

MILPITAS NATIONAL
LITTLE LEAGUE

FIELD GROUND RULES

Managers/Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team, parents, and spectators.

Fans **must not** make any contact with the dugout once the teams have been placed in their respective dugout.

- 1) First offense – 1st warning
- 2) Second offense – Fan is removed

Once the game begins, the umpire is in charge. He has the authority to eject anyone from the game or the stands. Any player, manager, or coach ejected during a game must leave the playing field and the Sports Complex; this includes the parking lot. Any fan ejected during a game must leave the Sports Complex; this includes the parking lot. The ejected fan will not be allowed to return for the next game. Game will be halted until the person involved complies.

A ball that becomes lodged, or goes under the fence in fair territory shall be considered a Ground-Rule Double. The Fielder must raise both arms in the air in order to stop play. If the Fielder attempts to retrieve the ball, play continues.

When a ball is hit over the outfield fence, in fair territory, it is declared a Homerun. If the ball hits the yellow tubing and does not leave the playing field, the ball is considered live. The Manager and Coach may congratulate the Batter/Runner as he circles the bases, but the rest of the team must remain in the dugout until the Batter/Runner returns to the dugout from home plate.

Each team is responsible to clean up their dugout and respective spectator seating area before leaving the field.