9/10/11 year old	Little League (10/11/12)	Intermediate (11/12/13)	Juniors (12/13/14)	Seniors (13-16)
Non-wood Bats		USABat Certification Required			USABat or BBCOR		BBCOR
Mandatory Play		**13+ players:** Minimum of 1 at bat **12 or fewer players:** Minimum of 1 at bat and 6 consecutive defensive outs. ***At-bat is not complete until player is retired, scores, or the inning ends.*** Substitute entering game for first time may not be removed until this is met.					Does not apply
No new inning after		Midnight			12:30 AM		1:00AM
Pitchers	**Pitches/Day**	8-year-old: 50	9- or 10-year-old: 75		11- or 12-year-old: 85		13- to 16-year old: 95
	Rest	1 – 20 pitches: no rest 21 – 35 pitches: 1 calendar day 36 – 50 pitches, 2 calendar days rest. 51 – 65 pitches, 3 calendar days 66+: 4 calendar days.					1 – 30: no rest; 31 – 45: 1 day; 46 – 60: 2 days; 61 – 75: 3 days; 76+: 4 days.
	Multiple Games	May only pitch in one game per day				If < 31 pitches thrown in first game.	
	Consecutive Games	Pitching in consecutive games is allowed, subject to rest requirements. May not pitch on 3 consecutive days regardless of circumstances.					
	Suspended Game Resumed Next Day	If pitched 20 or fewer pitches, may continue – pitch count starts at zero. If 21-40 pitches, may continue – pitch count picks up from previous game. If 41 or more pitches, not eligible. If another game intervenes, see Rule 4(h)					Same, except 30/60 pitches instead of 20/40
	Returning to Mound	Pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers.			A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, can return as a pitcher, but only once per game.		
		Special case: See Rule 10.c Note 2					N/A
	Catching	A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play catcher for the remainder of that day. A player who has played catcher in four or more innings in a game may not then pitch on that calendar day. Play catcher for < 4 innings then throw 21 or more pitches cannot catch again that day. (31 pitches for 15/16 year-olds)					
	Intentional Walk	***At any time***, team may request an "unpitched" intentional walk. Remaining pitches are added to pitch count.			Pitches must be thrown.		
Player Re-entry		Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game in the SAME position in the batting order. A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of his/her mandatory play requirements.					Starters may re-enter to their original spot <u>once</u>. Subs may not re-enter.
Substitutions		Defensive: Must be made as team takes the field, or while team is in the field. Offensive: Must be made as player comes to bat, or while player is on base.					
Defensive Conferences		Pitcher must be removed on 3rd visit in inning or 4th visit in game.	Pitcher must be removed from mound on second visit in inning or third visit in game.		Same. Each pitcher has his/her own "count" of visits, which resumes if pitcher returns to mound later in the game.		
Mercy Rule		15 runs after 3 innings, 2 ½ if home team is ahead. 10 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead.			15 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead 10 runs after 5 innings, 4 ½ if home team is ahead		
3rd Strike not caught		Batter is out	Batter is out if first is occupied with less than two outs. If first is unoccupied or there are two outs, batter becomes runner and defense must put him/her out.				
On-Deck Batters		Not allowed.			Allowed.		
Illegal Bat		Batter is out (unless defense opts for result of play). Batter and manager both ejected.					
Batter's Box		Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box except for certain specified conditions. Penalty: Warning, then strike.					
Special Pinch Runner		Once per inning, no more than twice per game, any player not currently in the batting order may run. A player may only be removed for a special pinch runner once per game.					
Adults		**11 or fewer players**: 1 manager and 1 coach. Player must coach one of the bases. **12 or more players**: 1 manager and 2 coaches. May use 2 adult base coaches.					
Protests		**Playing rule or improper substitution:** Must be made before next pitch, play or attempted play. **Mandatory play:** As soon as the facts become known. **Ineligible pitcher or player:** As soon as facts become known, but before either teams' next game.					
Unsportsmanlike Conduct		The stealing and relaying of signs to alert the batter of pitch selection and/or location is unsportsmanlike behavior. If, in the judgment of the umpire this behavior is occurring, the team manager and those responsible including any player(s) and/or coach(es) shall be warned after the first offense. Those responsible including any player(s), coach(es), and/or manager shall be ejected from the game for a team's subsequent offense.					
Tiebreaker Rule		Starts in 8th inning			Starts in 9th inning		

This chart is intended as a reference <u>summary</u> of the various tournament rules. It does not cover every possible circumstance, and is not a substitute for reading and fully understanding the regular season and tournament rules sections of the Official Playing Rules.

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2022 Little League Softball Tournament Rule Summary

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		8/9/10 year old	9/10/11 year old	Little League (10/11/12)	Juniors (12/13/14)	Seniors (13-16)
Pitching Distance		35 feet	40 feet		43 feet	
Softballs		11-inch softball	12-inch softball			
Mandatory Play		**13+ players:** Minimum of 1 at bat **12 or fewer players:** Minimum of 1 at bat and 6 consecutive defensive outs. ***At-bat is not complete until player is retired, scores, or the inning ends.*** Substitute entering game for first time may not be removed until this is met.				Does not apply
No New Inning After		Midnight			12:30am	1:00am
Time Limits		If two games are scheduled for the same site, no time limit may be imposed on the first game.				
Pitchers	**Innings**	Max 12 per day Max 12 per game			No restrictions	
	Rest	Six or fewer innings in a day – none required Seven or more innings in a day – one calendar day			No rest required	
	Consecutive Games	Allowed, subject to rest requirements.			No restrictions	
	Consecutive Days	If six or fewer innings pitched previous day, or if pitcher of record in continuation of suspended game.			No restrictions	
	Returning to Mound	May move to a different position and return once per inning. If withdrawn from the game offensively or defensively for a substitute, may not return as pitcher later in the game.			May move to a different position and return once per inning. May be removed from game and return once per inning if return does not violate substitution, charged conference, or mandatory play rule(s).	
		Special case: See Rule 10.c Note 2				
	Intentional Walk	***At any time, team may request an "unpitched" intentional walk.***				
Re-Entry		Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game in the SAME position in the batting order. A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of his/her mandatory play requirements.				Starters may re-enter to their original spot <u>once</u>. Subs may not re-enter.
Substitutions		Defensive: Must be made as team takes the field, or while team is in the field. Offensive: Must be made as player comes to bat, or while player is on base.				
Defensive Conferences		Pitcher must be removed on 3rd visit in inning or 4th visit in game.	Pitcher must be removed on 2nd visit in inning or 3rd visit in game.			
Mercy Rule		15 runs after 3 innings, 2 ½ if home team is ahead. 10 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead.			15 runs after 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead. 10 runs after 5 innings, 4 ½ if home team is ahead	
3rd Strike Not Caught		Batter is out	Batter is out if first is occupied with less than two outs. If first is unoccupied or there are two outs, batter becomes runner and defense must put him/her out.			
Leaving Early		Pitch reaches batter	Pitch leaves the pitcher's hand			
On Deck Batters		Not allowed.			Allowed.	
Illegal Bat		Batter is out (unless defense opts for result of play). Batter and manager both ejected.				
Batter's Box		Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box except for certain specified conditions. Penalty: Warning, then strike.				
Illegal Pitch Penalty		***Ball awarded to batter***				
Multiple Games/Day		Up to two (2) doubleheaders in a seven-day period			Maximum of three games in a day	
Special Pinch Runner		Once per inning, no more than twice per game, any player not currently in the batting order may run. A player may only be removed for a special pinch runner once per game.				
Adults		**11 or fewer players:** 1 manager and 1 coach. Player must coach one of the bases. **12 or more players**: 1 manager and 2 coaches. May use 2 adult base coaches.				
Protests		**Playing rule or improper substitution:** Must be made before next pitch, play or attempted play. **Mandatory play:** As soon as the facts become known. **Ineligible pitcher or player:** As soon as facts become known, but before either teams' next game.				
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