

MOUNTAIN TOP AREA LITTLE LEAGUE

Uniform & Equipment Policy

UNIFORMS

- *This policy applies to regular season and post season without exception.*
- *There should be parity between all teams within the league regarding uniforms and equipment.*
- *The responsibility for issuing uniforms and equipment falls to the league Equipment Officer.*
- *The league will provide each player with a shirt and hat. Socks may be issued in some cases when appropriate. The league will determine the colors and style of the All-Star and Tournament uniforms.*
- *Baseball pants (when required) are furnished by the parents and will in all cases be gray.*
- *Other optional uniform items such as sleeves, under armour, belts, cleats, are all at the parents discretion, as long as such items fall within Little League rules (i.e., no metal cleats). Coaches may recommend to parents certain colors for belts and socks when those items are not issued by the league to ensure team uniformity.*
- *Teams may not purchase jackets, sweatshirts, warm-up attire, or deviate from the league uniform in anyway without prior approval of the Board of Directors.*

EQUIPMENT

- *Each team within the league will be issued a complete set of equipment to include; catchers gear, batters helmets, game balls, and any other items as deemed appropriate by the league Equipment Officer. Practice balls will be issued only if they were placed in the team's equipment bag at the end of the prior season. Game balls, once used, should become the team's practice balls.*
- *Upon being issued team equipment the manager should inspect all items and return immediately for replacement any damaged or inappropriate items. Catchers' helmets must include a throat guard.*
- *All items should be sized with team players to make sure that items fit properly.*
- *All personal gear used by players (gloves, batters helmets, bats, catchers gear) must be Little League approved, and or meet Little League safety standards (See rule book).*
- *One of the goals of this league is to provide a fair and equitable playing opportunity for all of our players without exception. Therefore managers and coaches will avoid buying or providing special gear (i.e. batters helmets) for their perspective teams.*

- *Team managers and coaches will not at anytime direct their players or team parents to purchase any special equipment or uniforms (the exception being items mentioned in this policy).*
- *At the end of the season all managers/coaches will turn in their equipment to the league Equipment Officer at the time and place of his/her direction.*
- *Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the League Commissioner or Equipment Officer.*