



# Little League® Baseball and Softball League Official Training



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# GETTING STARTED





# Little League History

## LOOKING BACK: HOW IT ALL STARTED

- 1939: Founded by Williamsport, PA resident Carl Stotz started with 3 teams: Lycoming Dairy, Lundy Lumber and Jumbo Pretzel. The first season played in a vacant lot
- 1947: Little League expands outside of PA and the first Little League World Series (known then as the National Little League Tournament).
- 1949: Little League expands to 307 US leagues and the Saturday Evening Post does a feature story on the program highlighting the 1948 National Tournament. Carl Stotz is inundated with requests for information about the program.







# Little League History

## LOOKING BACK: HOW IT ALL STARTED

- 1951: Little League goes international with a league in British Columbia, Canada and grows to 776 programs.
- 1953: The National Little League Tournament is televised on ABC with Howard Cosell handling the play-by-play.







# Little League History

## LOOKING BACK: HOW IT ALL STARTED



- 1964: Little League is granted a Charter of Federal Incorporation by the U.S. Congress and signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson.
- It provides for incorporation of Little League in all 50 states and endows the program with protective integrity by the U.S. Government.
- This places Little League in the same category as Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Boys Clubs of America and a select group of other agencies similarly chartered.



# Little League History

## LOOKING BACK: HOW IT ALL STARTED



- 1974: Little League rules are revised to allow participation by girls. Little League Softball and Senior League Softball programs are created.
- Little League continues to grow and expand on all fronts, becoming what it is today: the largest organized youth sports program in the world.



# Little League History

## Organizational Structure/Chain of Command







# Charter/Insurance Enrollment Form

- Send early, even if exact team numbers not yet determined
- **Team Charter** fees may be deferred for a limited time
- **Insurance premiums** must be paid in full before coverage is effective
- Fill out completely

5000 RETURN TO: 5000  
FOR INSTRUCTIONS

**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
CHARTER APPLICATION AND

**NEW REQUIREMENT**  
Little League Baseball will not accept any requests for charter affiliation without an approved insurance policy. The insurance policy must be in effect before the charter application is processed. The insurance policy must be in effect before the charter application is processed. The insurance policy must be in effect before the charter application is processed.

Regulations (a) and (b) require the use of the Little League "Waiver Application" for all managers, coaches and players. This form shall only be used for the purpose of completing the waiver application. It is not to be used for any other purpose. It is not to be used for any other purpose. It is not to be used for any other purpose.

President's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ V.P. of Baseball: \_\_\_\_\_

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AVAILABLE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS BY TELEPHONE OR BY MAIL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OR WRITE TO THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, 10000 WILSON AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60638. IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE INFORMATION, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER AND ATTACH IT TO THIS FORM.

Do not forget to include them in your calculation of fees.

Additional insurance coverage is available through the National Little League Insurance Plan. For more information, please contact the National Little League Insurance Plan at 1-800-444-4444.



# Insurance Coverage

## Accident Coverage

- Rate is based on the number of teams, state, and type of play. (Range from \$23-\$60 per team)
- Covers entire YEAR – Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 – **OR** when you pay for insurance through Dec. 31 - including practices and special events (fund-raising, team picnics, etc.)
- Policy term is effective Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 as long as the premiums are paid in full, and the application/charter are received and accepted at Little League International prior to Jan. 1





# Insurance Coverage

## Accident Coverage

- Coverage terminates prior to Dec. 31 for certain individuals, for example Players and Coaches at the conclusion of their last regular season game. Coverage can be available for TAD (Training & Development) and through tournaments approved by Little League International in Williamsport
- Coverage is secondary, unless the player has no primary insurance -- then it becomes primary
- Maximum benefit is \$100,000 per **person, per accident**







# Insurance Coverage

## Liability Coverage

- Includes both General Liability and Directors & Officers **Liability** coverage
- Rate quote for the General Liability portion is based on the number of teams chartered in a league for the previous season
- General Liability basic limit of \$1 million can be increased upon request for an additional premium; 2 Million- \$380 additional to basic quote, 3 Million- \$445 and 5 Million-\$1,225





# Crime Insurance



- Protects leagues against monetary loss caused by the following: dishonesty, disappearance of money, securities or other property
- Destruction of money or securities



# Crime Insurance



- Maximum limit of \$35,000 per loss
- Deductible: \$250 for property, \$1,000 for money or securities





# Crime Insurance

- Cost to Leagues: \$250
- Written notice shall be given at the earliest practicable moment, and in no event later than 180 days after such discovery. Within 60 days after notice is provided, but not more than 240 days after discovery, full particulars of proof of loss must be provided
- Does not provide coverage for vandalism, fire or flood





# ASAP Program

## Requirements for ASAP Plan

1. Have an active Safety Officer
2. Publish, distribute safety manual
3. Post, distribute emergency numbers
4. Check **everyone (volunteers and hired workers)** on National background check
5. Provide fundamentals training
6. Provide first-aid training
7. Require field inspections before use





# ASAP Program

## Requirements for ASAP Plan

8. Complete annual Facility Survey
9. Use concession stand procedures
10. Regularly inspect and replace equipment as needed
11. Have prompt accident reporting
12. Require first-aid kits at events
13. Enforce all Little League Rules
14. Qualified Safety Plan Registration form
15. **Player and Coach/Manager registration or player roster information Data prior to April 1st**







# ASAP Program

- All league safety plan materials must be postmarked no later than **April 5, 2025** to be eligible for any of the awards.
- Leagues working toward the District Incentive must have all requirements **received and approved by Little League International no later than March 24, 2025.**



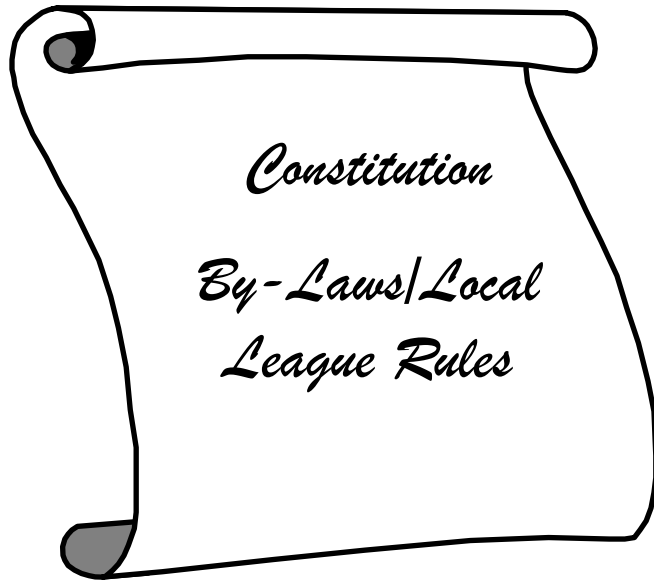


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# Local League Constitution

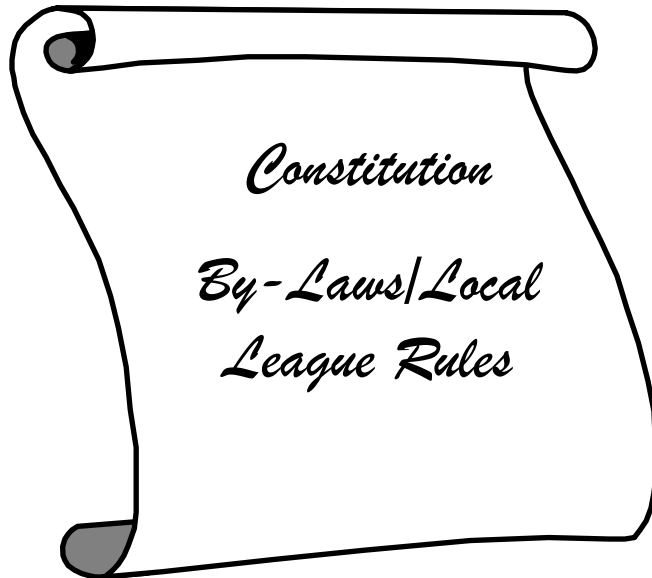


- **Constitution:** Reviewed & approved annually by the **membership** at a duly organized meeting as provided in Article XII of the Model Constitution
- Uploaded to the LL Data Center for Regional Headquarters review
- Board of Directors may not deviate from document





# Local League Constitution



- The Constitution spells out the duties and responsibilities of the officers of the board, definition of membership, election procedures, meeting requirements such as quorum, etc.
- Legally-Binding Document





# Local League

## By-Laws/ Local League Rules

- **By-Laws/Local League Rules:** created each season by the **Board of Directors**
- Must be in compliance with Little League Rules & Regulations
- Sent to DA for review and waivers requested, when necessary





# Local League

## By-Laws/ Local League Rules



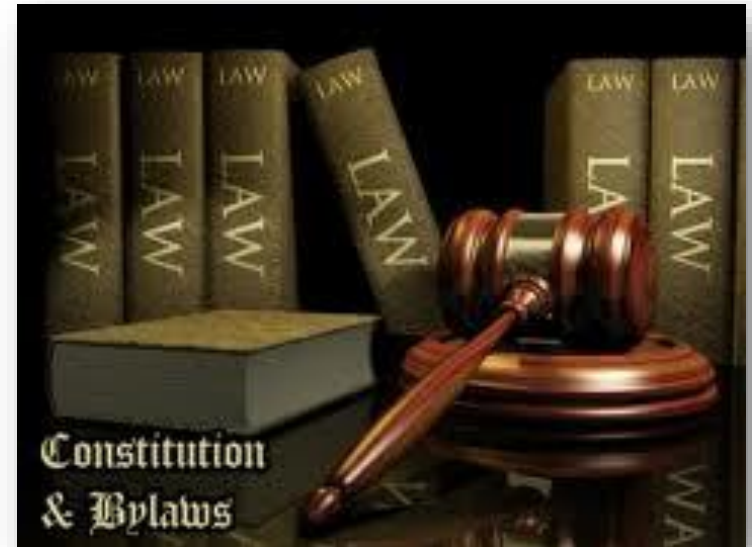
- This document expires annually at the end of the fiscal year and must be renewed annually
- Normally include the local board's procedures for Age Structure, Selection of Tournament Teams (All Stars), specific ground rules for various divisions, etc.
- **Must have a Zero Tolerance Policy for abuse**



# Constitution/By-laws

## Best Practices

- Make all general documents available to any Member of the local league
- Strongly recommended to post or distribute at registration(s)
- Review Constitution and By-Laws annually and make any necessary changes.

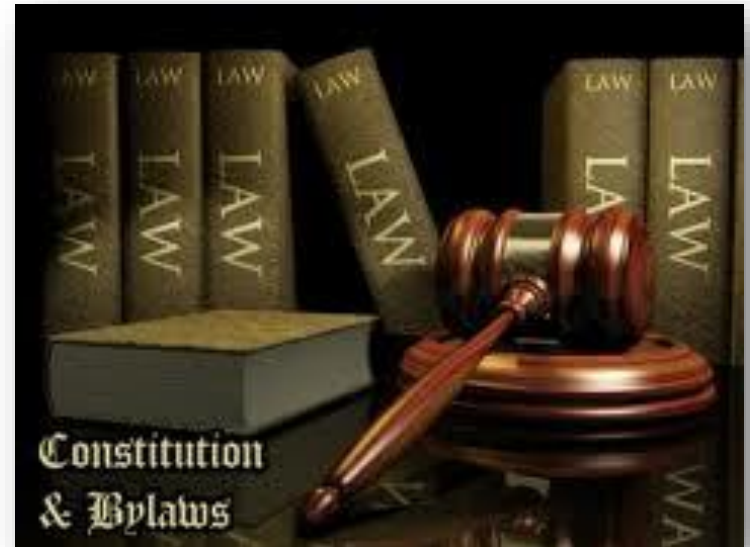




# Constitution/By-laws

## Best Practices

- Make all documents “transparent”. No information on Constitution or By-Laws should be a secret.
- Hold a Parent Meeting or Parent Orientation to go over how to become a member, draft procedure, tournament selection process, etc.







# Incorporation & Finances



- Has the Board submitted proper Incorporation papers with the state? (if applicable)
  - Annual renewal with the State Corporation Commission (SCC)
- Has the Board submitted the proper 990 federal tax form for fiscal year? (e-Postcard 990-N if under \$50,000 in gross receipts, Form 990-EZ with Schedule A if over \$50,000, or Form 990 with Schedule A if over \$1,000,000)
  - File Federal Taxes NLT 15 Feb 2025



# Incorporation & Finances



- Has the Board submitted proper State tax form for sales tax on revenue for fiscal year? (if applicable)
- Register for Exemption of Virginia State Sales Tax
- Remember that the Articles of Incorporation on file with the state, as well as the local league's Constitution, are BOTH legally binding. They must not conflict and should be periodically checked for inconsistencies.



# Incorporation & Finances

For further information regarding incorporation and/or finances, contact:

Becky Bassett at

570-326-1921 ext. 2228

or email

[bbassett@littleleague.org](mailto:bbassett@littleleague.org)



# Officers Meet with DA, Staff

- Discuss plans for the coming year
- New Board members
- Learn DA's authority and role with local league







# Officers Meet with DA, Staff

- Boundaries reviewed/map signed and dated then
- Coordinate start-finish times for Regular Season and Interleague Play
- Review district structure and DA election process





# Fundraising Ideas / Methods



- Sponsorships
  - Field/Team
  - Scoreboard
- Fence signs/banners
- Decal Day
- Program ad sales

Fundraising plans using Little League sponsors/licensees



# Fundraising Ideas / Methods



- Others?...
- Not all fundraisers will be covered by insurance, check with Little League International HQ for approval



# Registration Promotion

- Download the Registration Template from the Marketing and Registration Tools located in the Chartering & Marketing Toolkit- Online Resource Portal

[www.LittleLeaguetoolkit.org](http://www.LittleLeaguetoolkit.org)

- Registration Poster (Color or B/W available)
- Media Releases
- Ad Slicks



**Year / League**  
LITTLE LEAGUE® BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**  
Name of registrant  
Address  
Note area for descriptive directions

**DATES / TIMES**  
Day, Month, Year  
Start Time - End Time  
Day, Month, Year  
Start Time - End Time


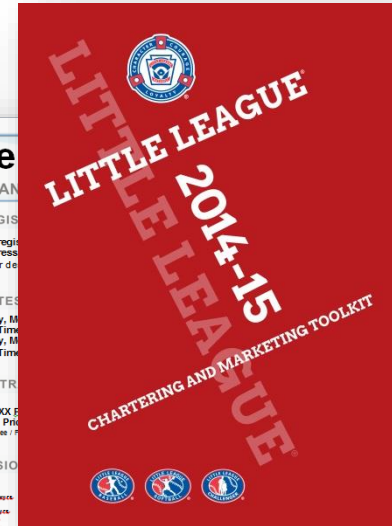
**REGISTRATION FEES**  
\$XX Family Price  
Late Registration Fee / \$XX

**DIVISIONS / AGES**  
Baseball  
Tee Ball: x-ages | Minors: x-ages  
Major: x-ages  
Intermediate: 10U-11U-ages  
Junior League: x-ages  
Senior League: x-ages  
Big League: x-ages  
Challenger: x-ages  
Senior Challenger: x-ages

**WHAT TO BRING**  
All Parents/Guardians must bring participant's birth certificate and three documents proving residency or one document supporting school enrollment.

**CONTACT**  
Name, Title | Phone # | Email

**Register Online: yourwebsite.com**



**Name**  
LITTLE LEAGUE®

**LET'S PLAY BALL!**  
Learn the game!

**REGISTRATION**  
Name of registration location  
Address, City, State  
Note area for descriptive directions

**DATES / TIMES**  
Day, Month, Year  
Start Time - End Time  
Day, Month, Year  
Start Time - End Time

**REGISTRATION FEES**  
\$XX Tee Ball  
Or Family Pricing Information  
Late Registration Fee / Purchase Output Information

**DIVISIONS / AGES**  
Tee Ball Baseball: x-ages | Tee Ball Softball: x-ages

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**Register Online: yourwebsite.com**





# Registration Promotion



- Call/email previous years players and remind them about registration
  - Ask them to spread the word
  - Have a membership drive contest with rewards given to the highest player members referring new players



# Player Registrations

- Have Multiple Dates available
- Paperwork Needed:
  - Enrollment & Volunteer Applications
  - Medical Releases & Injury Policy for league
  - **Boundary Maps**
  - **At least 3 proofs of residency within boundaries date or in force between February 1, 2024 and February 1, 2025**
  - Financial Statement
  - Tryout / Draft explanation
  - Tournament Team selection method
  - Board approved local league rules and guidelines





# Use of Websites

- In conjunction with Dick's Sporting Goods, Sports Connect (formerly Blue Sombrero an affiliate of Dick's) offers free web hosting which includes free online Registration and League Management tools for Little League Baseball & Softball. Webhosting by Sports Connect is not a requirement but it can and does make the process easier, simpler (and cheaper).



All Leagues Must Use Sports Connect for Registration



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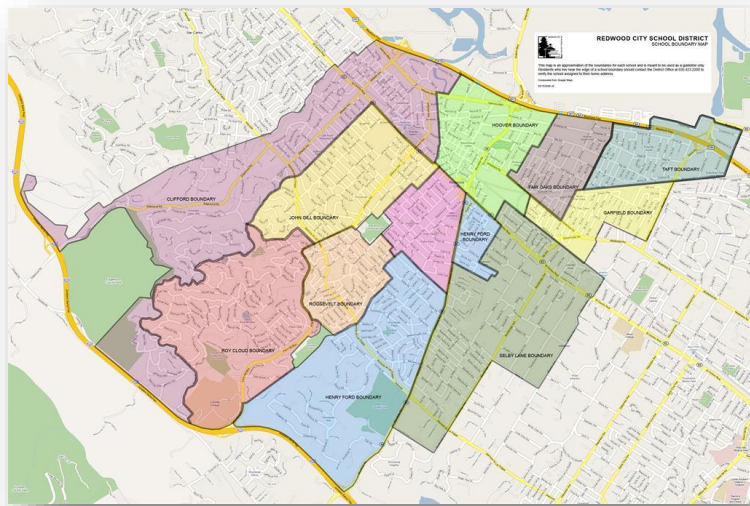
- Use of the Little League trademarks, logos and links to [www.LittleLeague.org](http://www.LittleLeague.org) are permitted on league web sites, but Little League reserves the right to review any web site that uses its trademarks and logos. If content is deemed inappropriate, the league will be required to remove the offending content.







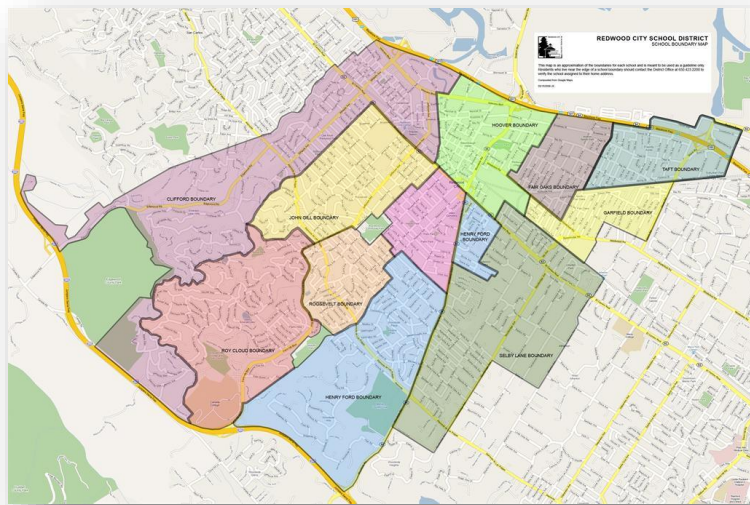
# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



- Players **league age 8 and up** who live or attend school within the boundaries of the local Little League will be eligible to play
- Players **league age 4-7** may participate where parent/guardian wishes to register the child



# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



- A player will be deemed to reside within the league boundaries if:

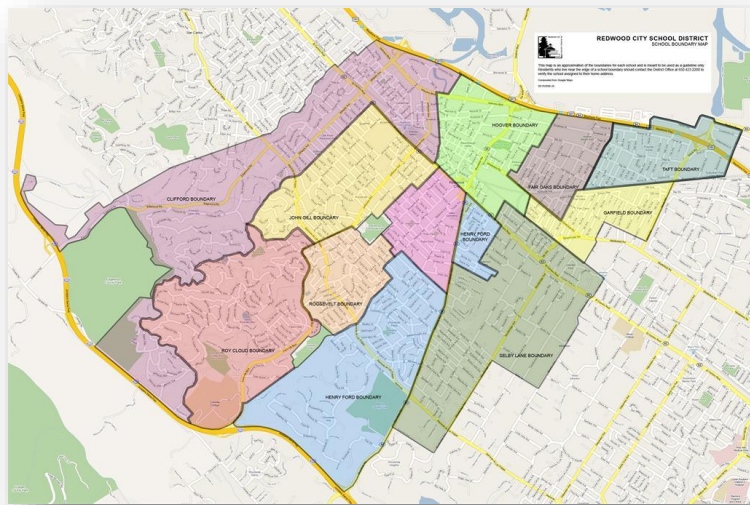
His/her parents are living together and reside within such league boundaries

Either parent or court-appointed legal guardian reside within such boundaries





# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



- It is unacceptable if a parent moves into a leagues boundaries for the purpose of qualifying for tournament play.
- Penalty could result in disqualification of player, team or entire league from regular season and/or tournament play.







# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements

- Residence shall be established and supported by documents, **dated or in force between February 1, 2024 (previous year) and February 1, 2025 (current year)**, from ONE OR MORE documents from EACH of the Three Groups outlined below to determine residency of such parent(s) or guardian:

## Group I

1. Driver's License
2. School records
3. Vehicle records (i.e., registration, lease, etc.)
4. Employment records
5. Insurance documents



***NOTE: Example – Two different driver's licenses (Group I) constitute only ONE document.***



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## Group II

1. Welfare/child care records
2. Federal records (i.e., Federal Tax, Social Security, etc.)
3. State records
4. Local (municipal) records
5. Support payment
6. Homeowner or tenant records
7. Military Records



***NOTE: Example – Federal and State Tax forms that the RESIDENT completes does not constitute a Federal Record.***





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## Group III

1. Voter's Registration
2. Utility bills (i.e., gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, waste disposal)
3. Financial (loan, credit, investments, etc.) record
4. Medical records
5. Internet, cable or satellite records



***NOTE: Example – Three documents from the same Group constitute only ONE document.***





# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



A player will be deemed to attend school in the boundaries if:

- The physical location of the school where they attend classes is within the boundaries of the league

**Note:** *This excludes home schools, cyber schools, sports-related schools, sports academies, preschool or afterschool where a student participates outside of the primary school the player is enrolled*



# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



- “School attendance” refers to the (place) physical location the player in question attends school during the traditional academic year
- Once established, a location of school attendance shall not be considered changed unless the child is enrolled or attends another school or is no longer enrolled in the previous school



# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



- School attendance shall be established and supported by a document
- Current academic year dated **prior to October 1, 2024**



# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



- One of the following categories to determine school attendance
  1. Official/Certified School enrollment record
  2. School issued report card or performance record
  3. A Little League issued school attendance form completed by the principal, assistant principal or administrator





# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



- It is recommended that the league require some proof of residence or school attendance within the league's boundaries at the time the player registers.
- Players and their parents/guardians are advised that a false statement of residence or school attendance may lead to ineligibility to play Little League Baseball or Softball.



# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



- Under NO circumstances does ANY person have the authority to grant a waiver that allows a child to play in a local Little League program IN ANY DIVISION, when that child does not qualify under these residency requirements.



# Residence and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirements



- Any league who accepts any player outside of their boundaries and fails to properly document compliance with “Residence and/or School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirement” or obtain a waiver through the Charter Committee may result in the disqualification of a player, team or entire league from regular season and /or tournament play.



# Out of Boundary Player?

- **What does your Board need to do now??**

1. **Does he/she qualify for a:**

- Regulation II(d) waiver (form provided)
- Regulation IV(h) waiver (form provided)

2. **If they DO NOT qualify for either waiver, provide them with contact information for their proper league and they must register there.**

3. **Does the Board wish to request a Charter Committee waiver?**

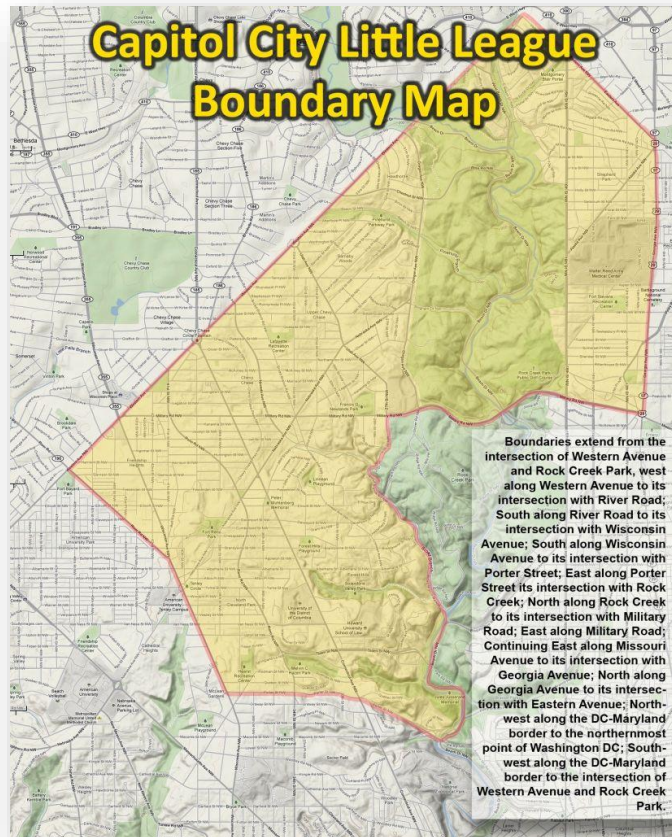
- Must forward written request with supporting documentation and comment from league where player resides.
- [SE Region Waiver Website](#)







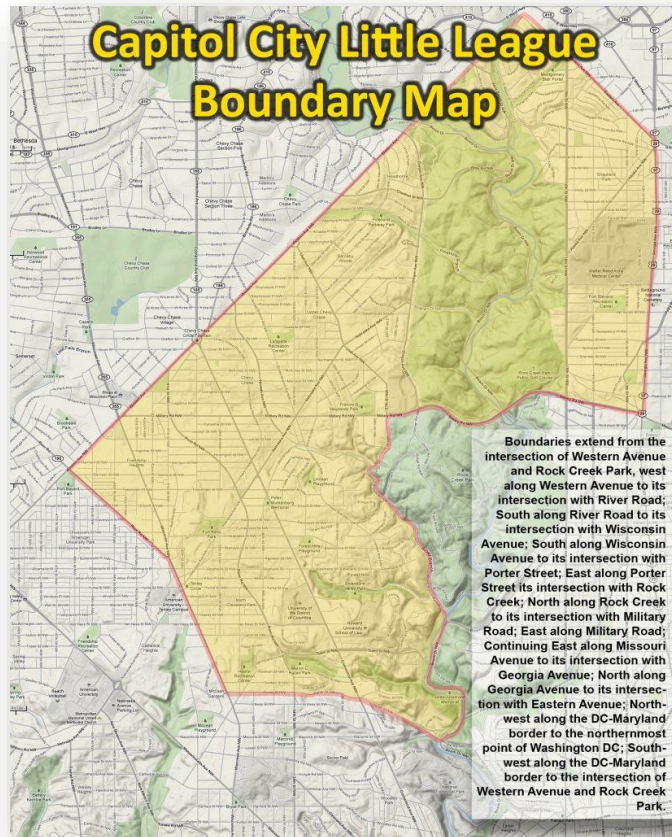
# Regulation II (a)



- Regulation II(a) - Each league shall determine actual boundaries of the area from WITHIN which it shall select players.
- Only those participants whose residence or physical location of the school where they attend is within the boundaries of the league shall be eligible to participate. Residence, for the purposes of this regulation, is defined in “Residence Eligibility Requirements” in the Rule Book.



# Regulation II (a)



- These boundaries MUST be described in detail AND shown on a map when making application for charter. The local Little League boundaries shall be the boundaries for all divisions of play.





# Regulation II (d)

- Player within any divisional status may be retained after either moving or having boundaries changed.
- Siblings whose brother/sister meet the above criteria may also be retained.
  - Player may be retained for the remainder of their Little League career.
  - **NOTE: A player who qualifies and elects not to participate for a season may not be retained in subsequent seasons.**



## LITTLE LEAGUE® BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Report of Players Claimed under Regulation II(d)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 League President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Division: (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball	Level: (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tee Ball <input type="checkbox"/> Minor League	<input type="checkbox"/> Major League <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (50/70)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior League <input type="checkbox"/> Senior League <input type="checkbox"/> Big League
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Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) (Date of Birth)

1. Former Address Within Boundaries: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

2. School Location Within Boundaries: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

This claim under II(d) is being filed because:  
 The player's address or school location changed  
 The league's boundaries have changed  
 The player is a sibling of a player who previously qualified for II(d)  
 Please indicate name of sibling that qualifies this player under Regulation II(d) \_\_\_\_\_

Verification: League President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

District Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date Name

If the Charter/Tournament Committee subsequently finds that the information submitted as acceptable documentation regarding Regulation II(d) now shows that the previously submitted information/documentation was falsified, misrepresented or insufficient, then Little League Baseball, Incorporated reserves the right to impose sanctions and/or penalties on all appropriate parties, including but not limited to players, coaches, league officials and/or the league which could result in suspension and/or terminations with Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

The District and the local league will maintain this form and supporting documentation in their files. Completion of this form is only required ONCE during a participant's career.



# Regulation IV (h) Waiver



## LITTLE LEAGUE® BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL Regulation IV(h) Waiver Claim Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 League President: \_\_\_\_\_  
 League Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Division (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball	Level (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tee Ball <input type="checkbox"/> Minor League	<input type="checkbox"/> Major League <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (50/70)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior League <input type="checkbox"/> Senior League <input type="checkbox"/> Big League
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### Regulation IV (h)

If a person had previously resided within the league boundaries for two years while serving that league as a dedicated manager, coach or member of the Local League Board of Directors for two years, his or her sons and/or daughters are eligible to try out and be selected by teams in that league (1) provided such service to the league from which the person has moved has continued, (2) subject to written agreement from the league within whose boundaries they currently reside and (3) supported by a recommendation of the District Administrator, to Regional Director to the Charter Committee.

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ previously lived within the league boundaries of the league for two or more years and has/have served during those two years and every year since then as a dedicated volunteer manager, coach or board member.

1. Former Address within boundaries: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

2. Current address outside boundaries: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

List years of service: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must fill in two spaces)

2. The parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ have moved outside the league boundaries and will continue to serve as a manager, coach or board member in the league while their son/daughter participates.

List years of service \_\_\_\_\_  
(Years of service must be continuous)

3. The league in which the family now lives already waives all claim to player during the time period this waiver is valid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(League Name) (League Number) (President's Signature)

Verification: League President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Name)

District Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Name)

- If previously lived within the league boundaries for two years while serving as a dedicated coach, manager or board member for two years, his/her son(s)/daughter(s) may tryout and be selected by teams in that league provided:





# Form Processing

## Processing Procedure:

- League president completes form and verifies the player meets the conditions of Regulation II (d) or IV(h).
- League president must compile residency requirement documentation from previous residence.
- DA verifies documentation meets the Regulation.
- League maintains form and documentation (**qualifying address**) for duration of players career & provides copy to parent and DA.
- If player is selected to the tournament team, the form and residency documentation must be included with the Tournament Player Verification Form



# Regulations I (b) and I (c) 8 & 9



- Little League Baseball, Incorporated (“LLB”) requires each of its local leagues to conduct a nationwide background check in conjunction with the submission of a Little League Volunteer Application for all managers, coaches, Board Members, and any other persons, volunteers and/or hired workers who provide regular services to a league or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams.



# Regulations I (b) and I (c) 8 & 9



- As of August 1, 2018, only a handful of currently effective state statutes mandate background checks for non-school associated activities involving youth sports and athletics. However, certain municipal ordinances and administrative regulations across the country require background checks.
- LLB strongly encourages and recommends that each local league consult with local legal counsel to determine the applicability of, and compliance with, all relevant state and local laws, administrative rules and regulations, and municipal ordinances.



# Regulations I (b) and I (c) 8 & 9



- The “Little League Volunteer Application” must be maintained by the president of the local league’s board of directors for all persons named above, for a minimum of the duration of the applicant’s service to the league for that year.
- We recommend that the League keep the application for 2 years after the volunteer leaves service. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in the suspension or revocation of tournament privileges and/or the local league’s charter by action of the Charter or Tournament Committee in Williamsport.





# Regulations I (b) and I (c) 8 & 9



- Little League recommends the volunteer applications and background check information be kept in a secure location.
- After entering the Social Security # into the JD Palatine background check tool, the league can redact any/all personal information from the application.
- JD Palatine can send a link to individuals to complete the data entry online, if they prefer.

**All Volunteers Must Complete the Abuse Awareness Course Annually**



# Regulations I (b) and I (c) 8 & 9

- Each year Little League International provides 125 free background checks required in the regulation. Any checks completed beyond 125 require a nominal fee. Information on how to utilize this benefit, as well as how to conduct background checks, can be found on the Little League website and LL Data Center.
- Occasionally, Sex Offender Registry data may be unavailable for an individual state(s) when you run your background checks. This may occur on the criminal background check tool provided for free by Little League International. If this occurs, you have the option of going immediately to the individual state(s) SOR website or going back and re-running the Sex Offender Registry data on the National Sex Offender Registry website until the data becomes available.

**All Leagues Are Required to use JDP for Background Checks**



# Appointments

## Managers / Coaches / Umpires



- Committees screen those willing to serve
- President appoints at his/her discretion with Board approval
- Coaches new TO THAT TEAM shall not be named until after the draft (keeper division(s))
- **Recommend using formal training and certifications as a prerequisite, or at least a discriminator**



# Appointments

## Managers / Coaches / Umpires



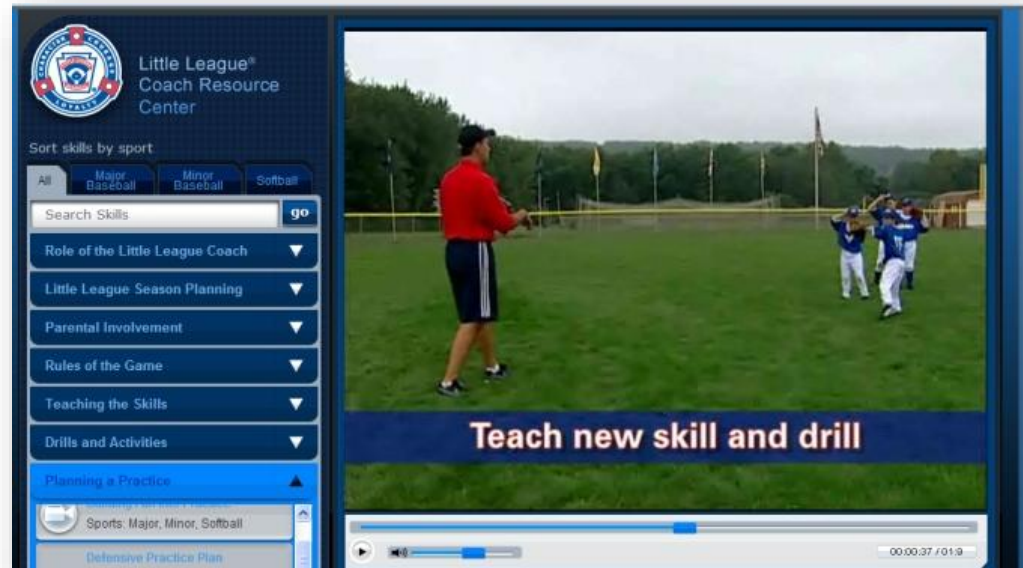
- No manager, coach or umpire has tenure
- DO NOT give a reason to a manager, coach or umpire for not re-appointing or re-approving that person
- Plan to send managers, coaches and umpires to clinics and seminars
- Conduct Manager, Coach, and Umpire Training





# Education & Training

- Coach Resource Center
- Baseball and Softball
- Videos and Articles
- Teaching the Skills
- Drills and Practice Plans
- Team Organization
- Involving Parents



[www.LittleLeague.org/university/coaches](http://www.LittleLeague.org/university/coaches)



# Education & Training



[www.LittleLeague.org/university/umpires](http://www.LittleLeague.org/university/umpires)

- Umpire Resource Center
- Free to all Chartered Leagues
- Updated Regularly
- Features both video and text based articles as well as the latest Little League news
- Content specific areas for baseball and softball; plate and base umpires; and 60' and 90' diamonds



# Tee Ball Program

- LittleLeague.org/Teeball
- Free 10 Week Program
- Skills, Drills and Practice Plans
- Available on Little League University
- Also available by download

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/little-league-tee-ball-program/>



## 2 – Quick Plan (45 minutes)

**PRACTICE PLAN** for detailed instructions for every activity within each lesson

**09 Introduction**  
2 players  
10 mins (players and coaches)  
one to throw/PCA tip of the week

**10 Statures**  
no lagged and must freeze like whatever the coach says  
practice plan for complete instructions)

**15 Review Grip and Throwing**  
pitcher in circle  
review with whole hand using fingertips  
rate grip and throwing with opposite foot

**30 Team Throwing**  
no broken into even teams  
one team throwing through the hoop against the fence  
no that is made through the hoop counts as an "out" for that  
other team  
one team working toward three outs  
monitor for grip and stepping with opposite foot  
practice plan for complete instructions)

**40 Swinging**  
rate a swing to players  
no practice swinging without a bat (a dry swing)  
1 player, one at a time to practice with a tee while others are  
waiting

**45 Conclusion**  
no player complaint author/PCA tip of the week  
what they learned  
if next event (practice, game)

**10 minutes (Missile Ball)**  
no to make a mistake. If you fear mistakes, we won't try our hardest. Remember  
to just keep hustling and working hard, no matter what!

target. It is a good idea to have them say "ready" once they have their eyes on the target as a reminder each time to look at the target first. The next move is to step directly to the target. The ball and hand should move in a circular motion. A good indicator is to tell players that when they take the ball out of their glove their hands should go past their thigh and then the ball should continue to go up facing the sky – "thrust to thigh, show it to the sky" They should release the ball to the target and then they are conduct to move to finish the circular motion. Increasing this follow through will prevent them from stopping their arms as soon as they release the ball. (4 minutes)

**4. Step players and call back to the coach. Have each player drop their softball to the basket and give another teammate a high five.**  
(10 minutes)

**5. Call players in and have them sit in the grass. Talk about swinging a bat. Before teaching, discuss safety rules. They must always keep their hands on the bat never throw it and stay in their spots so that there are no accidents. Demonstrate a swing using cones. (Which is your favorite hand your throwing baseball? That hand goes on top. The other ball goes behind knees, stand "follows" eyes on the ball.) Stress that the bat should be held in the fingers and pads of fingers – not in their palms. Have them put their index finger of one hand into the palm of their other hand. They should close the hand over the finger as tight as possible. Once the hand is closed, have the players try to get their index finger out. Do this again with the index finger being placed where the fingers meet the hand the second time. Again have them give their hand and try to take their finger out of their hand. It should be much more difficult to free their finger the second time. This should demonstrate to the players that using the fingers is a stronger grip than using the palms. Once they have a proper grip, have players spread their feet slightly wider than their shoulders in an athletic position with knees slightly flexed. Have them take a swing trying to hit the bat say level to the ground. Encourage them to swing back with their shoulders. Remind the players that they must watch the ball that they are hitting the whole time. They should follow through by finishing with their hands up near their head shoulder and the bases on their back shoe should be facing the pitcher's mound.**

**6. Gather players and have them give another player a high five. Talk about what they learned today and how it will help them be great tee ball players. Give the PCA tip of the week, remind the parents of the next event. (4 minutes)**

**Dismiss**

**11**





# Coach (Machine) Pitch Program



- Free 12 Week Program
- Skills , Drills and Practice Plans
- Picks up where the Tee Ball Program leaves off
- Available from LLU and direct download

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/the-little-league-coach-pitch-program/>





# Education & Training Partners

- Partnered to provide a framework and tools for local volunteers to develop a culture of positive, character-building competition.
- Great content on LittleLeague.org
- Free parent course to help create a healthy atmosphere for players and parents alike.
- Special pricing on Double Goal Coaching Course
- **Diamond Leader - Little League Coaching Training Certification Requirement for Tournament Teams**





# League Structure Scheduling



- Decide league's age structure
- Determine number of players returning
- Always look toward expanding the Major Divisions



# League Structure Scheduling



- Decide on method for expansion
- Ensure small divisions have somebody to play
- 12-year-old Regulation for Majors/Junior Softball and Majors/50-70 Baseball



# Regulation IV – Softball

- Local Board of Directors annually determines alignment for divisions
- Age determination date for SOFTBALL is December 31
  - The player's 'league age' for the current season is the age she was on 31 December

Softball League Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
**Tee Ball Division															
**Minor League Division		##							##						
Little League (Major) Division															
Junior League															
Senior League															
Big League															

\*\* - These divisions may be sub-divided

## - May participate in this division under specific circumstances.





# Regulation IV – Baseball

- Local Board of Directors annually determines alignment for divisions
- Age determination date for BASEBALL is August 31/September 1
  - The player's 'league age' for the current season is the age he/she is on 31 August

Baseball League Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>**Tee Ball Division</b>	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
<b>**Minor League Division</b>	Grey	Green##	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green##	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
<b>Little League (Major) Division</b>	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
<b>Intermediate (50-70) Division</b>	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Blue	Blue	Blue	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
<b>Junior League</b>	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
<b>Senior League</b>	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Grey	Grey
<b>Big League</b>	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	Red	Red

\*\* - These divisions may be sub-divided

## - May participate in this division under specific circumstances.



# Spring





# Player Tryouts



- Review league division eligibility
- Prepare a tryout list
  - Assign numbers to players
  - Organize by division
  - Draft numbers affixed to player for identification
- Provide copies to Managers / Coaches in attendance
- Have multiple tryouts

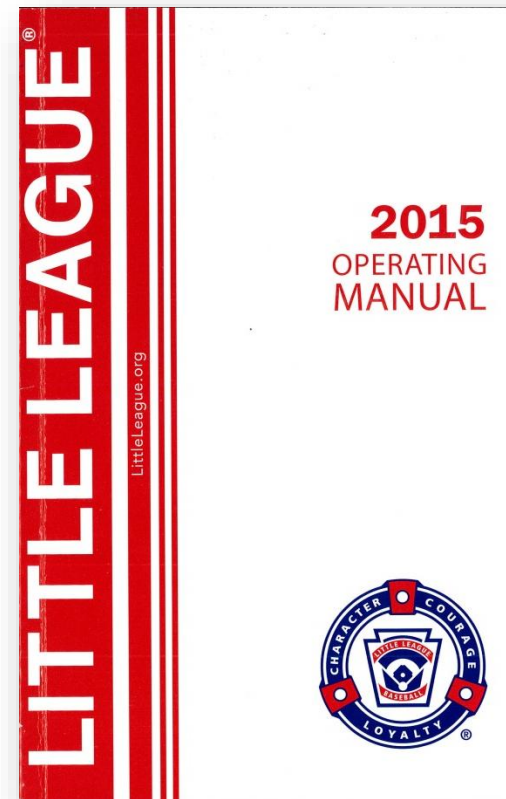




# The Draft

**Leagues must utilize draft methods outlined in the Operating Manual:**

- **Plan A** – existing teams from previous season remain intact with selection of new players being completed in a round-table format: the last-place team of the preceding season gets the first choice in every round of the draft, the next to last place team gets the second selection etc...



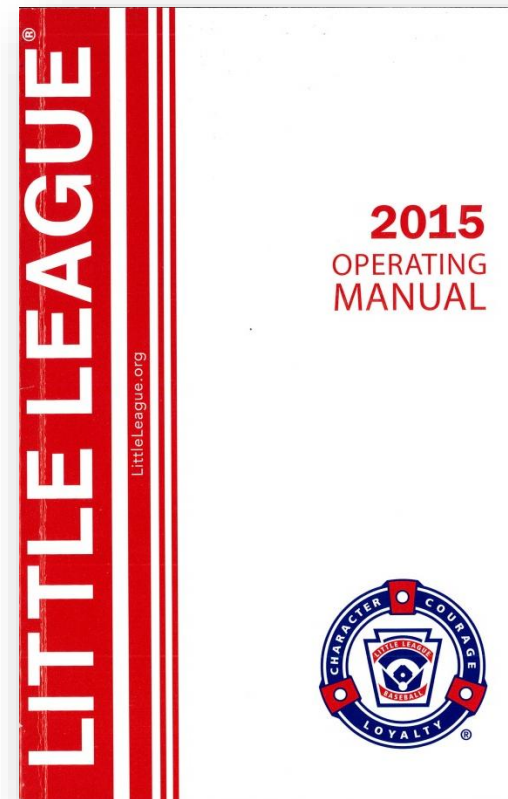




# The Draft

**Leagues must utilize draft methods outlined in the Operating Manual:**

- **Plan B** – Total Redraft - redraft of previous season teams, held in two separate parts. 1<sup>st</sup> Preliminary Draft- Returning players to division are selected 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft- Players eligible through tryouts are selected to fill remaining rosters (See Alternate method next slide)

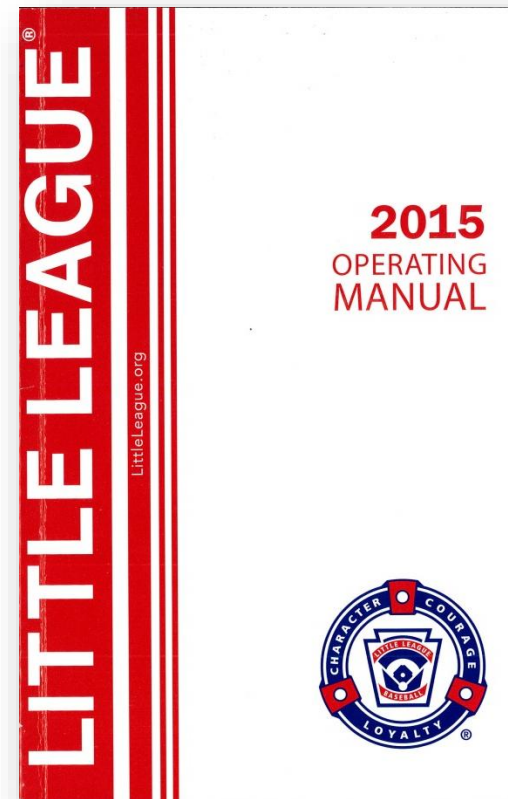




# The Draft

**Leagues must utilize draft methods outlined in the Operating Manual:**

- **Plan C** – Blind Draft – Preliminary & Second drafts apply. Players separated by age – names placed in non-transparent container – individually selected at random and placed on team



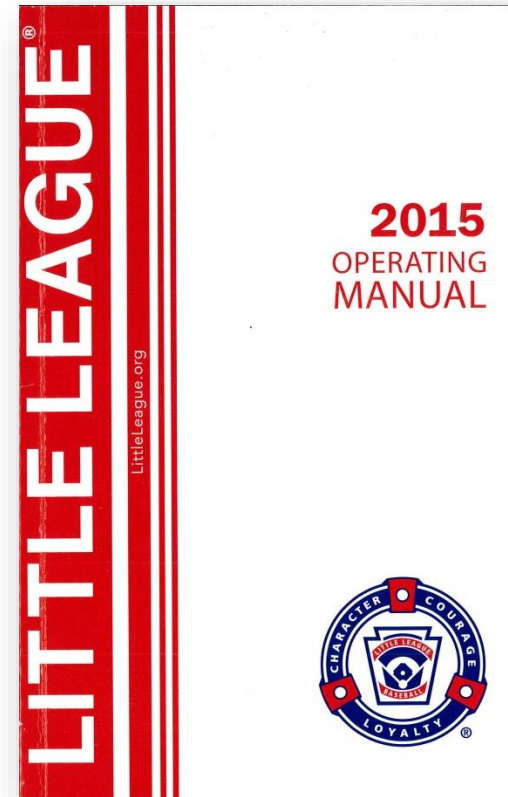


# The Draft

**Leagues must utilize draft methods outlined in the Operating Manual:**

## **Alternate Method for Plan B**

- Alternative to two separate drafts (one for returning players, and one for new players)



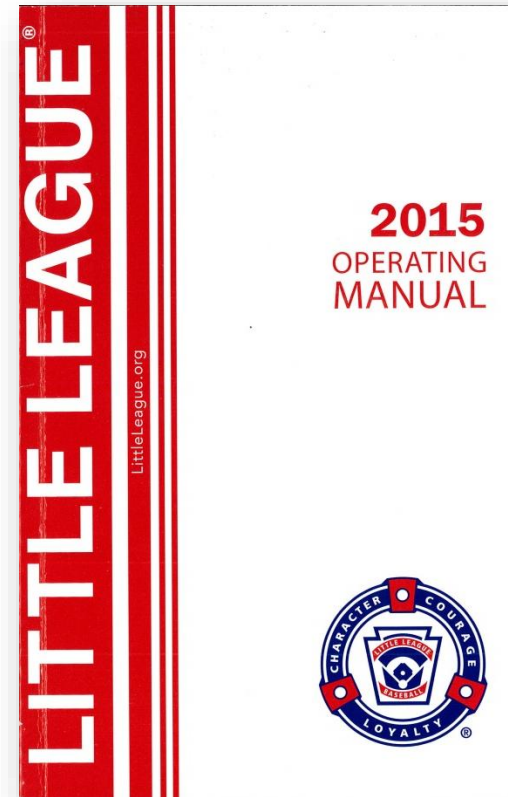


# The Draft

**Leagues must utilize draft methods outlined in the Operating Manual:**

## **Alternate Method for Plan B**

- Conduct a regular draft wherein, if a number of returning Major League players has not been drafted by the time that same number of draft picks remain, those returning players must be the only players eligible from that point forward in the draft.





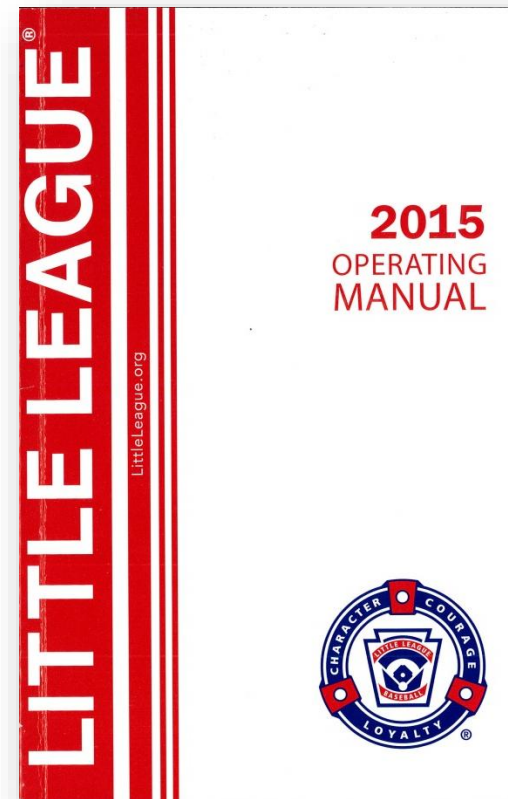


# The Draft

**Leagues must utilize draft methods outlined in the Operating Manual:**

Example:

- With nine picks left in the draft, there are nine players who were Major League players in the previous season still not drafted for the current year. Those nine players become the only nine eligible players, and must be drafted.





# The Draft

- The selection of players for the various teams within a league shall be in compliance with the Little League Draft Selection System as detailed in the Operating Manual.





# The Draft

- **NOTE:** All candidates who are league age twelve (12) must be drafted to a Little League Major Division team or to a Little League Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division or Junior Softball Division Team.







# The Draft

- Exceptions can only be made with written approval from the District Administrator, and only if approved at the local league level by the Board of Directors and the parent of the candidate.







# The Draft

- Leagues may submit an alternative method to the Charter Committee for consideration, *prior to draft being held*





# The Draft

- Team Expansion and Reduction plans are outlined in the Operating Manual -- contact your DA for further assistance





# Player Draft /Options



- Options # 2, 3, and 4 must be in writing to the Player Agent 48 hours prior to draft
  1. Brother / Sister Option
  2. Brother / Sister of player currently on team
  3. Sons / Daughters of Managers
  4. Sons / Daughters of Coaches





# Trading

- Manager may trade a player up to 14 days after the first scheduled game.
- All trades must be through and with the approval of the Player Agent
  - Minor League players may not be traded for Major League players
  - All trades must be player for player
  - Trades involving a player for draft choices are not permitted
- All trades must be for a justifiable reason and approved by the local Board







# Rosters

- Player, manager and coach data must be submitted to Little League International by **April 1, 2025** or team rosters by **June 1, 2025**.
- All roster information is maintained on the Little League Data Center

Head Coach: Kevin Hazlett  
 Assistant Coach: Ernie Reyes, Steve Sanchez, Aaron Hartsock

### Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Yr	Hometown (High School)
1	KYLE ABLITT	SS	5'9"	165	R/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (WESTVIEW)
2	ALEX KOTHEIMER	OF	5'7"	165	R/R	FR	TEMPLETON, CA (TEMPLETON)
3	TONY BURANZON	P	6'0"	173	R/R	FR	TRUCKEE, CA (TRUCKEE)
4	CLAYTON KABRES	P	5'11"	159	R/R	FR	DALLAS, GA (EAST PAULDING)
5	NEIKO YRIBE	INF/P	5'8"	165	R/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (MIRA MESA)
6	RYAN LAWSON	OF	6'0"	183	L/L	SO	SAN DIEGO, CA (HOOVER)
7	BRADY GROESBECK	INF	6'0"	165	R/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (DEL NORTE)
8	HUNTER LANDRY	OF	5'8"	160	L/R	SO	SAN DIEGO, CA (MADISON)
9	MAURO OLIVARRIA	INF	5'10"	175	L/R	SO	SAN DIEGO, CA (HELIX)
10	JACOB FLORES	C	5'11"	206	R/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (MIRA MESA)
11	ZACHARY TAYLOR	INF	5'6"	156	R/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (TORREY PINES)
12	GARRETT SCHILLING	C	6'3"	180	R/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (WEST HILLS)
13	DYLAN RUTH	P	6'0"	202	R/R	SO	SAN DIEGO, CA (POINT LOMA)
14	BRIAN RUTHENBERG	P	5'10"	184	L/L	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (UNIVERSITY CITY)
15	ROBERT REYNOLDS	1B	6'2"	200	R/R	SO	SALISBURY, MD (BENNETT)
16	TYLER RATHJEN	P	6'3"	175	R/R	SO	RANCHO MURIETA, CA (PLEASANT GROVE)
17	JUSTIN HUKILL	P	6'3"	182	R/R	FR	FALLBROOK, CA (FALLBROOK)
18	ALEC RIOS	P	5'10"	177	R/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (OTAY RANCH)
19	IAN LUTZ	P	6'0"	178	R/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (LA JOLLA COUNTRY DAY)
20	REX CLEMENS	P	6'2"	190	R/R	SO	GRAND JUNCTION, CO (FRUIT MONUMENT)
21	ALEX CONNOR	OF	5'8"	185	L/R	SO	SAN DIEGO, CA (GROSSMONT)
22	SEAN COUGHLIN	P	6'2"	185	R/R	SO	CHAMPLIN, MN (CHAMPLIN PARK)
23	MICHANGELO GAPASIN	INF	6'0"	188	L/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (MIRA MESA)
24	KYLE HARRIS	OF	6'3"	175	R/R	SO	SAN DIEGO, CA (CHRISTIAN)
25	CONNER WILSON	1B	6'2"	218	R/R	SO	SAN DIEGO (SCRIPPS RANCH)
28	MATT DAVIDSON	C	6'0"	200	R/R	SO	SACRAMENTO, CA (JESUIT)
30	ALBERTO BULCAO	P	6'0"	210	R/R	SO	SAN DIEGO, CA (PATRICK HENRY)
33	TYLER McKEE	P	6'0"	200	R/R	FR	SAN DIEGO, CA (PATRICK HENRY)

### San Diego Mesa

Conference: Pacific Coast



### Alphabetical

No	Name	Pos
1	KYLE ABLITT	INF
30	ALBERTO BULCAO	RHP
3	TONY BURANZON	RHP
20	REX CLEMENS	P
21	ALEX CONNOR	OF
22	SEAN COUGHLIN	RHP
28	MATT DAVIDSON	C/OF
10	JACOB FLORES	C
23	MICHANGELO GAPASIN	3B
7	BRADY GROESBECK	INF
24	KYLE HARRIS	OF
17	JUSTIN HUKILL	RHP
4	CLAYTON KABRES	RHP
2	ALEX KOTHEIMER	OF
8	HUNTER LANDRY	OF
6	RYAN LAWSON	OF
19	IAN LUTZ	RHP
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15	ROBERT REYNOLDS	1B
18	ALEC RIOS	RHP
13	DYLAN RUTH	RHP
14	BRIAN RUTHENBERG	LHP
12	GARRETT SCHILLING	C
11	ZACHARY TAYLOR	INF
25	CONNER WILSON	1B
5	NEIKO YRIBE	INF/P





# Scheduling Games

## *How to Handle Interleague Play*



- Must be approved for Interleague Play prior to any games played. Interleague Play application on Little League Data Center.
- Recommend that an *Interleague Committee* be created with one representative from each league participating along with a District Staff representative.
- Recommend that *Interleague Ground Rules* be created prior to any games played.



# Combined Teams



## APPLICATION FOR COMBINED TEAMS Regular Season and Tournament Play

### DIRECTIONS:

A separate form must be completed for each regular season division (level of play).

ALL blocks MUST be completed/filled-in or this application will NOT be processed.

The application must be approved by the district administrator PRIOR to your player selection/draft.

Tournament team combination must be approved by the regional director PRIOR to leagues forming a combined tournament team.

These combination requests must be submitted and approved prior to the deadline established in the current season tournament rules.

(Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	Regular Season Division (Check one)		Tournament Play	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball	<input type="checkbox"/> Tee Ball	<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-10s	<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors
		<input type="checkbox"/> Minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-11s	<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors
		<input type="checkbox"/> Majors	<input type="checkbox"/> Big League	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-12s	<input type="checkbox"/> Big League
		<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenger	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Challenger			
Each League below must charter in the division checked above			Indicate the division(s) in which the leagues are requesting to combine for tournament play		

- Enter State, District and Level of Play
- Remember: Use one form for each division





# Charter Committee Waivers

## Reasons for requesting a Charter Committee Waiver

2015 CHALLENGER  
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AND PLAYING RULES

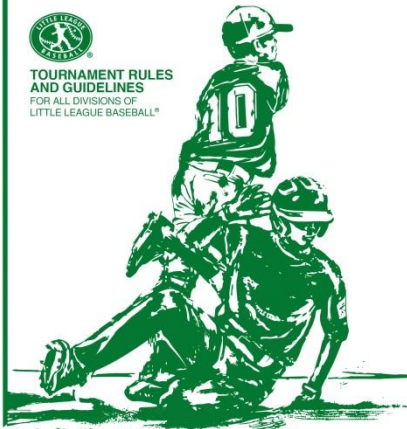
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2015 BASEBALL  
OFFICIAL REGULATIONS  
AND PLAYING RULES

TEE BALL | MINOR LEAGUE | MAJOR LEAGUE | INTERMEDIATE (50-70) DIVISION  
JUNIOR LEAGUE | SENIOR LEAGUE | BIG LEAGUE



TOURNAMENT RULES  
AND GUIDELINES  
FOR ALL DIVISIONS OF  
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL®



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- Out of Boundary (Regular Season/Tournament)
- ~~15 year olds playing down in Juniors~~
- ~~Uneven number of players on a team within a division~~
- Player Eligibility - Individual player participation in less than 8 games for Tournament eligibility (**Except Senior Leagues**)
- League Eligibility - less than 12 regular season games played (team)



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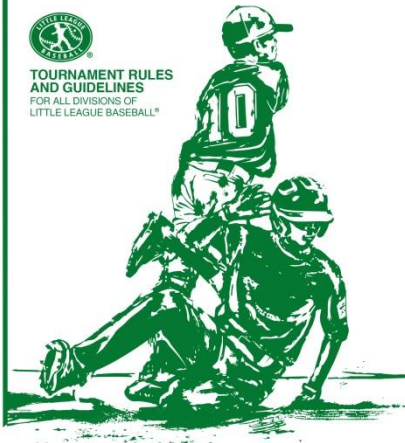
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**TOURNAMENT RULES  
AND GUIDELINES**  
FOR ALL DIVISIONS OF  
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LittleLeague.org

- Special Games with non-Little League teams
- Modify Playing Rule/Regulation
- Alternate Draft method



# Charter Committee Waivers

## Process

- Local League Board votes whether or not to request waiver
- If Board votes to request a waiver, the President writes a letter, detailing the request and submits to SER/LL Waiver Website. Supporting documents are attached and the DA is notified by the website
- DA provides his/her recommendation and indicates such in the Waiver Website





# Charter Committee Waivers

## Process

- Regional Office presents their case(s) to the Charter Committee
- Charter Committee will inform Regional Office
- Regional Office informs the DA
- DA informs the local league







## Regulation IV (j)

- Establishes a deadline for waiver requests regarding player eligibility.
  - **Regulation IV(j) - *Any request for a waiver pertaining to the eligibility of a player must be submitted in writing, by the President of the local Little League through the District Administrator, to their respective Regional Director not later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Requests submitted after that date will not be considered.***



# The Regular Season





# Opening Day!



- **Ceremonies should be brief but meaningful**
- **Invite media**
- **Great time to get new members**
- **Select and pay homage to Top Volunteer, Mom, Challenger and Good Sport of the Year (send paperwork to DA)**





# Regulation IV

## Multiple Participation

- Little League (Majors), Minor League, Tee Ball, Junior, and Senior League participants may participate in other programs during the regular season provided such participation does not disrupt the Little League (Majors), Minor League, Tee Ball, Junior, and Senior League season.
- **NOTE 2: Consistent with a manager's ability to conduct the affairs of his/her team, a manager may remove a player from the team, subject to Board of Directors approval (or district approval, if chartered at the District level), for the current season if the player repeatedly misses practices or games.**





# Protest Committee



- **Local league Board of Directors is totally responsible for solving protests during regular season**
- President may call DA, **then** Regional Headquarters for interpretation of a rule or regulation (not a ruling)



# President/Vice President Player Agent(s)

## Regulation 1(b)

The president will not serve in the capacity of District Administrator. Vice presidents may manage, coach, or umpire provided they do not serve on the Protest Committee.

**Restrictions on Player Agents managing, coaching, umpiring within their respective divisions during the regular season and may be eligible for tournament selection with District Administrator approval.**

## Tournament Managers and Coaches

The District Administrator or District Staff shall not serve as manager or coach. The league president and player agent may be eligible for selection by the local Board of Directors to coach or manage with written approval from their respective District Administrator.



# Disciplining a Member

- Committee receives complaints **IN WRITING** and reports to the Board.
- Board could decide to take no further action or send **WRITTEN** notice to the accused; when, where and why they need to appear (due process).
- **Board could decide to draft a written warning, temporarily suspend Membership privileges, or suspend or revoke Membership privileges for remainder of the year (2/3 majority vote needed).**



Leagues Should Define Disciplinary Policies in By-Laws



# Summer







# Special Games

- Used to provide additional playing opportunities.
- Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League up to six (6) games played under special games against LL teams may count towards players' regular season
- Regular season or Tournament Rules to be used. Softball may use the Expanded Special Games Guide.
- Excellent fundraising opportunity.
- Forms must be completed on line and approved **before** games begin.



# Selection of Tournament Teams

*Method of selection determined by the local BOD*

## *Recommended Method*

### Criteria for Selection

- Eligibility
- Availability
- Ability

### Groups Voting

- Players in that Division
- Managers in that Division
- Coaches in that Division
- Volunteer Umpires

Leagues Should Define Selection Process in By-Laws



# Team/League Eligibility

- To be eligible for Tournament, the following must be accomplished:
  - Charter in division you have Tournament Teams by **June 1, 2025.**
  - All required waivers submitted and approved prior to **June 1, 2025.**
  - All Regular Season team rosters submitted to LLI per Regulation IV (g), not later than **April 1, 2025.**
  - Fees incurred by the league must be paid in full by **June 1, 2025.**
  - All Combined Teams and Interleague Play requests that involve Tournament requests must be submitted by **June 1, 2025.**
- Failure to meet any of the above requirements could result in a team or teams being declared ineligible by the Tournament Committee.



# Tournament Eligibility Verification Process - Affidavit

- Requires the following additional information for players, managers, and coaches:
  - **League boundary map** must accompany affidavit with locations of each player noted – appropriate signatures required
  - **Tournament Player Verification Form (Passport)** for each player.
  - **Waivers for players** outside the boundary must accompany affidavit [II(d), IV(h) or Charter Committee]
  - **Copies of documents needed to establish residence** of all participants must accompany the team. **Actual documents need to be seen when verification process takes place. DA still needs to see original birth certificate (FIRST Time Only).**
- **Participation in other programs** during the International Tournament is permitted, subject to the provisions of Regulation IV (a) Note 2.





# Required Signatures Affidavit

- League President AND Player Agent are required to sign the affidavit attesting to accuracy of the information.
- Manager must sign affidavit signifying he/she understands the playing rules, rules regarding pitching eligibility, as well as his/her right to refer protests to the Tournament Committee.



# Multiple Participation During International Tournament

- Participation in other programs during the International Tournament is permitted, subject to the provisions of Regulation IV(a) Note 2.





# Tournament Eligibility Verification



- Eligibility information, including residence for the District winner, will be verified at the district level.
- Eligibility information verified at each tournament level in addition to original screening by the District Administrator.
- Eligibility information required to accompany each team at all levels in case of discrepancy.



# Fall



In accordance with Constitution

Annual Meetings – Board Elections – Election of Officers





# Second Season/Fall Ball Training and Development

- Same rules and regulations apply, as in Spring season
- Can be conducted on an informal basis
- Great opportunity to introduce new divisions
- Great way to recruit both parents and additional adult volunteers for next year
- Interleague play may roll over from Spring season
- Can use current or following year's age chart
- No additional fees (Includes the \$10.00 / team charter fee)
- Insurance needs to be adjusted if more teams are added in a division than were chartered and insured in the spring season
- Managers and Coaches for TAD must be appointed and approved
- Make sure to do background checks on all new volunteers
- Send in names of new players to Little League International Headquarters



# Additional Resources

**TRAINING COURSE CATALOG**

Course Title	Course Type	Target Audience
Abuse Awareness Training Course	REQUIRED COURSE	FOR ALL TRAINING
Diamond Leader Training Program	REQUIRED COURSE	FOR ALL TRAINING
Prepare: Resource Guide Companion...	PREFERRED COURSE	FOR DISTRICT ADMINS, LEAGUE OFFICIALS, TRAINING
Play: Resource Guide Companion Course	PREFERRED COURSE	
Umpire Training Course	PREFERRED COURSE	FOR TRAINING, UMPIRE
District Administrator Tournament Prep...	PREFERRED COURSE	

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