LITTLE LEAGUE®
CHALLENGER PROGRAM

WORLDWIDE REACH
Over 30,000 individuals participate in Challenger programs in more than 10 countries around the world.

MISSION
To provide an opportunity for individuals with intellectual and physical challenges to enjoy the benefits of Little League participation in an environment structured to their abilities.

EVERYONE PLAYS
The Challenger program was expanded in 2015 with the introduction of the Senior League Challenger Division. Individuals ages 4-18 can participate in the Little League Challenger Division® while individuals ages 15 and above (no maximum age) may participate in the Senior League Challenger Division.

“EVERY LEAGUE NEEDS A CHALLENGER DIVISION. THE CHALLENGER PLAYERS TAUGHT THEIR “BUDDIES” LIFE LESSONS THAT NOother COULD. THE CHALLENGER GAMES REMINDED US THAT IT IS NOT ALWAYS ABOUT THE SCOREBOARD.”
GAME PLAY

- A time limit of between 1 and 1 ½ hours per game is recommended
- No score is kept
- Buddies assist players, but only as needed
- All players bat and play defensively every inning
- Games can be played on a traditional field

BUDDIES

- Using other Little Leaguers® is strongly recommended
- Assists players with batting, fielding and running the bases
- Buddies should be at least 9 years of age
- High school students, Boy/Girl Scouts and other sports teams also make great buddies
- Use family members as a last resort

RESOURCES

- Challenger start-up packet available upon request
- Promotional materials available on LittleLeagueToolkit.org
- Educational materials available on LittleLeagueChallenger.org
- Grants available for division startup and capital improvement

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