



# Little League Baseball – Massachusetts District 13



## Jimmy Fund – 2024 July 8 through August 4 (East)

This Program enables Little Leaguers (2024 league ages 7-12) to continue playing baseball & softball after the conclusion of the regular season. It also provides these youngsters with the opportunity to grow as individuals by developing skills and building self-confidence.

### District Admins

John Berardi  
Ed Cady  
Marie Shea

The Little League and the Jimmy Fund are two institutions dedicated to providing children with the opportunity to become healthy adults. In this joint effort, the Jimmy Fund and participating Little League teams raise funds for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The program allows children to help other, less fortunate children. Please assist and encourage your players on the fundraising efforts. Share the suggestions in the Jimmy Fund packet.

### JF East Division

League coordinators

### **The Format:**

*North Reading*  
Joe Wells

*Reading*  
Bob Weiden

*Stoneham*  
Scott LeBeau

*Wakefield*  
Tony Cresta

*Wilmington*  
Kevin Nelson

*Woburn*  
Mark Cavicchi

*Everett*  
Mike Guida

*Melrose*  
Nic Sarata

*Somerville*  
Matt Desmond

- Highest fundraising team to attend Red Sox game at Fenway. Second highest fundraising team to attend minor league game. See [Online Site](#) for more details and ideas on fundraising!
- Fund Raising should be sent in no later than August 17<sup>th</sup> to Teresa Kane. c/o Jimmy Fund 10 Brookline Place West | Brookline, MA 02445-7226), Make sure include LL District 13 & Team name/Division Donation checks should be made out to [Jimmy Fund Dana Farber](#)
- **Hats/Visors provided by Jimmy Fund to be worn by all teams.** More than 14 players are allowed per team to accommodate sign-ups & vacation schedules
- **Have FUN and remember – in this program, everyone wins!**
- Unless noted, starting time is 5:45. Visiting team to contact opposing Coach for field location and directions. Make-ups for rainouts can be made up within the same week (Mon-Sun). Both teams to agree on date. Home team will schedule and pay the umpires. Two are preferable.
- Rotating batting order including all players who attend. A late arrival may be added to the end of the order only. Free substitution. Eight players are required to begin the game; the ninth spot in the order will be an out.
- Three outs or six run limit end the inning, except in the final inning, which could be earlier than the sixth due to weather or darkness.
- Standard LL pitching rules apply. Baseball – Pitch count & days rest rule to be followed  
Reminder – LL Rule...NO On Deck batters in these divisions
- **7-8 level only:** No stealing home allowed. Once a player arrives safely at third base, they must remain on third base until either forced home by a walk or by advancing during a play that begins with a ball hit into play. The only exception is that if a base runner attempts to steal 3rd and the defensive team makes an errant throw to 3rd base, the base runner may continue home should he choose to do so. This division is player & coach pitch (if needed).
- **All teams who raise \$500 or more make the Playoffs,** scheduled for the week of July 27-August 3 (East), single elimination. Coin toss will determine the home team.
- ***Please read through the [Full online Program info](#). The Jimmy Fund patients thank you for your generosity through your valuable time and fundraising efforts.***

**Pitch count limit on any day is by League AGE of Player:**

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| 7 or 8 year olds   | 50 |
| 9 or 10 year olds  | 75 |
| 11 or 12 year olds | 85 |

**Rest needed depends on pitches thrown:**

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
|                    | Days rest |
| 1-20 pitches       | 0         |
| 21-35 pitches      | 1         |
| 36-50 pitches      | 2         |
| 51-65 pitches      | 3         |
| 66 or more pitches | 4         |

**Jimmy Fund Regular Season July 8 - July 26**

| <u>Division:</u>                                   | <u>7/8's</u> | <u>9/10's</u> | <u>11/12's</u> |
|--|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Rotating batting order used                        | Yes          | Yes           | Yes            |
| dropped third strike                               | No           | No            | Yes            |
| runners can only score on a walk or hit ball       | Yes          | No            | No             |
| 6 run limit per inning (not including last inning) | Yes          | Yes           | Yes            |
| 10 run mercy rule in effect (after 4 innings)      | No           | No            | No             |

**Jimmy Fund Playoffs July 27 - August 3**

| <u>Division:</u>                                   | <u>7/8's</u> | <u>9/10's</u> | <u>11/12's</u> |
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| dropped third strike                               | No           | No            | Yes            |
| runners can only score on a walk or hit ball       | Yes          | No            | No             |
| 6 run limit per inning (not including last inning) | Yes          | No            | No             |
| 10 run mercy rule in effect (after 4 innings)      | No           | Yes           | Yes            |
| shading notes difference from JF regular season    |              |               |                |