

AVLL Streaming Policy 2024



Numerous Aliso Viejo Little League (“AVLL”) families have reached out to the AVLL Board of Directors to inquire whether personal or private streaming of AVLL games through Gamechanger or another application is permitted under AVLL and Little League® Baseball policies. The Board has undertaken a review of Little League® Baseball policies and has sought guidance from District 55. After this process, we are pleased to inform the league that spectators will be permitted to operate GameChanger or other streaming applications during the AVLL season in strict accordance with AVLL and Little League® Baseball rules.

The streaming of any AVLL game is not an official AVLL or Little League® Baseball stream, but is a personal or private stream that is permitted for personal or private use only. Keep in mind that the use of GameChanger or other similar application must only be used after all other volunteer roles have been filled and the two required umpire points each team is responsible for each week has been scheduled. This includes field prep, umpire coordinator, coaches, scorekeeper, scoreboard operator, umpire, and any team parent obligations. If a team uses GameChanger or other similar application but fails to perform the other required duties they are responsible for that week, they will forfeit their ability to use GameChanger or other similar application for the remainder of the season.

No person shall use a game stream (whether on social media or any form of communication) to slander, defame or communicate negative comments or aspersions about any manager, coach, player, spectator, fan, umpire or league official. Anyone found in violation of this may be subject to suspension up to complete removal from participation in any future AVLL activities.

Please ensure that any streaming of AVLL games complies with the following:

- (1) Any streaming must be for private use only.
- (2) **No equipment may be affixed to the fence inside the field of play or immediately in front of the score box area.**
- (3) Only one stream per team per game is allowed at a time.
- (4) No content may be shared/gifted/sold for commercial purposes or financial gain or redistributed without the expressed written consent of AVLL and Little League® Baseball.
- (5) If you are intending to stream games, you must alert the umpires assigned to the game and parents on your team ahead of time so that any concerns can be addressed before the streaming occurs.
- (6) Under no circumstances is a replay of a game stream to be used to challenge any call on the field or outcome of a game.
- (7) Any streaming must comply with any local, state, and federal laws.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to president@avll.org