Regulation IX – Special Games

a. Special Games are defined as games that:

1. may be counted as regular season games, and,
2. are not Little League International Tournament games, and,
3. involve only teams from chartered Little League programs, and,
4. have been approved in writing by the District Administrator.

Games played under Special Games against Little League teams may count towards teams' and players' Regular Season schedule. Teams must schedule and play a minimum 12-game regular season schedule. **NOTE:** There is no regular season minimum game schedule requirement to establish eligibility to participate in the Senior Baseball Division of the Little League International Tournament.

b. Special Games may be played for any purpose include part of a regular season, establishing a league or District champion, or part of the International Tournament.

c. With the approval of the Charter Committee of Little League International, and on recommendation of the Region Director (for non-Little League special games only) and District Administrator, chartered leagues may engage in Special Games with Little League teams and/or non-Little League Teams, who have provided proof of acceptable insurance coverage as outlined in Regulation I(c)7.

d. Special Games may be played between:

1. Regular season teams or;
2. Tournament teams using either regular season or tournament rules, but not in combination.

e. Teams participating in Special Games during the regular season shall be regular season teams only. Tournament teams, regular season teams, and Minor League teams involving players below league age 11 may use 8- to 10-Year-Old Division Tournament rules.

f. Tournament teams may participate in Special Games after June 1.

g. The league president will be charged with responsibility for conducting special games under all rules, regulations, and policies of Little League Baseball.

h. This rule does not prohibit pre-season practice games between teams in the same division in the same league or the practicing of the league's tournament team against other players in the same division in the same league, provided such practice is done out of uniform.

i. **Tee Ball:** Special Games are permissible only with regular season teams. However, they are not recommended by Little League International. "All Stars" are not authorized.