

Regulation IX

Special Games

- (a) Special Games are defined as games that:
1. are non-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 Regional Office.
- Exception: Junior League:** Up to six (6) games played under Special Games against Little League teams may count towards players' Regular Season schedule. **Senior League:** Up to twelve (12) games played under Special Games against Little League teams may count towards players' Regular Season schedule.
- (b) Unless expressly authorized under conditions of this Regulation, games played for any purpose other than to establish a league champion (or district champion, if the Senior League is administered as a district operation) or as part of the International Tournament are prohibited. Violation may result in revocation of charter and/or suspension of tournament privileges.
- (c) With the approval of the Charter Committee of Little League International, and on recommendation of the Regional Director and District Administrator, chartered leagues may engage in Special Games during and after the regular season but prior to the opening of the school term or September 1st, whichever comes sooner.
- (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 Softball.
- (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.